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A decade of improving China-South Africa ties South Africa and China celebrate ten years of diplomatic relations this month.

The two countries have cooperated on a host of major issues relating to common interests of developing countries. [Read More](#)

Mozambique agreement with China on Science and Technology An agreement to step up cooperation in the area of science and technology has been signed by the Mozambican and Chinese Ministers of Science and Technology, Venancio Massingue and Wan Gang. Under the agreement, China will assist Mozambique with the training of staff, enhance the transfer of agricultural technology, and promote innovation as a fundamental condition for accelerated development. [Read More](#)



Sudan doubles crude exports to China in 2007 Crude oil exports from Sudan to China more than doubled in 2007, making the country Beijing's sixth-

largest crude supplier. Sudan is Africa's second largest exporter of crude oil to China, with the Asian giant absorbing 40 percent of its total output at more than 200,000 barrels a day. [Read More](#)

China donates US\$500,000 humanitarian aid to Somalia China and Somalia have enjoyed a genial relationship since establishing diplomatic ties in 1960. This relationship has been further strengthened by a US\$500,000 humanitarian aid donation made by the Chinese government to Somalia through the World Health Organization. [Read More](#)

China-made MA60 commuter plane debuts in Angola High-ranking Angolan and Chinese officials from aircraft-related sectors have attended the launching of the China-made regional commuter plane, the Modern Ark 60, at the international airport in Luanda. Jesus Nelson Martins, president of Angolan Airlines, stated that "the demonstration flight is just the first step in Angola-China cooperation in the civil aviation sector". [Read More](#)



China Exim Bank funds Mauritania's railway project The Export-Import Bank of China has agreed to finance the construction of a major railway line connecting Kaedi in the south to the capital Nouakchott. The US\$686 million agreement has been signed by the Mauritanian Transport Minister Mohameden Ould Ahmed and Dai Chun Li, China Exim Bank general manager. [Read More](#)

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