



### **[Ignoring China Won't Help African Countries Move up the Critical Mineral Value Chain](#)**

Last week, African mining ministers and global leaders gathered in Paris to discuss the continent's role in the future of critical minerals and responsible sourcing. At the OECD's High-Level Dialogue on Africa, one message came through loud and clear: Africa must move beyond simply exporting raw materials and instead invest in local refining and manufacturing. The goal? value addition — the ability to process critical domestically and manufacture battery components at home. China Global South Project.

### **[Africa seeks bigger role on global stage](#)**

With this year's G20 summit set to take place in Africa — and with the African Union now a permanent member of the group — the AU Commission is aiming to advance Africa's interests on the global stage and push for policies that benefit the continent. At his first news conference on Monday, AU Commission Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf said the organization is working with South Africa, which holds the G20 presidency this year, to ensure stronger African representation at the summit and in global economic governance. China Daily.

### **[China Advises Its Firms in Africa to Avoid Political Entanglements](#)**

Chinese businesses traditionally believe “guanxi” (关系)—building close ties with governments—is key to success, a mindset shaped by China's own political system. But in Africa, this backfires. In a rare move, an official Chinese government publication is advising Chinese companies operating in Africa to avoid cozying up to local politicians. China Global South Project.

### **[Chinese Ambassador to Liberia Yin Chengwu Attends Opening Ceremony of the 7th Term of China-Aided Liberia Bamboo and Rattan Weaving, Fruit and Vegetable Planting and Livestock Raising Technical Assistance Project](#)**

On May 9, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Liberia hosted the opening ceremony of the 7th Term of China-aided Liberia Bamboo and Rattan Weaving, Fruit and Vegetable Planting and Livestock Raising Technical Assistance Project. H.E. Ambassador Yin Chengwu,, Hon. J. Cole Bangalu, Liberian Minister of Youth and Sports, Hon. Samuel Enders, Montserrado County District 6 Representative, Hon. Ibrahim Nyei, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and other officials attended the event.

### **[Minister of Social Action receives Chinese Ambassador to Mauritania](#)**

The Minister of Social Action, Childhood and Family, Ms. Safia N'teah, received on Tuesday at her office in Nouakchott HE Mr. Tang Zhongdong , Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to our country. Discussions between the two parties focused on ways and mechanisms to enhance joint cooperation between the two friendly countries in the fields of specialized education for children with disabilities, development of pre-school education, empowerment of women and protection of their rights. Mauritanian Information Agency.

### **5 Gambian tailors set for training at Textile University China**

In a historic move for The Gambia's creative industry, five Gambian tailors are set to participate in a 15-day intensive training program in textile technology at the prestigious China Textile University in Beijing. The initiative is fully sponsored by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Banjul. The Point.

### **China Seeks Stronger Ties with Nigeria's Sports Commission**

In a diplomatic move to strengthen bilateral ties in the sports sector, officials from the Chinese Embassy in Nigeria paid a courtesy visit to the leadership of the National Sports Commission (NSC), pledging to establish a dedicated China-Nigeria sports communication channel. The visit comes after a recent visa issue forced Team Nigeria to withdraw from the World Relays in Guangzhou, China—a development both sides have described as an unfortunate incident and a catalyst for deeper cooperation. News Central Television.

### **Nigeria, China relations pragmatic, engaging – Foreign Minister**

The Nigerian Foreign Minister, Amb. Yusuf Maitama Tuggar has described China, Nigeria relations as being more pragmatic and engaging in recent times. Tuggar who made this known Tuesday in Abuja in a dialogue on the Opportunities and Challenges in Nigeria-China Cooperation Amidst Shocks and Tremors of Global Trade Disruptions and Tariff Face-Offs with the theme: Peoples Daily Nigeria.

### **Nigeria, China Urged To Deepen Trade Ties Amid Global Shocks**

Amid rising global trade disruptions, Nigerian and Chinese stakeholders have called for renewed economic cooperation between both nations. They emphasised the need for Nigeria to diversify its exports and strengthen ties with China in the face of evolving global economic tensions. Speaking at a dialogue on China-Nigeria relations with the theme: Leadership Media Group.

### **Chinese Firms to Invest \$1.75 Billion in Ethiopia Mining, Solar**

Ethiopia expects five Chinese companies to invest a total of \$1.75 billion in the East African nation, mainly in solar-cell manufacturing and mineral exploration, according to Finance Minister Ahmed Shide. Shanghai-listed CSI Solar Co., in which Canadian Solar Inc holds a majority stake, will spend \$250 million on a plant producing solar modules and energy-storage products, while Sequoia Mining & Processing Plc plans to invest \$600 million in coal exploration. Bloomberg.