



"The Special Economic Zones (SEZs): Drivers of economic growth and sustainable industrialization -The Mozambican Experience", will come under the spotlight at AEZO Regional Workshop that will be hosted by the Beluluane Industrial Park and Free-Trade Zone-Mozambique on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 9am GMT / 11am GMT+2 (Mozambican time).

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## AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES LATEST NEWS



### NIGERIA - NEPZA to launch Medical Special Economic Zone (MSEZ)

The Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority - NEPZA has announced plans in collaboration with stakeholders to launch Nigeria's first Medical Special Economic Zone (MSEZ). The NEPZA Chief, Prof. Adesoji Adesugba revealed...

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**KENYA - With right strategy, Economic Zones can be a success**  
In Kenya, the development blueprint Vision 2030 identified SEZ as a way to support industrialisation and attract private sector investment by adopting the right Economic Zones strategy in Kenya...

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### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - A developer appointed for the Special Economic Zone of Kiswishi

The Agency for Special Economic Zones signed the completion of negotiations about the development contract for the Kiswishi Special Economic Zone in the Haut-Katanga province. This contract has a duration of 20 years and their company will create 100,000 direct...

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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



### BOTSWANA - Seeking opportunities to integrate into automotive value chain

Botswana seeks to diversify its economy by integrating into automotive value chain. According to the government, Special economic zones may offer ever bigger advantages, such as 5% corporate tax for the first ten years and 10% thereafter...

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**CÔTE D'IVOIRE - Development of Grand-Bassam Special Technological Economic Zone**  
ABD Chairman Group and Village of Information Technology and Biotechnology (VITIB) Managing Director, have just signed the approval of ABD-Group as the main financial institution supporting investments within the Technology Park of Grand Bassam...

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### MAURITIUS - The Foundation Laying Stone Ceremony for the Construction of the First Technopark at Baladirou in Rodrigues

The foundation stone for the construction of the first Technopark at Baladirou to the tune of MUR 221 million was laid on 4th March 2021. The Technopark at Baladirou consists of the construction...

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## INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONES



### NIGERIA - FG signs 25MW power deal for Kano Free Trade Zone

The Federal Government of Nigeria, on Friday, said it had signed a 25 megawatt Independent Power Project (IPP) agreement, to enhance electricity supply to industries in the Kano Free Trade Zone (KFTZ) in order to improve infrastructure and encourage investments...

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**SOUTH AFRICA - Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone attracts investments**  
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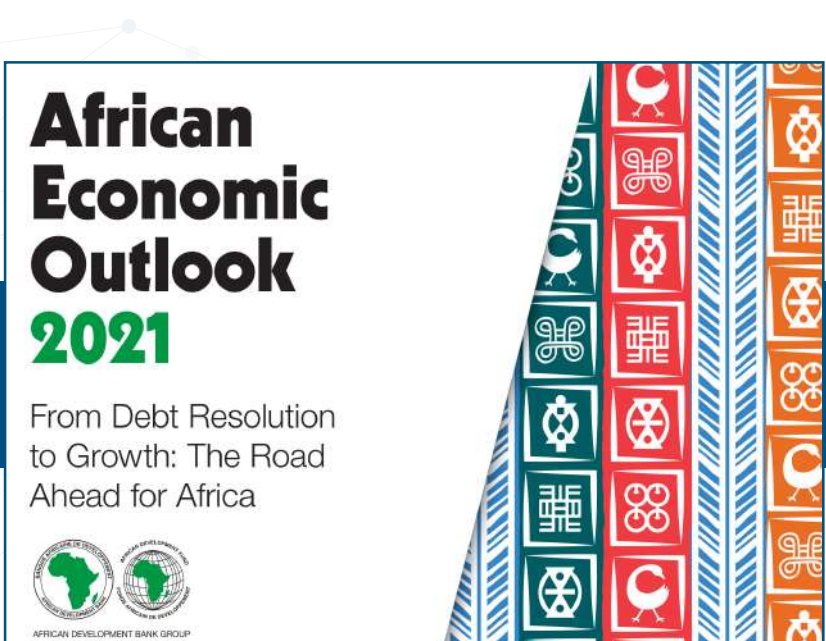


### ZAMBIA - Talks on trade and investment to enhance cooperation between Zambia and Brazil

The Zambia Development Agency (ZDA), Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry-ZACCI and the Brazilian Commercial Association of the Federal District (ACDF) have held talks on Trade and Investment aimed at enhancing cooperation...

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## REPORT OF THE WEEK



### African Economic Outlook 2021 From Debt Resolution to Growth : The Road Ahead for Africa

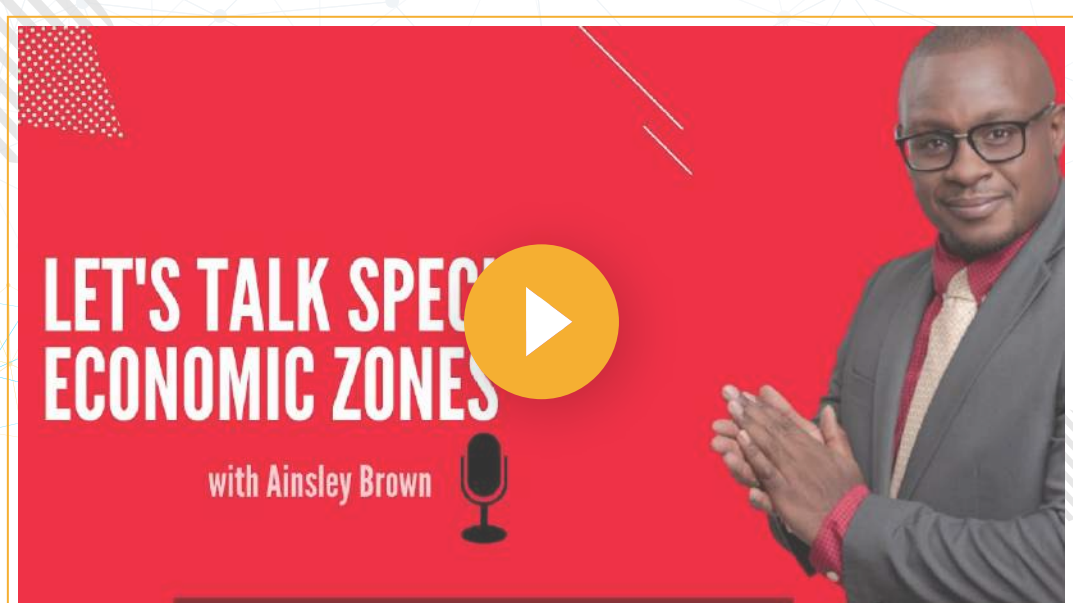
On Friday, 12 March 2021 the African Development Bank launched its flagship report – African Economic Outlook 2021 – an annual review of African economic performance. This year's report entitled, "From Debt Resolution to Growth: The Road Ahead for Africa" focuses on debt resolution, governance and growth in Africa, while most countries are still reeling from the harsh socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## VIDEO OF THE WEEK

### LET'S TALK SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES : Role of the developer

Developers play a significant and special role in SEZs. The key point is that a Developer is much more than a Landlord.



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