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Special Economic Zones in Africa (SEZs): Impact, efforts, and recommendations

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The Government of the Republic of Benin represented by the Director General of APIEx Bénin, Laurent GANGBES, the Prefect of the Atlantic, Jean-Claude CODJIA, the Mayor of Abomey-Calavi, Angelo AHOUANDJINO proceeded to the official handing over of the site...

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Sales from Kenya's export processing zones have hit 80 billion shillings (about 726 million U.S. dollars) in 2020. Benjamin Chesang, manager for research, Export Processing Zones Authority- Kenya (EPZA) said that in #Nairobi that due to the ongoing COVID-19...

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External trade in East Africa saw a sharp decline at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, exports defied the effects of the pandemic, surpassing 2019 levels by the third quarter of 2020. For more on trade performance in the region, CNBC Africa spoke to Andrew Mold, Chief of Regional Integration & AfCFTA Cluster at UNECA...



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