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Bridge built by Chinese firm over river Dande inaugurated



A Chinese-built bridge over the river Dande in Angola's Bengo province was opened on 27th August by the Angolan Public Works Minister, Higino Carneiro. [Read More](#)

Bui dam deal sealed China has committed itself to providing US\$1 billion in loans and grants towards the Bui Dam and other development projects that entail education, health and areas of technical co-operation to be decided later by the two countries. [Read More](#)



Bissau's new administrative building built with Chinese aid

Guinea Bissau's new government administration building is the next building to be constructed in a development initiative cooperation with China. The Asian country has constructed other key public building's such as the National Parliament. [Read More](#)

Zambia gets US \$ 39 million China has handed 207 items of earth-moving equipment worth US \$ 39 million to Zambia to allow the country to improve its roads. This forms part of the US \$ 5 billion the Chinese government pledged at the last China-Africa summit in November 2006. [Read More](#)



Iraq signs oil deal with China worth up to US \$3 billion

The Iraqi government and the China National Petroleum Corporation have signed a contract in Beijing that could be worth up to US \$ 3 billion. It is a first major deal Iraq has concluded with a foreign country since 2003. [Read More](#)

Chinese company to build bridge linking Cabinda to the rest of Angola A preliminary study into a construction project for a bridge linking the province of Cabinda to the rest of Angola is due to be concluded this month, the public works minister, Joanes Andre has announced. [Read More](#)

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