

China Expands Influence in Africa

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Background

- China continues to increase its involvement and influence in the continent of Africa, including peacekeeping and anti-piracy operations, exporting weapons or arms, and operating Chinese private military and security contractors (PMSCs).
- On Oct. 28, 2022, the Nigerian Navy received a patrol boat and other military supplies from China to combat maritime crime in the Gulf of Guinea.*
- Chinese military assistance extends to protection of economic interests in Africa while investing in key infrastructure, transportation, mining and exports of natural resources from the continent.

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, accessing publicly available information spread across both English and Non-English language news sources, built a portfolio of documents showcasing the situation using a range of multilingual sources. The Babel Street platform makes it easy to create a roadmap of China's escalating regional influence.



Source: [RAND Corporation Report](#) "China's Weapons Exports and Private Security Contractors"

*Source: [Military Africa](#)

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