



Weekly China Briefing

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Pacts signed with three nations China signed agreements on economic and technological cooperation with Guinea-Bissau, Niger and Bangladesh on Tuesday, as the final diplomatic gathering of the summer coincided with the end of the Beijing Paralympics. [Read More](#)

China's ZTE to build mobile phone plant in Ethiopia Two Ethiopian companies said on Monday that they will work with Chinese telecoms gear maker ZTE Corp. to build the African nation's first mobile



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Zambian Ministers Reject Chembe Rehab Extension The Committee of Ministers in charge of the completion of the Levy Mwanawasa Bridge in Mansa, has rejected plans by the contractor to extend the period in which to finish the project. The contractor China Heinan had asked for more time to complete the works at Chembe, which were initially expected to finish by August 28 this year. [Read More](#)



Nigerian Reps Task China on Exports to Country The House of Representatives called on the Chinese government to ensure standardisation of the quality of the products brought into Nigeria and called for an effective strategy to ensure balance of trade between the two countries. [Read More](#)

Government, local partners to raise funds for western railway line The Ghanaian government is partnering with the Ghana Manganese and the Ghana Bauxite companies, to raise US\$ 100 million to begin rehabilitation works on the Western Railway line. [Read More](#)

Nigerian House Committee to probe US\$ 35 billion railway contract The House of Representatives yesterday mandated its Committee on Land Transport to investigate the award and execution of contracts for the modernisation of the railway system, during the former President Olusegun Obasango's administration. [Read More](#)



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