DATA: CHINESE CONTRACT REVENUES IN AFRICA

1. CARI DATA OVERVIEW

In 2019, the gross annual revenues of Chinese companies' engineering and construction projects in Africa totaled US$46 billion, a 6% decrease from 2018. Africa made up 26.6% of global revenues for these companies, down from the peak year (2010) when Africa, including Libya, accounted for 38.9%.

The top 5 countries are Algeria, Nigeria, Kenya, Egypt, and Angola. These 5 countries account for 46% of all Chinese companies’ 2019 construction project gross annual revenues in Africa; Algeria alone accounts for 14%.

This is the fourth consecutive year that gross annual revenues of Chinese companies' construction projects in Africa have declined.
2. DATA SOURCES

2.1 Official Sources
This data is collected from various years of the China Statistical Yearbooks, the official website of the National Bureau of Statistics, the China Annual Bulletin of Statistics of Contracted Projects, Labor Cooperation with Foreign Countries, and the Almanac of China’s Foreign Economic Relations and Trade. All sources have matching figures, the difference being the range of years covered.