

## GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

- AFRICOM: The United States Africa Command, one of nine Unified Combatant Commands of the United States Armed Forces, responsible for US military operations and military relations with 53 African nations.
- AMISOM: Regional peacekeeping mission operated by the African Union with the approval of the United Nations in Somalia since 2007.
- ANC: African National Congress, South African ruling political party since 1994.
- AVIC: Aviation Industry Corporation, Chinese state-owned aerospace and defence company.
- AU: African Union.
- BRICS: Association of five major emerging economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. Since 2010 the five member nations have met annually at formal summits.
- CAAIC: China-Africa Agriculture Investment Corporation Limited, a joint venture between China National Agricultural Development Group Corporation and China-Africa Development Fund, with registered capital of US\$161 million.
- CADF: China-Africa Development Fund, also known as CAD Fund, a Chinese private equity fund backed by China Development Bank. Founded in 2007 after mentioned by then Chinese President Hu Jintao as one of eight new measures to enhance Sino-African relations at the Beijing FOCAC summit in November 2006.
- CAR: Central African Republic.
- CATIC: China National Aero-Technology International Engineering Company, Chinese state-owned enterprise (affiliated with AVIC) focused on engineering contracting, real estate development, and trade and labour services.
- CCB: China Construction Bank.
- CCS: Chambishi Copper Smelter Co., Ltd, owned by China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co., Ltd., and Yunnan Metallurgical Group General Company, located in Chambishi, Zambia.
- CCTV: China Central Television, state television broadcaster in China.
- Cedi: Ghana cedi (currency sign: GH; currency code: GHS), the unit of currency of Ghana.
- CNADC: China National Agricultural Development Group Company, Chinese state-owned company focused on pelagic fishing; fish products processing; and agricultural resource exploitation services.
- CPA: Comprehensive Peace Agreement, a set of agreements culminating in January 2005 that were signed between the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) and the Government of Sudan.
- CFB: Caminho de Ferro de Benguela, the Benguela Railway linking the Atlantic port of Lobito in Angola to the eastern border town of Luau and a branch of the Katanga Railway accessing mining areas of the DRC and Zambia.

China Exim Bank:	China Export Import Bank, one of three institutional banks in China chartered to implement state policies, distinguished by its role as the sole provider of Chinese government concessional loans.
CIF:	China International Fund, a Chinese-owned group of Hong Kong investors that describes its major businesses as including “large-scale national reconstruction projects and infrastructure construction in developing countries”.
CNMC:	China Non-Ferrous Metal Mining Corporation, Chinese state-owned mining company.
CNPC:	China National Petroleum Corporation, Chinese state-owned oil and gas corporation.
CPC/CCP:	Chinese Communist Party/Communist Party of China.
CSR:	Corporate Social Responsibility.
CUC:	Communication University of China, located in Beijing.
DRC:	The Democratic Republic of Congo.
DTI:	South African Department of Trade and Industry.
EAC:	East African Community, an intergovernmental organisation comprising five countries in the African Great Lakes region in eastern Africa: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.
ESCOM:	The Escom Group, describes itself as one of the largest private investors in Angola. Founded in 1993 by the Espírito Santo Group and Hélder Bataglia, reportedly sold to the Angolan state oil group Sonangol in 2011.
EU:	European Union.
EUTM:	EU Training Mission Somalia, a training operation for the Somali Armed Forces conducted by military officials from European Union states since 2010.
FOCAC:	Forum on China Africa Co-operation, an official forum between the People’s Republic of China and the states in Africa.
G77:	Group of 77, a loose coalition of developing nations aimed at promoting members’ collective economic interests and creating an enhanced joint negotiating capacity in the United Nations. By November 2013 had expanded to 134 member countries.
GDP:	Gross Domestic Product.
GNPOC:	Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company, a petroleum exploration and production company operating in Sudan; CNPC holds a 40% ownership stake.
Group Areas Act:	Group Areas Act of 1950: Apartheid legislation enacted in the South African parliament designed to assign racial groups to different residential and business sections in urban areas in South Africa.
HR:	Human Resources.
ICBC:	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China.
JEM:	Justice and Equality Movement, an armed opposition group in the western region of Darfur in Sudan.
KCCL:	Kasese Cobalt Company Limited, a cobalt mining project at Kilembe Copper Mine, Uganda.
KCM:	Konkola Copper Mines Plc, the he largest copper mining company in Zambia.
KLM:	Kilembe Mines Limited, a copper mining company in Kilembe, Uganda.
LAPSSET:	Lamu Port Southern Sudan-Ethiopia Transport Corridor project, a US\$24 billion transport and infrastructure scheme announced by the Kenyan government in early 2012 to link Kenya with South Sudan and Ethiopia.
M23:	March 23 Movement, also known as the Congolese Revolutionary Army, a rebel group in the DRC that surrendered in November 2013.
Metical:	Mozambican metical (currency sign: MZN or MTn), the unit of currency of Mozambique.
MUNUSCO:	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the DRC.
NGO:	Non-governmental organization.
NPC:	The National People’s Congress is the national legislature of the People’s Republic of China, with an annual sitting in March.

NPP: New Patriotic Party, a liberal democratic and liberal conservative party in Ghana and one of the two dominant parties in Ghanaian politics.

PLA: People's Liberation Army, the national armed forces of the People's Republic of China.

PSB: Public Security Bureau, a government office serving as police forces in the People's Republic of China.

RMB: Renminbi, Chinese currency. Also known as *yuan* or colloquially in Chinese, *kuai*.

SALW: Small Arms and Lights Weapons.

SARS: South African Revenue Service.

SASAC: State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, a special commission in the People's Republic of China responsible for managing state-owned enterprises, including appointing executives and approving any mergers or sales of stock or assets.

SFA: China State Forestry Administration.

Sinopec: China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, or Sinopec Limited, a Chinese oil and gas company based in Beijing.

SIPRI: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

SNCC: Société des Chemin de Fer du Congo, the national railway company for the inland railways of the DRC.

Soweto: An urban area of the city of Johannesburg in Gauteng, South Africa, the name is an English abbreviation for South Western Townships.

SPCC: Shandong Power Construction Company, a Chinese state-owned company.

SPLA: Sudan People's Liberation Army.

SPLM: Sudan People's Liberation Movement, the ruling political party headed by President Salva Kiir in South Sudan.

State Council: The chief administrative authority of the People's Republic of China, i.e. China's Cabinet.

Tazara: The Tazara Railway links the port of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania with the town of Kapiri Mposhi in Zambia's Central Province; constructed between 1970 to 1975 and financed and supported by the People's Republic of China.

TPAWU: Tanzania Plantation and Agricultural Workers Union.

UNMISS: United Nations Mission in South Sudan, a UN peacekeeping mission for South Sudan established on 8 July 2011.

UNSC: United Nations Security Council.

USAID: United States Agency for International Development, the US Government agency primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid.

Xinhua: Xinhua News Agency, the official press agency of the People's Republic of China.