

Constitutional Term Limits for African Leaders

	Countries with Two-Term Limit in Constitution				
No Constitutional Two-Term Limit	Attempted Modification or Elimination of Limit			Left Office	Limit Not Yet Met
	Extraconstitutional Succession / Suspension of Constitution	Limit Modified or Eliminated	Limit Challenged but Retained	(First Leader to Adhere to Limit)	(Year Limit to Be Reached)
Eritrea	Zimbabwe (Chiwenga/Mnangagwa, 2017)	Togo (Eyadéma, 2002, 2019)	Zambia (Chiluba, 2001)	Tanzania (Mwinyi, 1995)	Angola (2027)
Ethiopia	Mali (Goïta, 2020, 2021)	Uganda (Museveni, 2005, 2017)	Malawi (Muluzi, 2003)	Ghana (Rawlings, 2001)	Madagascar (2028)
Eswatini	Chad (Mahamat Déby, 2021)	Cameroon (Biya, 2008)	Senegal (Wade, 2012)	São Tomé and Príncipe (Trovoada, 2001)	DRC (2029)
The Gambia	Guinea (Doumbouya, 2021)	Algeria (Bouteflika, 2008, 2016)	Benin (Talon, 2017)	Cabo Verde (Monteiro, 2001)	Guinea-Bissau (2029)
Lesotho	Sudan (Burhan, 2021)	Djibouti (Guelleh, 2010)		Mauritius (Uteem, 2002)	Tunisia (2029)
Libya	Burkina Faso (Damiba, 2022; Traoré, 2022)	Equatorial Guinea (Obiang, 2011)		Kenya (Moi, 2002)	Seychelles (2030)
Morocco	Niger (Tchiani, 2023)	Burundi (Nkurunziza, 2015, 2018)		Mozambique (Chissano, 2005)	
Somalia	Gabon (Oligui Nguema, 2023)	Rwanda (Kagame, 2015)		Sierra Leone (Kabbah, 2007)	
		Republic of the Congo (Nguesso, 2015)		Botswana (Mogae, 2008)	
		South Sudan (Kiir, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2022)		South Africa (Mbeki, 2008)	
		Comoros (Azali, 2018)		Namibia (Pohamba, 2015)	
		Egypt (Sisi, 2019)		Liberia (Johnson Sirleaf, 2018)	
		Côte d'Ivoire (Ouattara, 2020)		Mauritania (Abdel Aziz, 2019)	
		Central African Republic (Touadéra, 2023)		Nigeria (Buhari, 2023)	

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