

Trump hosts Africa summit seeking minerals

U.S. President Trump will host a summit of five African nations – seizing the momentum of a U.S.-brokered peace deal between DRC and Rwanda – to gain the rights to West Africa's critical minerals

AFRICA SUMMIT JUL 9-11

Wider summit set for Sep 2025 when **African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)** – duty-free access to U.S. market – set to expire

Mauritania

Gold, iron, copper, rare earth minerals, uranium

Senegal

Titanium, zirconium

Guinea-Bissau

Phosphates, bauxite

Liberia

Iron, diamonds, gold, uranium, rare earths

Gabon

Manganese, iron, gold, uranium, rare earths. **Lost AGOA eligibility Jan 2024**

Democratic Republic of Congo

June peace deal with Rwanda ends decades of fighting and gives U.S. access to world's richest mineral reserves, including cobalt, lithium, tantalum and tungsten

Rwanda

AGOA eligible

Lost eligibility

Ineligible

In "new strategy to support Africa", U.S. envoys will be rated on commercial deals struck