



[**Africa May Have to Give Up on the United States**](#)

It was during the recent meeting between U.S. President Donald Trump and South African President Cyril Ramaphosa — just as the lights dimmed, Trump cued up a video presentation, and the whole encounter veered into political theater — when the question hit me: what is this all good for? More precisely: what is Africa hoping to gain from the Trump administration? Why bother trying to appease a U.S. leadership whose very *raison d'être* is to refuse theatrically to be appeased? China Global South Project.

[**Africa's True Scale Can Accommodate US, China, and India**](#)

Abimbola Ogundairo is spearheading a bold campaign to challenge the global dominance of the distorted Mercator map, which shrinks Africa while inflating the Global North. Her “Correct the World” initiative, launched through Africa No Filter, urges institutions and schools to switch to equal-area projections like the Equal Earth map, which fairly represents Africa's size. Ogundairo argues that these distortions reinforce outdated colonial mindsets and affect how the world views and engages with the continent. Africa.com LLC.

[**Experts Restate China's Productive Partnership With Nigeria**](#)

Nigerian experts in diverse fields have restated China's productive partnership with Nigeria, stressing that the Asian giant has made massive investments to boost the Nigerian economy, contrary to the speculations about its ulterior motives. Experts from the diplomatic field, academia, and the media gathered in Abuja on Wednesday for the Media Executives Forum and the unveiling of Nigerian journalist Raphael Oni's book *Balancing the Narrative: China-Africa Relations*. Leadership Media Group.

[**Egypt Completes Construction of 500 MW Kom Ombo Solar Power Plant with Chinese Support**](#)

In a major milestone for Egypt's renewable energy journey, the construction of the 500-megawatt Kom Ombo solar power plant has been completed, Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Liao Liqiang announced on Thursday. Developed by China Energy Construction, the Kom Ombo plant is now the largest solar photovoltaic facility of its kind in Egypt. Located in the Aswan Governorate, the project represents a significant leap forward in Egypt's efforts to transition to sustainable and clean energy under its Vision 2030 initiative. Solar Quarter.

[**Chinese medical team in Tanzania conducts training on regional nerve block anesthesia**](#)

More than 40 anesthesiology healthcare professionals and students in Tanzania participated in a comprehensive training session on ultrasound-guided regional nerve block anesthesia on Sunday. The training was organized by the 27th batch of the Chinese medical team in Tanzania in cooperation with the Association of Tanzania Registered Nurse Anesthetists (ATRNA). Xinhua.

Kenya launches Chinese language proficiency competition

An atmosphere of excitement filled Kenya's Kenyatta University on Thursday, as students from eight Kenyan schools gathered together for the Chinese ambassador scholarship awards and the 18th Chinese language proficiency competition for foreign secondary students — a platform showcasing Kenya's deepening cultural and educational ties with China.. Ecns. cn.

Kenya begins relocation of endangered black rhinos

Kenya has begun relocating 21 critically endangered eastern black rhinos from Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Central Kenya, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Meru County, and Lake Nakuru National Park to the expansive Segera Rhino Sanctuary in Laikipia County, in a move hailed as a major milestone in national conservation efforts and support the species' long-term survival. China Daily.

Mozambique: Over 14% of state external debt held by China in March – report

In March, more than 14% of Mozambique's external debt was held by China, the country's largest bilateral creditor, with a stock of US\$1.383 billion (€1.218 billion), according to Mozambican government data. According to data from the report on the evolution of public debt in the first quarter, compiled by Lusa, the volume of Mozambique's debt to China fell by 4.3%, Club of Mozambique.

Chinese 'Juncao' technology offers sustainable agricultural development in Papua New Guinea: FM

China's innovative "Juncao" technology offers a sustainable solution to boost agricultural development in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and offers long-term benefits to the PNG people, the country's Foreign Minister Justin Tkatchenko said in Xiamen City of east China's Fujian Province on Wednesday. Tkatchenko attended the 3rd China-Pacific Island Countries (PICs) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, which was held in Xiamen from Wednesday to Thursday and gathered representatives from 11 Pacific Island nations. Bastillepost.

China, Papua New Guinea pledge to enhance bilateral practical cooperation

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Thursday met with Minister for Foreign Affairs Justin Tkatchenko of Papua New Guinea (PNG) in Xiamen, who is in China to attend the Third China-Pacific Island Countries Foreign Ministers' Meeting. Wang Yi hailed the enduring friendship between China and PNG, describing it as a valuable asset forged across mountains and seas and tested by time. Pakistan Today.

Tunisian ambassador to China: Tunisia a cultural bridge between China and the Arab world

Tunisia is an ancient civilization with a long history of friendly exchanges with China. In an exclusive interview with China Daily, Adel Elarbi, Tunisian Ambassador to China, shared his views on the achievements and prospects of China-Tunisia cooperation. China Daily.

UN mission calls for lasting peace in South Sudan

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) on Thursday marked the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers with pleas for lasting peace in the country. The ceremony, held in Juba, the capital of South Sudan, saw participants acknowledge the courage and commitment of the 18,000 uniformed and civilian peacekeepers working in difficult and dangerous conditions to support South Sudan. China Daily.

Mauritania and China sign an agreement to finance a 30,000-ton food warehouse

The Minister Delegate to the Minister of Economy and Finance, responsible for the Budget, Mr. Codioro Moussa N'Genore, and the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Tang Zhongdong, signed a financing agreement on Wednesday in Nouakchott for the construction of a conservation and storage unit for food products. This project aims to enhance food security, strengthen crisis response capabilities, and improve the government's ability to act swiftly in emergencies. Mauritanian Information Agency.

Eritrea breaks west's Red Sea chokehold, pivots to Iran, Russia, China

Eritrea, a small African state on the Red Sea, is coming under renewed western scrutiny. In January, Michael Rubin of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) called for regime change in what he dubbed "the North Korea of Africa." A similar Haaretz piece labelled Eritrea an Iranian proxy and a threat to the US. Israeli outlet Ynet even accused the Ansarallah-aligned forces in Yemen of expanding into Eritrea. The Cradle.

China backs Starmer's Chagos deal

The Chinese government has welcomed Sir Keir Starmer's Chagos Islands deal as a "massive achievement", despite his claim that Beijing had opposed it. Beijing's ambassador to Mauritius talked up the deal in a speech on Tuesday, after Sir Keir signed away the Chagos Islands and agreed to pay Mauritius £30 billion over 99 years. Huang Shifang told guests at the Chinese embassy that her government offered "massive congratulations" on the deal, and that China "fully supports" Mauritius's attempt to "safeguard national sovereignty". Telegraph Media Group Holdings.