



# People's Republic of China Position Paper

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## I. Background Information on Country

The People's Republic of China is one of the most powerful countries in the world, both politically and economically. As a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, China plays a major role in shaping international decisions about peace, security, and development. Over the past two decades, China's presence in Africa has expanded significantly through trade, infrastructure projects, and development programs.

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has connected the country to dozens of African nations, helping to build railways, ports, hospitals, and schools. In return, China has gained access to essential materials and new markets for its industries. Beyond economic ties, China aims to support African nations' growth without dictating their internal policies.



Within the context of Middle Africa, especially countries such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, and Niger, China's involvement is encouraged by both humanitarian and strategic goals. The region holds great importance due to its resources, regional influence, and its role in maintaining stability on the continent. China's interest lies in promoting peace and sustainable development, therefore ensuring that its investments help improve local living standards while keeping regional conflicts under control. By working with organizations like the African Union (AU) and the United Nations (UN), China hopes to support long-term solutions that benefit Africa.

## II. Past Achievements and Attempts of Country/Organization on the Issues

### A. Avoiding escalation and civilian harm in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda:

- China has contributed to UN peacekeeping missions, (MONUSCO) in Democratic Republic of Congo, by sending medical teams, engineers, and transport units focused on helping civilians.
- Chinese peacekeepers have built roads, bridges, and hospitals, improving access to basic needs and supporting displaced communities.



- Through diplomatic channels, China has urged the UN Security Council to strengthen humanitarian protection and prevent further violence.
- China also promotes dialogue between regional actors through partnerships with the AU.

#### **B. Managing the peaceful transition to democracy for Niger's Syndicate Regime:**

- China respects Niger's sovereignty and maintains a neutral, cooperation-based stance, focusing on economic development instead of direct political involvement.
- Following Niger's recent political instability, China called for calm dialogue and discouraged foreign interference.
- China continues to invest in energy and mining projects, which provide thousands of local jobs and stabilize Niger's economy.
- Through the China–Africa Cooperation Forum (FOCAC), China supports initiatives that strengthen governance, education, and social infrastructure in Niger.

#### **C. Combating the proliferation of foreign mercenaries and private military companies in conflict zones:**

- China has been vocal in the UN Security Council about the dangers posed by unregulated private military companies (PMCs), which often worsen conflicts.
- The PRC supports creating stronger UN monitoring mechanisms and updating international laws that regulate mercenary activity.
- China emphasizes that security must be state-led, not privatized, and calls for cooperation between the UN and the AU to build stronger national defense systems in African countries.
- The PRC also supports capacity-building programs, training African forces to ensure self-reliance in maintaining peace.

### **III. Objectives, Aims and Possible Solutions Proposed by Country/Organization on the Issues**

#### **A. Avoiding escalation and civilian harm in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda:**

- The PRC proposes strengthening UN–AU partnerships to prevent violence and promote reconciliation between communities.
- China supports projects that focus on healthcare, education, and rebuilding critical infrastructure.
- China aims to encourage more countries to contribute to non-combat peacekeeping roles, highlighting reconstruction and civilian protection.

#### **B. Managing the peaceful transition to democracy for Niger's Syndicate Regime:**

- China promotes a step-by-step democratic transition that respects Niger's sovereignty while ensuring stability.



- The PRC offers technical and educational support to help develop democratic institutions.
- China aims to work and collaborate with ECOWAS and the AU to launch economic aid programs that reduce unemployment and support young entrepreneurs.

### C. Combating the proliferation of foreign mercenaries and private military companies in conflict zones:

- China is proposing a UN resolution to increase transparency and regulation of private military operations in the African region.
- The People's Republic of China supports African governments in creating and observing legal frameworks to prosecute illegal mercenary activities.
- China aims to expand peacekeeping training operations between China and African countries, focusing on human rights and security practices.

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