



#### **Fourth edition of China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo opens in Changsha**

The fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo opened on Thursday in the central Chinese city of Changsha, highlighting the commitment of the world's largest developing country to strengthening ties with Africa, the continent with the largest number of developing nations. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi attended the opening ceremony on Thursday, expressing the belief that the expo will create more opportunities for China-Africa cooperation and yield more results. Africa News.

#### **China to remove tariffs on African imports to boost trade**

The move, announced at a China-Africa co-operation meeting (FOCAC) in Changsha, central China, comes as the continent faces the possibility of increased tariffs on its products entering the US. The Asian economic giant already offers duty- and quota-free market access to least developed countries (LDCs), including 53 countries in Africa, but the new initiative will level the playing field by also offering middle-income countries similar market access. RFI.

#### **China-Africa Ties: 'An opportunity we have never had before,' The Gambia pushes for value-added exports to China**

China has been Africa's largest trading partner for 16 years. Today, that relationship is entering a new chapter. A sweeping tariff removal for 53 African nations is opening access to the world's second-largest consumer market. For smaller economies like Gambia, it could signal a major shift. CGTN's Huang Fei spoke with Gambia's Trade Minister to learn how the new policy is creating new opportunities for African exports. CGTN.

#### **China-Africa expo: Highlights that wowed visitors**

From Chinese wines to orthodox black tea, from e-motorcycles to dazzling African diamonds — which exhibit would you choose? "(This) expo has been very good, exposing Chinese manufacturers to potential African buyers. But also, we've been able to showcase our products that can also enter the Chinese market," said Julius Thairu, Chief commercial and customer officer of Kenya Airways. China Daily.

#### **Economic Watch: China-Africa expo showcases vitality of economic, trade cooperation**

The fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo, themed "China and Africa: Together Toward Modernization," opened on Thursday in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province. The expo takes place half a year after China granted zero-tariff treatment on 100 percent of product categories to all least developed countries (LDCs) with which it has diplomatic relations, including 33 African countries, starting from Dec. 1, 2024. Xinhua.

### **China Unveils Zero-Tariff Trade Plan for All Diplomatic African Partners**

Chinese President Xi Jinping has unveiled a fresh series of preferential trade measures designed to deepen China-Africa cooperation, with a strong emphasis on expanding zero-tariff treatment. The announcement was made in a congratulatory message addressed to the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Outcomes of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), held in Changsha, Hunan Province, China, on 11 June 2025. News Central Tv.

### **China ups civilization initiative with media exchanges, Kenya taking part**

China has reinforced its Global Civilization Initiative (GCI) with a focus on international media collaboration, as 32 participants from 10 countries, including Kenya, gathered in Hunan Province for a 14-day training program. The "Seminar on New Media Management Leaders under the Global Civilization Initiative," sponsored by China's Ministry of Commerce and organized by Hunan International Business Vocational College, aims to foster cross-cultural dialogue and share expertise in new media management. The Star.

### **China-Africa Ties: China, Namibia set to deepen economic partnership beyond 35 years of diplomatic ties**

At the 4th China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo in Changsha, CGTN reporter Dai Kaiyi sat down with Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Namibian Minister of International Relations and Trade. As the two nations mark 35 years of diplomatic ties, the minister shared her vision for the future of China-Namibia cooperation and the broader impact of China-Africa trade ties on upholding multilateralism. DAI KAIYI CGTN Reporter "What milestone would you like to mark as the next defining moment of China-Namibia relations down the road?" CGTN.

### **China-Africa Ties: South Africa showcases trade diversity at 4th China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo**

Today is the final day of the 4th China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo in central China's Changsha. South Africa is presenting a diverse and flavorful range of products. From spicy sauces to premium cosmetics, the South Africa National Pavilion reflects the country's efforts to broaden its export profile. CGTN's Dai Kaiyi spoke to Zanele Carol Sanni, Chief Director of Export Promotion and Marketing at the Department of Trade and Industry. They discussed how South Africa is expanding its trade offerings and inviting Chinese consumers to explore the full spectrum of its products. CGTN.

### **China-Africa Ties: China-Africa modernization: building skills that last**

It's been 25 years since the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation was launched. A partnership that has reshaped industry, agriculture, infrastructure, trade and investment. At the ongoing China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo, our reporter Huang Fei teams up with Kadijah Bokum from The Gambia Radio and Television Services to explore how this cooperation is taking root and bearing fruit. HUANG FEI, Changsha, Hunan Province "We're in Changsha, capital of Hunan Province—a city that's becoming a key hub for China-Africa collaboration. I'm Huang Fei, reporting for CGTN." CGTN.

#### **40 years on, Chinese doctors' healing hands uplift Zimbabwe's medical services**

Over the past 40 years, 22 batches of Chinese medical teams from central China's Hunan Province have played a crucial role in enhancing healthcare services in Zimbabwe. "Since the first team was dispatched in 1985, more than 200 Chinese doctors have completed their service in the southern African country. Some served more than one term, and one traditional Chinese medicine doctor even worked here for nine years," said Zheng Xingyou, head of the 22nd batch of the Chinese medical team in Zimbabwe. Xinhua.

#### **China's new trade offer exploits Washington's tariffs on African economies**

China continues to position itself as Africa's most important economic partner after offering tariff-free trade to all 54 African countries, other than Eswatini, which recognises Taiwan's sovereignty. The move, along with some jibes at United States policy, was announced at a ministerial meeting on China-Africa Cooperation in central China on 11 June that was attended by dozens of African ministers. It came alongside a ten-article declaration urging the international community to embrace 'true multilateralism' and stressing that development aid 'should be effectively increased, not unilaterally slashed'. Africa Confidential.

#### **African countries excluded as China expands visa-free transit to 55 nations**

China's visa-free transit policy, which grants a 10-day stay for travelers in transit, now includes 55 countries but excludes all African nations—a move that has sparked disappointment and raised questions about Beijing's travel diplomacy and its Africa policy. The absence of African nations, despite China's strong economic and diplomatic ties across the continent, has surprised analysts and travel industry stakeholders alike. Business Insider.

#### **Hard connectivity, soft kills fuel Africa's industrialization with China's support**

Port networks stretch across the continent, solar panels gleam under the African sun, and factory floors buzz with activity -- this dynamic scene captures the evolving landscape of China-Africa industrial cooperation. As the two sides work together to lay down the cornerstones of development through "hard connectivity" in infrastructure and "soft connectivity" in talent training, industrialization is emerging as a powerful engine driving Africa's modernization. Xinhua.

#### **Cairo calling: why Chinese factories are moving to Egypt amid the trade war**

Until recently, Jiahao's guest house in a quiet corner of Cairo was a modest pit stop for Chinese tourists on their way to visit the Egyptian pyramids. But this spring, the hostel suddenly began to attract a different kind of client. Jiahao, the hostel's 26-year-old owner, began welcoming groups of factory owners from across China and Southeast Asia – grizzled businesspeople whose trips were not about sightseeing, but survival. South China Morning Post.