



When business meets beats: African founders bring vibes to China-Africa expo

When Biz Salon turns into a full-on dance party! Try staying still – we dare you! Pure, unstoppable joy from inspiring African founders getting ready for the China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo! The beats, the moves, the joy, and of course, the "Hakuna Matata" singalong! This is what real connection looks like: where culture meets commerce and everyone finds the rhythm! Don't miss the full Biz Salon – only on CGTN!

China's foreign minister meets with several African counterparts

The meetings on Tuesday in Changsa, the capital of Hunan Province, were part of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation. Foreign ministers from Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana, and Angola attended the discussions. Wang said the ministerial meeting would enhance Beijing's solidarity with countries in the Global South. Africa News.

China, Africa ask US to return to 'right track' on trade differences

China and 53 African countries called on nations, especially the United States, to return to the "right track" of resolving trade differences, the official Xinhua news agency reported on Wednesday. The statement came after China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with African officials in the city of Changsha located in southern Hunan province. Reuters.

China-Africa trade soaring over 20-fold since FOCAC was launched in 2000

Ahead of the fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo, the General Administration of Customs of China released upbeat trade figures, highlighting the robust growth and vitality of China-Africa economic and trade cooperation. Since the launch of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in 2000, the total value of trade between China and Africa has grown from less than 100 billion yuan (\$13.9 billion) to 2.1 trillion yuan in 2024, marking an over 20-fold increase and with an average annual growth rate of 14.2 percent, according to data released by the General Administration of Customs on Wednesday. Global Times.

AU Commission chair hails China's support for Africa's development

Chairperson of the African Union (AU) Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf reaffirmed appreciation for China's steadfast support to the AU Commission and African countries in key areas, including trade, infrastructure development, agriculture, health, and capacity building. Youssouf made the remark while bidding farewell to Hu Changchun, head of the Chinese Mission to the AU, according to a statement issued on Wednesday.

China's top diplomat meets African foreign ministers

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Tuesday met respectively with some African counterparts who came to China for the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up

Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province. These African foreign ministers include Kenya's Musalia Mudavadi, Senegal's Yassine Fall, Tanzania's Mahmoud Thabit Kombo, Namibia's Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Botswana's Phenyio Butale, and Angola's Tete Antonio. Xinhua.

PACTL signs MoU with Ethiopian to strengthen China-Africa gateway

Shanghai Pudong International Airport Cargo Terminal (PACTL) and Ethiopian Airlines Group formalised a memorandum of understanding (MoU) during the transport logistic 2025 exhibition in Munich. The agreement establishes a collaborative framework to strengthen the air cargo industry, optimise operational efficiency and foster mutual growth opportunities between China and Africa, according to an official release from PACTL. Logistics Update Africa.

Prime Cabinet Secretary (PCS) Musalia Mudavadi attends Forum on China–Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Ministerial Meeting in China

The Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, H.E. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, is in China, attending the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of Follow-Up Actions of the Forum on China–Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). The high-level engagement is convened to evaluate the progress achieved since the 2024 FOCAC Summit of Heads of State and Government, held in Beijing, and to define priority areas ahead of the next summit. The meeting is attended by China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi and representatives from all 54 African member states of FOCAC. Zawya.

Foreign Minister Wang Yi affirms China's support for African countries

Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Tuesday held a series of bilateral meetings with senior officials from Africa, reiterating China's commitment to work with African countries to safeguard the common interests of developing nations and uphold international fairness and justice. The talks took place in Changsha, Hunan province, where the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation will be held on Wednesday. China Daily.

China-Africa Changsha Declaration on Upholding Solidarity and Cooperation of the Global South

The Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation was held in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province, on Wednesday. The meeting issued the China-Africa Changsha Declaration On Upholding Solidarity and Cooperation of the Global South. CGTN.

China-Africa trade hits record high

Trade between China and Africa has grown more than 20-fold since 2000, reaching RMB 21 trillion in 2024 with an average annual growth rate of 14.2%, according to customs data. The China-Africa Trade Index also hit a record high of 1,056.53, reflecting robust economic ties. Kr Asia.

China, 53 African Nations Call for Trade Dialogue

China and 53 African countries have jointly called on nations—particularly the United States—to return to the “right track” of resolving trade disputes through dialogue, according to a report by China's official

on Wednesday. The statement followed a meeting between Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and African officials in Changsha, the capital of southern Hunan province. Voice of Nigeria.

Wang Yi Meets with Minister of International Relations and Trade of Namibia Selma Ashipala-Musavyi

On June 10, 2025, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Minister of International Relations and Trade of Namibia Selma Ashipala-Musavyi in Changsha. Wang Yi said that at the beginning of this year, the Chinese foreign minister continued the friendly tradition of making Africa the destination of the first overseas visit in the new year, with Namibia as the first stop.

China-Africa trade volume up 8.1 pct year on year in Jan-April

Trade between China and Africa expanded by 8.1 percent year on year in the first four months of 2025, reaching 103.1 billion U.S. dollars, according to data released by China's Ministry of Commerce on Wednesday. The ministry highlighted the steady growth of trade cooperation between China and African countries, with bilateral trade hitting a record high of 295.56 billion U.S. dollars in 2024. Bastillepost.

China-Africa Forum focuses on infrastructure development

The Director of the Centre for Contemporary China-Africa Research in Nigeria, Prof Sheriff Ibrahim, on Tuesday, said the China-Africa Forum will spotlight poverty alleviation and infrastructure development as key strategies for Africa's modernisation. According to Ibrahim, the forum will serve as a strategic platform to align African growth efforts with China's development successes. Punch Nigeria.

Emerging Chinese-built harbor links past, present, and future in Tanzania

A gentle sea breeze stirs the trees on a quiet island off the southeastern coast of Tanzania. Here lie the ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani, once a bustling port on the Indian Ocean trade route, where ships loaded with gold, spices, and porcelain gathered in significant numbers. Now, just across the water, another port is taking shape. The Kilwa Fishing Harbor, dubbed a "port of the future," is rising with ambition. Xinhua.

Data for sale? Concerns rise over Opera and China's reach in Africa

The rains are about to begin, but Consolata Achieng' no longer worries about a leaking roof — a sharp contrast to last year's wet season, when she endured cold and flooding in a makeshift hut that nearly collapsed under the weight of the relentless downpour. Consolata now has a new house, courtesy of the Widows' Empowerment Programme. The Standard.