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Geddes codes Namibia as a single-party state dating from independence to the present day and Cheibub et al. (2010) code Namibia as non-democratic. However, POLITY IV (and therefore CHISOLS) codes Namibia as democratic. Though we lack data from Cheibub et al. (2010) on the type of democratic regime, sources indicate Namibia is a mixed system (Shugart 2005; van Cranenburgh 2013). Samuel Daniel Shafiishuna Nujoma of the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) ruled from independence until 2005, when he was succeeded by Hifikepunye Lucas Pohamba, also of SWAPO. This is not a SOLS change. Pohamba ruled through 2008, thus there are no SOLS changes for Namibia for the entire period under review.

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