



### **China-Africa Green Dialogue: Tales of Yangtze alligator and Nile crocodile**

"Crocodile protectors" from China and Kenya share a same commitment to protect their respective crocodile species. On this World Environment Day, join us in an adventure with these kindred spirits and explore their inspiring work and unwavering dedication. Xinhua.

### **China-Africa Green Dialogue: Sustainable life in sustainable hotels**

Hotels built with locally-sourced timber are more than a newfangled concept -- On this World Environment Day, from China to Kenya, we explore how ecotourism accommodation can be both pleasant and eco-friendly. Xinhua.

### **China's Africa oil ambitions fade as exploration licenses near expiry, expert warns**

China's oil and gas exploration footprint in Africa is shrinking rapidly and may vanish altogether by the end of this decade, according to a leading energy policy expert, highlighting a significant retreat from a region once considered vital to Beijing's overseas energy strategy. Upstream.

### **Big Chinese and Egyptian builders team up for African megaprojects**

Egyptian prime minister Mostafa Madbouly said the deal supported a strategic partnership between the two countries. Egypt's housing minister Sherif El Sherbiny said the agreement resulted from his recent visit to China, adding the aim was to share resources to "implement megaprojects in Egypt and across Africa". Global Construction.

### **China's BYD to nearly triple South Africa dealers' network by next year**

Chinese electric-vehicle giant BYD (002594.SZ), opens new tab plans to nearly triple its dealership network in South Africa by next year as it looks to grow its market share in the country, a senior executive told Reuters. BYD's move comes at a time of growing competition in Africa's largest automotive market, where sales of new energy vehicles are rising and other Chinese companies - such as GAC (601238.SS), opens new tab, Chery and GWM (601633.SS), opens new tab - are also making inroads. Reuters.

### **Chinese passion fuels Kenya's conservation front lines**

When Zhuo Qiang first visited Kenya's scenic plains of Maasai Mara in 2004 to see the lions, a lasting conservation seed was planted that has seen him work tirelessly to protect lions and other wild animals. Eight years later, the Chinese national was back in Kenya, this time not as a tourist but as a conservationist with plans to protect the lions that had made an impression on him. China Daily.

### **Chinese firm set to 'significantly' increase Mozambique investment**

Africa-focused Chinese firm Wangkang Holding Group proposed a set of new investments in Mozambique in a meeting with the country's president, reports Mozambican news agency AIM. Wangkang chairperson Zhong He Liu requested an audience with Mozambican President Daniel Chapo

to discuss “significantly” expanding his group’s presence in the country, the agency said. One of his proposals centred on the establishment of a special economic zone in the district of Moamba, about 60 kilometres north of the Mozambican capital, where Wangkang opened a ceramics plant last September. Macao News.

### **Namibia response boosted by China transports**

The Y-9, powered by four WoJiang WJ-6C turboprops, is a stretched and upgraded Chinese development of the Shaanxi Y-8F. The programme was a collaborative effort with Ukrainian company Antonov – the designers of the Soviet-era Antonov An-12 from which the Y-9 is ultimately derived – and was aimed at competing with the Lockheed Martin C-130J Super Hercules. Times Aerospace.

### **From Poverty to Prosperity: An important lesson from China for Namibia**

As we toured various entrepreneurs in the formal and informal sectors during the 14th China-Africa meeting of the China-Africa Think Tank Forum on China-Africa Governance Experience Exchanges and Chinese Modernization, held in Kunming, China, from 20 to 24 May 2025, I conducted a mini-research on how China became a global economic powerhouse and achieved the phenomenal success of salvaging a significant portion of its population from abject or extreme poverty. Namibia Economist.

### **Namibia parades Chinese UAV**

The Namibian Defence Force (NDF) included what appeared to be a Chinese-made ASN-209 unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) in its 65th anniversary parade at Grootfontein airbase on 2 June. A development on the ASN-206 UAV, which is typically used by the China’s People’s Liberation Army (PLA) to support artillery units, the ASN-209 has a twin-boom configuration with a pusher propeller and is launched from a truck-mounted rail using a rocket booster and recovered using a parachute, with skids helping to absorb the impact. Janes.