

Angola

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Angola is coded as a single-party authoritarian regime from its independence in 1975 until our frame ends in 2008. António Agostinho Neto rules from independence as President as secretary of the Popular Liberation Movement of Angola-Labor Party (MPLA-PT). There is no SOLS change at independence. In 1979, Neto dies from cancer and is replaced by José Eduardo dos Santos, also of the MPLA-PT (U.S. Department of State 2010). This is not a SOLS change. Dos Santos rules until 2008. Because the country is ruled continuously by leaders from the same party in a single-party system, there are no SOLS changes in Angola for the period under review.

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