



Weekly China Briefing

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China approves US\$ 562 million for Bui Project

The Chinese government has approved the release of a US\$ 562 million loan to Ghana, towards the construction of the Bui dam in the Brong Ahafo region. [Read More](#)



Chinese assistance for the disadvantaged

Chinese companies and organizations, as well as Chinese compatriots



living in Zimbabwe have launched a movement to assist disadvantaged groups in Zimbabwe. The movement is called "Care Action for the HIV and Aids Infected, Orphans and Physically Challenged." [Read More](#)

Chinese credit insurer seeks to boost presence in Angola

The vice-chairman of China Export and Credit Insurance Corporation, Lian Zhong, informed Angola's President that his company wants to expand its presence in Angola. The Chinese group wants to invest in infrastructure sectors such as highways, ports, airports and railroads. [Read More](#)

Key road set for upgrade

A Chinese firm has won the tender to reconstruct the 110 km Arusha-Namanga Road in Tanzania. The Company, China Geo Engineering of Beijing, is currently assembling construction equipment near Arusha. [Read More](#)

China to assist Ghana in security project

Ghana has applied for a concessionary loan from the Chinese government to begin a Public Security System (PSS) project in the country. The loan would finance a project to be executed by ZTE, a leading Chinese provider of telecommunications equipment and network solutions. [Read More](#)



China Development Bank, PTA sign US\$ 50 million credit agreement

China Development Bank signed an agreement with the PTA Bank on providing the latter with US\$ 50 million line of credit. The funding will go towards supporting projects in telecommunications, mining, infrastructure and other key sectors. [Read More](#)

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