Appendix

Countries of Africa

Official name	Capital	Date of independence and former/present ruling power
ALGERIA, Democratic and Popular Republic of	Algiers	3 July 1962 – France
ANGOLA, People's Republic of	Luanda	11 November 1975 – Portugal
BENIN, Republic of	Porto Novo	1 August 1960 – France
BOTSWANA, Republic of	Gaborone	30 September 1966 – Britain
BURKINA FASO, Popular Democratic Republic of	Ouagadougou	5 August 1960 – France
BURUNDI, Republic of	Bujumbura	1 July 1962 – Belgium
CAMEROON, Republic of	Yaounde	1 January 1960 – France
CAPE VERDE, Republic of	Praia (São Tiago Island)	5 July 1975 – Portugal
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Bangui	13 August 1960 – France
CHAD, Republic of	N'Djamena	11 August 1960 – France
COMOROS, Federal Islamic Republic of the	Moroni (Grand Comoro Island)	6 July 1975 – France
CONGO, Republic of the	Brazzaville	15 August 1960 – France

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE, Republic of	Abidjan/Yamoussoukro	7 August 1960 – France
DJIBOUTI, Republic of	Djibouti	27 June 1977 – France
EGYPT, Arab Republic of	Cairo	28 February 1922 – Britain
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, Republic of	Malabo (Bioko Island)	12 October 1968 – Spain
ETHIOPIA, People's Democratic Republic of	Addis Ababa	Since early times
GABON, Republic of	Libreville	17 August 1960
GAMBIA, Republic of The	Banjul	18 February 1965 – Britain
GHANA, Republic of	Accra	6 March 1957 – Britain
GUINEA, Republic of	Conakry	2 October 1958 – France
GUINEA-BISSAU, Republic of	Bissau	10 September 1974 – Portugal
KENYA, Republic of	Nairobi	12 December 1963 – Britain
LESOTHO, Kingdom of	Maseru	4 October 1966 – Britain
LIBERIA, Republic of	Monrovia	26 July 1847
LIBYA (Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)	Tripoli	24 December 1951 – Britain/France
MADAGASCAR, Democratic Republic of	Antananarivo	26 June 1960 – France
MALAWI, Republic of	Lilongwe	6 July 1964 – Britain
MALI, Republic of	Bamako	20 June 1960 – France
MAURITANIA, Islamic Republic of	Nouakchott	28 November 1960 – France

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MAURITIUS, State of	Port Louis	12 March 1968 – Britain
MOROCCO, Kingdom of	Rabat	2 March 1956 – France/Spain
MOZAMBIQUE, Republic of	Maputo	25 June 1975 – Portugal
NAMIBIA, Republic of	Windhoek	21 March 1990 – South Africa
NIGER, Republic of	Niamey	3 August 1960 – France
NIGERIA, Federal Republic of	Abuja/Lagos	1 October 1960 – Britain
RWANDA, Republic of	Kigali	1 July 1962 – Belgium
SÃO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE, Republic of	São Tomé	12 July 1975 – Portugal
SENEGAL, Republic of	Dakar	20 June 1960 – France
SEYCHELLES, Republic of	Victoria (Mahe Island)	29 June 1976 – Britain
SIERRA LEONE, Republic of	Freetown	27 April 1961 – Britain
SOMALIA, Democratic Republic of	Mogadishu	1 July 1960 – Britain/Italy
SOUTH AFRICA, Republic of	Pretoria/ Cape Town	31 May 1910 – Britain
SPANISH NORTH AFRICA (Ceuta and Melilla)		Disputed territory
SUDAN, Democratic Republic of	Khartoum	1 January 1956 – Britain/Egypt
SWAZILAND, Kingdom of	Mbabane	6 September 1968 – Britain
TANZANIA, United Republic of	Dar es Salaam/ Dodoma	9 December 1961 – Britain

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TOGO, Republic of	Lome	27 April 1960 – France
TUNISIA, Republic of	Tunis	20 March 1956 – France
UGANDA, Republic of	Kampala	9 October 1962 – Britain
WESTERN SAHARA	El Aaiun	Disputed territory
ZAÏRE, Republic of	Kinshasa	30 June 1960 – Belgium
ZAMBIA, Republic of	Lusaka	24 October 1964 – Britain
ZIMBABWE, Republic of	Harare	18 April 1980 – Britain

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