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In 1990 North and South Yemen merged to become simply Yemen. Yemen was coded as a personalist authoritarian regime ruled by Ali Abdullah Saleh (also referred to as Saleh al-Hashidi) of the "al-Mu'tammar al-Sha'bi al-'Am" (MSA), the former president of the Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen).

Ali Abdullah Saleh steps down in 2012 after being in power for 33 years, handing power to his deputy, Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi. A Gulf Cooperation Council-brokered agreement brought about the transition and also stipulated that Hadi would serve a two year term in which a constitution would be drafted (BBC News 2012). Because Hadi was Ali Abdullah Saleh's deputy, we do not code the transition as a SOLS change . While the country has devolved into a civil war with rebels claiming to have an established a legitimate government, Hadi is still the internationally backed leader (BBC News 2019). Archigos does not code this far, but we consider Hadi to be the leader through 2018.

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