

## Mudavadi attends fourth session of the China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has joined African leaders at the fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo, China. This is aimed at fostering stronger economic ties between China and Africa. The Prime CS said that as the world's second-largest economy, China's growing engagement with Africa, reaching a historic USD 295.5 billion in 2024, continues to open expansive new avenues for partnership. The Star.

#### China offers Africa full market access with zero-tariff deal

In a significant policy announcement aimed at strengthening economic ties with Africa, Chinese President Xi Jinping has announced that China is prepared to implement zero-tariff treatment for 100 per cent of tariff lines for 53 African countries that have diplomatic relations with Beijing. The announcement was made in a letter addressed to ministers attending the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of Follow-Up Actions of the Forum on China–Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). KBC Digital.

## China's foreign minister meets with several African counterparts

China's foreign minister, Wang Yi, has met with several of his African counterparts reassuring them of Beijing's commitment to projects in their countries. 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. Africa News.

# Changsha Declaration: China, Africa reaffirm Global South unity, unveil bold trade and development agenda

China and 53 African nations have reaffirmed their collective commitment to strengthening the solidarity of the Global South, advancing multilateralism, and accelerating shared development through the newly issued Changsha Declaration, announced during the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). KBC Digital.

#### China, Africa push implementation of FOCAC Beijing Summit outcomes

Representatives of China, 53 African countries and the African Union Commission gathered in Changsha on Wednesday to advance the full implementation of the outcomes achieved at the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). China Media Group.

#### Chinese EVs Price Wars Domino Effect on Africa's Nascent EV Market

Faced with rising fuel costs, vehicle buyers in Kenya and Ethiopia are turning to affordable electric alternatives from Chinese manufacturers such as Changan, Neta, Wuling, and Xiaohu. These compact EVs, well-suited for taxi services and short-distance travel, are gaining ground as practical replacements for

traditional internal combustion engine vehicles. China Global South Project.

## China-Africa economic, trade bonds growing with vibrancy

Economic ties between China and Africa have been growing vibrantly across sectors, with China's zero-tariff policy massively facilitating Africa's trade. As African people say, "let's do business" is what the Chinese model is. Xinhua.

# Wang Yi Puts Forward China's Five-Point Proposal to Promote High-Quality Development of China-Africa Cooperation

On June 11, 2025, the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) was held in Changsha, Hunan Province. Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister Wang Yi said at the opening ceremony that China and Africa, as the world's largest developing country and the continent home to the largest number of developing countries, together form the backbone of the Global South.

# China-Africa Ties: Ministerial meeting in Changsha discusses FOCAC actions

Senior representatives of China and 54 African countries gathered in Changsha, in central Hunan Province, on Wednesday to discuss follow-up actions under the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, or FOCAC. Chinese President Xi Jinping and President of the Republic of the Congo, Denis Sassou Nguesso, have sent congratulatory letters separately to the meeting. Dai Kaiyi reports. CGTN.

## Africa makes up over half of all countries with highest debt to China

Some 11 out of 20 countries with the highest debt to China are from Africa, as the country supports the region with its development needs, especially in infrastructure, under its Belt and Road Initiative. The initiative, announced in 2013, aims to create a large network of infrastructure, stretching from China to the rest of Asia, Europe, and Africa. The initiative includes the implementation of major projects, such as railways, highways, and power plants. Anadolu Ajansi.

## China Grants 500 Health Scholarships to Kenya in Landmark Medical Pact

China has pledged over 500 scholarships and 20 annual exchange programs to Kenyan students as part of a landmark health partnership aimed at strengthening Kenya's healthcare system. Announced by Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale following a meeting with Chinese officials, the initiative will enhance medical training and future leadership in the local health sector. Africa .com

## Chinese, African foreign ministers pledge stronger ties

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Wednesday 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 (FOCAC) in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province.

#### Major China-Africa trade expo to kick off in Changsha amid closer economic ties

Chinese and African government officials and businesses are gathering in Changsha, Central China's Hunan Province, for the fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo, a major platform for China-Africa economic and trade cooperation, which is scheduled to kick off on Thursday. Global Times.

## Chinese firm facilitates revival of Nigeria's hydropower hub

At Nigeria's Kainji Hydropower Plant, a newly rehabilitated unit is set to boost the country's struggling power sector. The Unit 1G9 restoration, completed by China's PowerChina in collaboration with local experts, marks a critical milestone in modernizing Nigeria's energy infrastructure while fostering skills transfer and community growth. #GLOBALink Xinhua.

## China's modernisation inspires South African development vision – Officals

China's modernization has provided significant inspiration for Africa's transformation, said said Sbongeleni Zondi, director of performance monitoring and evaluation at South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, following his visit to China. A delegation of 24 South African civil servants visited China on an exchange program to learn from China's experience in governance. Voice of Nigeria.

## China, Nigeria celebrate International Day for dialogue among civilisations

The Chinese Embassy in Nigeria on Tuesday joined global counterparts to commemorate the first-ever International Day for Dialogue Among Civilizations. Held at the China Cultrual Centre in Abuja, the event was attended by embassy officials, diplomats, Nigerian government representatives, Chinese enterprises, and students. Blueprint Nigeria.

# Ethiopia Will Keep Stepping Up its Collaboration with China: Health Minister Mekdes

Ethiopia's Minister of Health, Dr. Mekdes Daba, reiterated that Ethiopia will keep stepping up its collaboration with China in the health sector. China has donated vaccines that shield 321,000 individuals from cholera today. Speaking at the event, Dr. Mekdes Daba said that China's support demonstrates the importance of international cooperation in combating communicable and preventable diseases. Ethiopian News Agency.

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