



### [China's peace bid in Africa draws praise](#)

With intensifying cooperation between China and Africa in trade and infrastructure development, African experts have emphasized the need to prioritize peace as a key part of the bilateral cooperation to promote peace and security in the continent. China Daily.

### [Nigerians in China protest 'very appalling' acts by fellow citizens](#)

Some Nigerians residing in Guangzhou, southern China, have called out their fellow countrymen over what they described as actions that continue to tarnish the image of Nigeria and its people abroad. In a viral video seen by PUNCH Metro on Monday, a member of the Nigerian community, who spoke on behalf of the group but did not give his name, expressed frustration over recurring cases of street fights, cult-related violence, and other forms of misconduct allegedly perpetrated by some Nigerians in the area. Punch Nigeria Limited.

### [Nigeria can challenge China in weightlifting , says Olympian Salama](#)

Renowned weightlifting coach and former Olympic gold medallist, Maged Salama, has declared that Nigeria possesses the raw talent and potential to challenge world heavyweight China in weightlifting. Addressing athletes and coaches at a one-week training program organized by the Nigeria Weightlifting Federation (NWF) in Abuja yesterday, Salama was effusive in his praise for the quality of lifters Nigeria has in its ranks. The Nation Newspaper.

### [Egypt, China agree to boost economic ties, organise investment forum](#)

Egypt and China have agreed to strengthen economic cooperation in key sectors such as electric vehicles, electronics, and artificial intelligence, and will coordinate to organise an investment promotion forum in Egypt, the Egyptian Investment Ministry said in a Monday statement. The agreement came during a meeting in Beijing between Egyptian Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade Hassan El-Khatib and Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao. Daily News Egypt.

### [Chinese doctor honored in Tanzania for heroic sacrifice](#)

Over 300 people gathered at Muhimbili National Hospital in Tanzania to pay tribute to Zhang Junqiao, leader of China's 27th medical aid mission for Tanzania, who tragically died while rescuing a drowning woman on June 15. The 38-year-old anesthesiologist from Shandong had been serving at the hospital since early 2024 and was praised for his dedication amid critical staff shortages. CGTN.

### [Will zero-tariff fix Kenya-China trade imbalance?](#)

Kenya is increasingly pivoting towards Beijing, seeking to leverage China's expanded zero-tariff trade policy to address a persistent and widening trade imbalance that has long favoured the Asian economic giant. This new trade window, touted by Beijing as a "game changer," comes as Chinese officials actively urge Kenyan and other African producers to seize the opportunity. The Standard.

### **Uganda and China taking action to pursue agricultural modernization**

China-Africa agricultural cooperation continues to deliver tangible results, both economically and technically. A practical example is the growing partnership between China and Uganda, which is making significant contributions to Uganda's agricultural development. David Kasura Kyomukama, Permanent Secretary of Uganda's Ministry for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, says, for Uganda, the focus is not just on increasing output, but on modernizing production systems. CGTN.

### **Routine or rising tensions? Chinese ambassadors in exodus from West African nations**

Several Chinese ambassadors from West African nations have bid farewell to their host countries in recent weeks. While some analysts suggest their departure could be routine rotations for diplomats, one said it could be a subtle message sent to Sahelian regimes amid rising tensions over resource nationalism and security concerns. In Senegal, a new Chinese ambassador, Li Zhigang, was welcomed in May, replacing Xiao Han, who had served for around four years. South China Morning Post.

### **China's Support for Mali's Military Carries Risks - Researcher Outlines What They Are**

Mali, a landlocked Sahelian nation of 25 million people, has faced significant instability since 2012, marked by terrorism, state neglect and armed conflicts. That year a Tuareg rebellion started in northern Mali and President Amadou Toumani Touré was ousted in a military coup. Constitutional rule was suspended. Rebels in northern Mali went on to seize cities like Timbuktu, Gao and Kidal, declaring an independent Islamic State of Azawad and imposing sharia law. MSN.

### **Chinese Ambassador to Somalia Wang Yu Meets With Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Somalia Abdisalam Abdi Ali (Dhaay)**

On 17th June, H.E. Wang Yu, Chinese Ambassador to Somalia, met with H.E. Abdisalam Abdi Ali (Dhaay), Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Somalia to exchange views on the development of China-Somalia relations. Ambassador Wang congratulated Minister Dhaay on his successful attendance at the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) held in Changsha and fruitful meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

### **Senegal signs with China for a green and industrial revolution**

During his official visit to China, which began on June 22, 2025, Senegalese Prime Minister Ousmane Sonko signed a series of strategic agreements that mark a turning point in Senegal's ambition to modernize its transportation system. These agreements, made with Chinese public and private partners, are part of the Hangzhou Economic Forum and reflect a clear desire to accelerate the country's energy and industrial transition. Financial Afrik.

### **Senegal PM Sonko embarks on official visit to China**

Senegalese Prime Minister Ousmane Sonko departed Dakar on Friday, June 20, 2025, for an official visit to China, his office announced via its official Facebook page. The visit aims to strengthen bilateral cooperation between Senegal and China. His itinerary includes meetings with Chinese authorities, talks on strategic investment projects, and the signing of deals in the fields of infrastructure, energy, education, and technology. African Press Agency.

### **Senegal PM's 'deep gratitude' to China after US refuses women's basketball team's visas**

Senegal's Prime Minister Ousmane Sonko expressed his "deep gratitude" to China on Thursday for its support of the country's women's basketball team, after the United States rejected visas for several members ahead of a planned training camp. The visa refusals come amid US President Donald Trump's administration's immigration crackdown and tightened border controls. Senegal is among 36 nations the US is considering adding to a travel ban barring entry to its territory, according to an internal administration memo. South China Morning Post.

### **Chinese peacekeepers provide humanitarian assistance to primary school in South Sudan (Wau)**

On June 20, the 15th Chinese Peacekeeping Horizontal Engineering Company to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) went to the Kosti Girls Primary School and donated school supplies, sports equipment, and daily necessities to the local teachers and students. The Kosti Girls Primary School is located near the barracks of the Chinese peacekeeping engineering contingent. Due to continuous turmoil in the local situation, the school is in extreme shortage of school supplies. China Military.

### **DR Congo extends cobalt export ban by three months**

DR Congo, the world's top cobalt supplier, imposed a four-month suspension on exports in February after prices had hit a nine-year low at just \$10 a pound. The ban was due to expire on Sunday. "The decision has been taken to extend the temporary suspension due to the continued high level of stock on the market," the Authority for the Regulation and Control of Strategic Mineral Substances' Markets (ARECOMS) said in a statement Saturday. RFI.

### **Business Botswana relaunches China liaison office**

Business Botswana (BB) has relaunched its China Representative Office (BB-CHINA) in a renewed push to strengthen trade and investment ties between Botswana and China. The announcement was made by BB president Neo Nwako during a high-level roundtable held alongside the 4th China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo in China's Hunan province. Nwako described the office as a "strategic hub" for commercial engagement, highlighting Botswana's investor-friendly environment and opportunities in renewable energy, agriculture, mining and digital innovation. African Press Agency.

### **Botswana eyes deep, beneficial ties with China**

Botswana's minister of international relations, Phenyio Butale, has hailed 50 years of China-Botswana ties as mutually beneficial, voicing optimism about deepening the relationship through strengthened collaboration in trade, development and people-to-people exchanges. Butale made the remarks following his participation in the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, held on June 11 in Changsha, Central China's Hunan province. China Daily.

### **Chinese medical team provides free healthcare to children in Botswana**

The 17th batch of the Chinese medical team in Botswana on Sunday conducted a free medical outreach service and made donations at the SOS Children's Village in Tlokweng, located on the outskirts of Gaborone, the capital of the southern African country. In a speech at the event, Motshwari Kitso, national director of SOS Children's Villages Botswana, expressed deep appreciation for the support the

organization has received from the Chinese Embassy in Botswana and the Chinese community over the years. China Daily.

#### **Guinea-Bissau's president inaugurates China-funded highway**

Bissau-Guinean President Umaro Sissoco Embalo speaks at the inauguration ceremony of a highway constructed by a Chinese company in Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, on June 16, 2025. Bissau-Guinean President Umaro Sissoco Embalo on Monday presided over the inauguration ceremony of a highway linking the capital Bissau to its suburb of Safim, covering a distance of 8.2 kilometers. Secretariat of the Chinese Follow-up Committee of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.

#### **China an inspiration, partner for development, says South Africa's Gauteng Province premier**

China's rapid development and technological innovation offer both inspiration and opportunities for international cooperation, said Panyaza Lesufi, premier of South Africa's Gauteng Province. Lesufi led a delegation to attend the fourth China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo (CAETE) in central China's Hunan Province from June 10 to 14.. Xinhua.

#### **Trump invites China to make itself at home in Africa**

Since taking office in January, US President Donald Trump's Africa 'strategy' has been even more short-sighted and tin-earned than his most trenchant critics might have feared. Never one to show much of an interest in the continent, Trump appears to have veered from the apathy of his first term – when he didn't visit a single African country – to outright hostility. African Business.

#### **Building bridges in uncertain global times: China-Africa to consolidate historical cooperation**

While other major powers are closing their borders to immigrants, including students and academics who seek academic and professional development opportunities, China and Africa will broaden people-to-people exchanges in 2016 to consolidate strong economic and diplomatic cooperation. Polarising global conflicts and economic instability fuelled by protectionist walls threaten to derail historical socio-economic gains of the previous century towards shared modernisation and development. Independent Online.