

China-Africa Forum:
Founded 2000. China scraps tariffs on imported goods from least-developed African countries and cancels \$1.2 billion in debt. **Bilateral trade grows fivefold to over \$60 billion by 2006**

Oil Soy
Metal ores
Cotton

1 Siberia: Pipeline to deliver Siberian oil to north-east China due to be completed in 2008

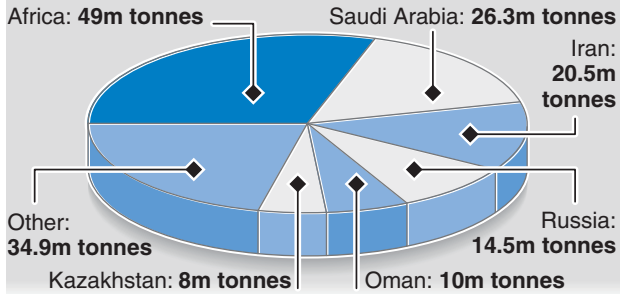
2 Kazakhstan: 1,000km pipeline enables crude oil to be pumped directly to China

3 Iran, 2007: China signs \$2bn deal with Tehran to develop Iran's Yadavaran oil and gas field

China driving world economy

China's bilateral deals with Africa, Latin America and Russia rose from \$32.8 billion at the start of the decade to more than \$178 billion in 2007. Sino-EU trade hit \$440 billion last year while Beijing's surplus with Washington surged to \$256 billion

China's crude oil imports: 163.2 million tonnes (2007)



4 Saudi Arabia: China replaces United States as biggest importer of oil from Gulf kingdom

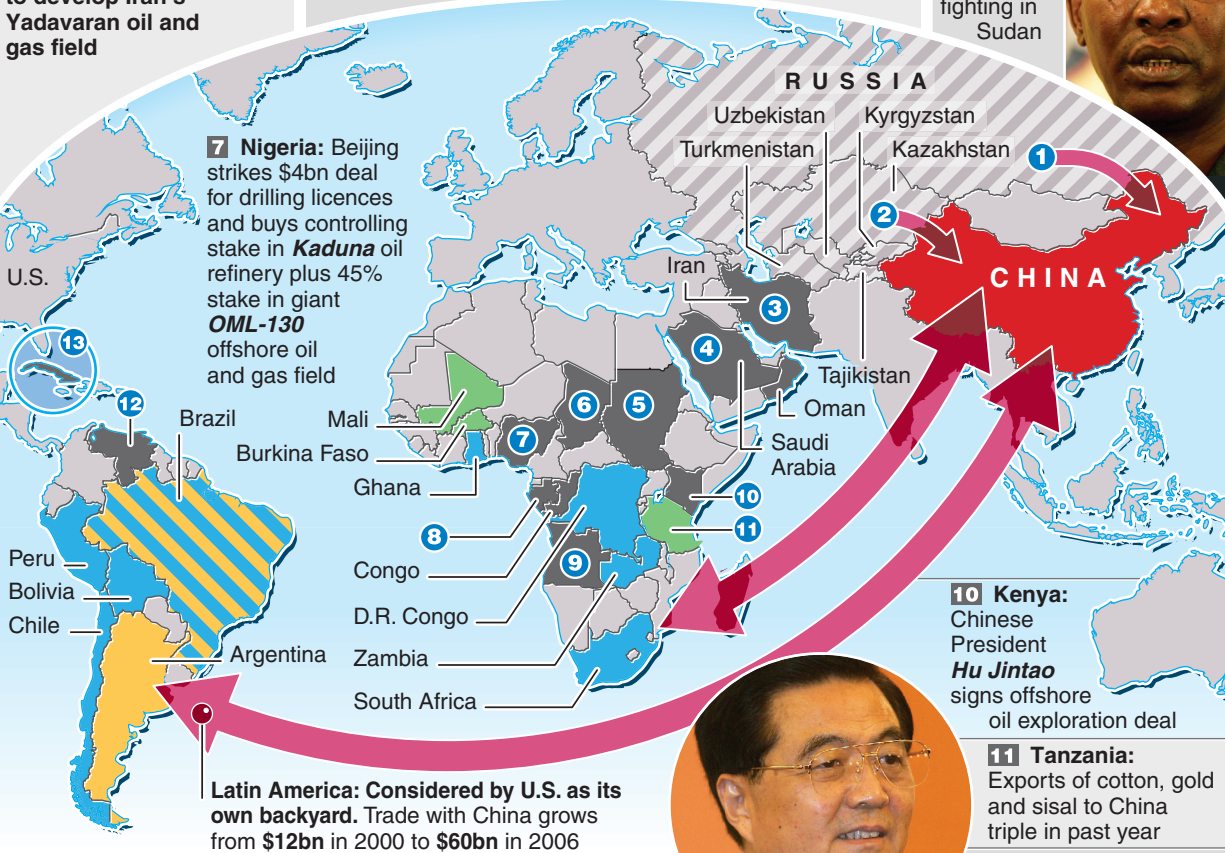
5 Sudan: Supplies 7% of China's oil via 1,600km pipeline to Red Sea. China supplies weapons to Sudan

Shanghai Co-operation Organisation: Founded 2001. Includes China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. **Proposed entry of Iran will give SCO control of most of world's oil and gas reserves**



Members of SCO

6 Chad: China likely to take control of fledgling oil industry if Sudan-backed rebels oust President **Idriss Deby**. Oil revenues used to buy arms for Darfur rebels fighting in Sudan



7 Nigeria: Beijing strikes \$4bn deal for drilling licences and buys controlling stake in **Kaduna** oil refinery plus 45% stake in giant **OML-130** offshore oil and gas field

Latin America: Considered by U.S. as its own backyard. Trade with China grows from \$12bn in 2000 to \$60bn in 2006

8 Gabon: Signs deal in 2004 guaranteeing China a steady flow of crude oil. Gabon also supplies 15% of China's manganese imports. China is world's number one importer of iron ore, manganese, lead, and chromium

9 Angola: China's biggest African oil supplier, accounting for 14% of its imports. Beijing gives \$2bn for infrastructure projects in exchange for stake in offshore oil exploration



10 Kenya: Chinese President **Hu Jintao** signs offshore oil exploration deal

11 Tanzania: Exports of cotton, gold and sisal to China triple in past year

12 Venezuela, 2008: China gives \$4bn in exchange for oil/fuel

13 Cuba, 2006: Agrees to Chinese oil and gas drilling in **Straits of Florida**, just 80km from U.S. coast