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China in Africa: Post-Pandemic Trends

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Despite geopolitical uncertainty and rising domestic challenges, China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has shown resilience and versatility. By placing more importance on the quality of the projects and increasing regionalization and securitization of the initiative, the talk will discuss how the BRI is adapting to new contexts in Africa.

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