



[Africa not a 'match spectator' but an active participant in the rise of Global South](#)

China announced last week that it would expand zero-tariff treatment to all 53 African countries with which it maintains diplomatic ties. However, this substantial move was dismissed by some Western media outlets as "a political act with little economic significance," reflecting a deeper unease over the growing independent cooperation among Global South countries. Global Times.

[China moves to reinforce its Global Civilisation Initiative with media exchanges; Kenya among participants](#)

In quite a strategic move to reinforce its Global Civilisation Initiative (GCI), China has organised a seminar focusing on 'new media', that will see focus and attention turned to international media collaborations. The "Seminar on New Media Management Leaders under the Global Civilization Initiative" is bringing together 32 participants from 10 countries, with Kenya having a privilege to be represented by two outstanding and experienced journalists— TV47 and Radio47's Elizabeth Mutuku, and The Star's Moses Aliwa. TV 47.

[Chinese Bridge Competition Boosts China-Morocco Relations](#)

The Chinese Bridge competition's final phase took place on June 14 at Mohammed V University in Rabat to celebrate Chinese studies and bilateral cultural exchange in Morocco. This was part of an international competition that brought together competitors celebrating cultural exchange. The winner of the international Chinese language proficiency competition for foreign students earns a scholarship to study in China. This is part of an effort to connect friendship across nations. Morocco World News.

[China: Wang Yi meets with Mozambican foreign minister](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Thursday met with Mozambican Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Maria Manuela dos Santos Lucas in Changsha, the provincial capital of Hunan in central China. During the meeting, Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said that this year marks the 50th anniversary of Mozambique's independence as well as the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Club of Mozambique.

[China donates medical equipment, supplies to Ghanaian hospital](#)

The Chinese government, through its 14th medical team to Ghana and in collaboration with the local Chinese business community, on Monday donated a range of medical equipment and supplies to Lekma Hospital in Accra, Ghana's capital, to enhance healthcare services. The donation, including ultrasound devices, transducers, surgical instruments, and other medical tools, is expected to boost the hospital's diagnostic and treatment capacity. Xinhua.

[ACCPA launches inaugural Ghana-China media fellowship with 15 journalists](#)

The Africa-China Centre for Policy and Advisory (ACCPA) successfully launched the Ghana-China Media Fellowship 2025 on Saturday, 14 June 2025, welcoming the first cohort of 15 media professionals from television, radio, print, and digital platforms across Ghana. The twelve-week training programme, held at the ACCPA Head Office in Accra, aims to deepen participants' understanding of Ghana-China relations through expert-led lectures, immersive learning, Chinese language lessons, and industrial visits. Asaase Radio.

China plays "driving" role in sustainable industrialization of Africa, says Malagasy economist

China, as a key trading partner, plays a "driving" role in the sustainable industrialization of Africa and the continent's integration into global value chains, Claudio Rabenja, a Malagasy economist, said in a recent interview with Xinhua. "As the world's second-largest importer of goods and services, China takes a strategic position in the global economy," said Rabenja, adding that this status makes China an essential trading partner for both Madagascar and Africa as a whole. Xinhua.

Building on China's tariff-free deal for African countries

China's recent decision to extend zero-tariff treatment to all 53 African countries with diplomatic ties is more than a policy adjustment—it's a long-overdue correction in one of Africa's most significant trade relationships. Until now, China's trade preferences were granted only to least developed countries (LDCs), leaving over 20 African nations on the sidelines. This move marks the end of that fragmentation and a shift toward a more coherent, inclusive, and strategic economic partnership. African Business.

How China-Africa industrial chain drives continental growth

China-Africa trade reached a record 295.56 billion U.S. dollars in 2024, up 4.8 percent year-over-year, marking the 16th consecutive year China has remained Africa's largest trading partner. Currently, with the support of the 10 partnership action plans, Chinese and African businesses are enhancing collaboration across the industrial chain, propelling the advancement of relations and providing fresh impetus for sustainable economic growth. People's Daily Online.