

China's Hu to woo Africa

President Hu Jintao is embarking on an eight-nation tour of Africa, a visit that underscores China's growing influence on the continent and its voracious appetite for energy to fuel its booming economy

Chinese imports

Oil and gas

Metal ores

Cotton

COUNTRIES ON HU'S TOUR

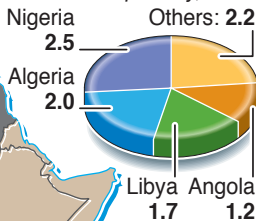
- 1 Cameroon
- 2 Liberia
- 3 Sudan
- 4 Zambia
- 5 Namibia
- 6 South Africa
- 7 Mozambique
- 8 Seychelles (not shown on map)

CHINA-AFRICA TRADE

- ▶ **2004:** Hu announces drive to strengthen relations with Africa. Trade increases by 60% to \$30bn
- ▶ **2005:** Trade surges to \$40bn
- ▶ **2006:** Trade jumps 40% to \$55bn
- ▶ **2007:** Africa now supplies a third of China's crude oil imports

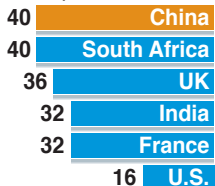
AFRICA'S TOP OIL PRODUCERS

Million barrels per day, 2005



TOP INVESTORS IN AFRICA, 2005-06

Expected sources*



*Ranked by percent of responses from investment promotion agencies