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Standard bank opens full service branch in Lumbubashi, DR Congo

Africa's biggest bank in terms of assets, Standard bank, has announced that it has opened a full service branch in Lumbubashi in an attempt to increase its presence in the mining region of the country. [Read More](#)

China's Jinchuan to pay US\$ 25 million for controlling stake in Kenya mineral sands project Jinchuan, a Chinese resource company announced that it had agreed to buy 70 % of the listed shares of Tiomin resources Kwale mineral sands project. Jinchuan will not only be responsible for the financing but the construction and the development of the project to develop Kwale. [Read More](#)

Trade talks crumble over farm aid International talks aimed at fostering global free trade did not proceed as scheduled due to a "bitter split" over failure to reach consensus between developing and developed countries. China and India insisted on the right to keep protecting their farmers whilst accusing the rich countries of exaggerating the generosity of their concession". [Read More](#)

Uganda: The country's labour laws now in Chinese China, as one of Uganda's leading sources of foreign direct investment, fuelled the need for Ugandan labour laws to be translated in Chinese. With the financial support of the confederation of the Norwegian Enterprises, the Ugandan labour laws have been translated in order to break the language barrier. [Read More](#)



Outcry and campaign over China-Niger oil deal Civil rights groups in Niger are campaigning and calling for the parliament to step in and enquire into the US \$ 5 billion deal between China and Niger due to fear that the deal will not benefit the people of Niger. [Read More](#)

Mozambican telecommunications company negotiates financing from China The Mozambican state telecom company, Telecomunicacoes de Mocambique is currently negotiating funding from China to finance its project to extend its network to rural areas. [Read More](#)

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