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The Unforgiving Multipolar World: The Extractive Role of China in Key Sectors in Africa in the name Economic Development

Abstract Synopsis

The paper extrapolates how over the years, the Chinese government has continuously offered unmeasurable support to most developing countries across the African continent. Having partnered with several African states in the past decade, China has offered massive and well publicized infrastructure projects as well as setting up various Chinese owned companies operating across the continent in the name of economic development and job creation. This has raised eyebrows, as whether the Chinese are seeking an easier scheme to extract African resources under unfair terms given the tragic and horrific history of most developing countries that have suffered massive exploitation that left the countries in a disastrous state. Thus, the inquiry process seeks to unravel using qualitative research mapping processes to uncover how Chinese government is lending African government's large amounts of money to build roads, bridges, ports and although some of that infrastructure will be beneficial for African countries, some projects will not recoup their costs. Additionally, to shed more light on post-colonial discourse in Africa articulating how recolonisation of developed countries is being facilitated in form of aid and many of the problems that African developing countries are facing lie on the shoulders of colonialists who come under the guise of development when the hidden agenda is colonization of poor African states.