

ONLINE APPENDIX

Table I. RULING GROUP CHANGES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, INDEPENDENCE TO 2005

Country	Ruling Group(s)	Years	Cause of Loss of Power	New Ruling Group(s)	Type of Change
Angola	Mbundu-Mestico	1975-2005	-	-	
Benin	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.)	1960-1963	Coup d'état	South/Central (Fon) and Southeastern (Yoruba/Nagot and Goun)	Irregular Replacement
Benin	South/Central (Fon) and Southeastern (Yoruba/Nagot and Goun)	1964-1965	Coup d'état	South/Central (Fon)	Irregular Replacement
Benin	South/Central (Fon)	1966-1967	Coup d'état	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.)	Irregular Replacement
Benin	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.)	1968-1989	National conference	South/Central (Fon)	Negotiated replacement
Benin	South/Central (Fon)	1990-1995	Election	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.)	Negotiated replacement
Benin	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.)	1996-2005	-	-	
Burundi	Tutsi and Hutu	1962-1965	Failed coup d'état	Tutsi	Narrowing
Burundi	Tutsi	1966-2001	Peace agreement	Tutsi and Hutu	Expansion
Burundi	Tutsi and Hutu	2002-2005	-	-	
Cameroon	Fulani (and other northern Muslim peoples)	1960-1982	Handover of power	Beti (and related peoples)	Negotiated replacement
Cameroon	Beti (and related peoples)	1983-2005	-	-	
Central African Republic	Riverine groups (Mbaka, Yakoma, Banziri etc.)	1960-1981	Coup d'état	Yakoma	Irregular Replacement
Central African Republic	Yakoma	1982-1993	Election	Sara	Negotiated Replacement

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Republic					ment
Central African Republic	Sara	1994-2002	Rebellion	Baya	Irregular Replacement
Central African Republic	Baya	2003-2005	-	-	
Chad	Sara	1960-1978	Rebellion	None (State collapse)	Irregular Replacement
Chad	None (State collapse)	1979	Rebellion	Toubou	
Chad	Toubou	1980-1990	Rebellion	Zaghawa, Bideyat	Irregular Replacement
Chad	Zaghawa, Bideyat	1991-2005	-	-	
Congo	Lari	1960-1963	Coup d'état	Bakongo	Irregular Replacement
Congo	Bakongo	1964-1968	Coup d'état	Mbochi	Irregular Replacement
Congo	Mbochi	1969-1990	National conference	Lari/Bakongo	Negotiated Replacement
Congo	Lari/Bakongo	1991	Election	Nibolek (Bembe etc.)	Negotiated Replacement
Congo	Nibolek (Bembe etc.)	1992-1997	Rebellion	Mbochi	Irregular Replacement
Congo	Mbochi	1998-2005	-	-	
Cote d'Ivoire	Baule (Akan)	1960-1999	Coup d'état (followed by election)	Kru	Irregular Replacement
Cote d'Ivoire	Kru	2000-2005	-	-	
Democratic Republic of Congo	None (Irrelevant)	1960-1965	Coup d'état	Ngbandi	
Democratic Republic of	Ngbandi	1966-1996	Rebellion	Tutsi-Banyamulenge	Irregular Replacement

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Congo					ment
Democratic Republic of Congo	Tutsi-Banyamulenge	1997	Purge	Luba Shaba	Narrowing
Democratic Republic of Congo	Luba Shaba	1998-2002	Peace agreement	Luba Shaba and Lunda Yeke	Expansion
Democratic Republic of Congo	Luba Shaba and Lunda Yeke	2003-2005	-	-	
Eritrea	Tigrinya	1993-2005	-	-	
Ethiopia	Amhara	1946-1991	Rebellion	Tigray	Irregular Replacement
Ethiopia	Tigray	1992-2005	-	-	
Gabon	Estuary Fang	1960-1967	Handover of power	MbÈdÈ (BatÈkÈ, Obamba)	Negotiated Replacement
Gabon	MbÈdÈ (BatÈkÈ, Obamba)	1968-2005	-	-	
Gambia	Wolof	1965-1993	Coup d'état	Coalition (Ethnicity Irrelevant)	Irregular Replacement
Gambia	Coalition (Ethnicity Irrelevant)	1994-2005	-	-	
Ghana	Other Akans	1957-1965	Coup d'état	Ga-Adangbe	Irregular Replacement
Ghana	Ga-Adangbe	1966-1969	Coup d'état (then election)	Other Akans	Irregular Replacement
Ghana	Other Akans	1970-1971	Coup d'état	Asante (Akan)	Irregular Replacement
Ghana	Asante (Akan)	1972-1981	Coup d'état	Ewe	Irregular Replacement
Ghana	Ewe	1982-1999	Election	Asante (Akan)	Negotiated Replacement
Ghana	Asante (Akan)	2000-	-	-	

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		2005			
Guinea	Malinke	1958-1983	Coup d'état	Susu	Irregular Replacement
Guinea	Susu	1984-2005	-	-	
Guinea-Bissau	Cape Verdean	1974-1980	Coup d'état	Papel	Irregular Replacement
Guinea-Bissau	Papel	1981-1999	Rebellion (then election)	Balanta	Irregular Replacement
Guinea-Bissau	Balanta	2000-2005	-	-	
Kenya	Kikuyu-Meru-Emb	1963-1978	Handover of power	Kalenjin-Masai-Turkana-Samburu	Negotiated Replacement
Kenya	Kalenjin-Masai-Turkana-Samburu	1979-2002	Election	Kikuyu-Meru-Emb	Negotiated Replacement
Kenya	Kikuyu-Meru-Emb	2003-2005	-	-	
Liberia	Americo-Liberians	1946-1980	Coup d'état	Krahn	Irregular Replacement
Liberia	Krahn	1980-1989	Rebellion	None (State collapse)	Irregular Replacement
Liberia	None (State collapse)	1990-1996	Rebellion	Americo-Liberians	
Liberia	Americo-Liberians	1997-2003	Handover of power /Transitional government	Gio, Mano, Krahn (Guere), Americo-Liberians, Mandingo	Negotiated Replacement
Liberia	Gio, Mano, Krahn (Guere), Americo-Liberians, Mandingo	2004-2005	-	-	
Madagascar	Cùtiers	1960-1972	Coup d'état	Highlanders	Irregular Replacement
Madagascar	Highlanders	1973-1975	Assassination and	Cùtiers	Irregular Replacement

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			Appointment of New Head of State		ment
Madagascar	Cùtiers	1976-1992	Election	None (Irrelevant)	
Madagascar	None (Irrelevant)	1993-2005	-	-	
Malawi	Chewa and Ngoni	1964-1993	Election	Lomwe (Nguru), Mananja-Nyanja, and Yao	Negotiated Replacement
Malawi	Lomwe (Nguru), Mananja-Nyanja, and Yao	1994-2005	-	-	
Mali	Blacks (Mande, Peul, Voltaic etc.)	1960-2005	-	-	
Mauritania	White Moor (Beydan)	1960-2005	-	-	
Mozambique	Tsonga-Chopi	1975-2005	-	-	
Namibia	Ovambo	1990-2005	-	-	
Niger	Djerma-Songhai	1960-1990	National conference	Hausa	Negotiated Replacement
Niger	Hausa	1991-1994	Election	Hausa and Djerma-Songhai	Negotiated Replacement
Niger	Hausa and Djerma-Songhai	1995	Coup d'état	Djerma-Songhai	Narrowing
Niger	Djerma-Songhai	1996-2005	-	-	
Nigeria	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt	1960-1999	Election	Yoruba	Negotiated Replacement
Nigeria	Yoruba	2000-2005	-	-	
Rwanda	Hutu	1962-1994	Rebellion	Tutsi	Irregular Replacement
Rwanda	Tutsi	1995-2005	-	-	
Senegal	Serer	1960-1980	Handover of power	Wolof	Negotiated Replacement

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Senegal	Wolof	1981-2005	-	-	ment
Sierra Leone	Mende	1961-1967	Coup d'état	Limba	Irregular Replacement
Sierra Leone	Limba	1968-1991	Coup d'état	None (State collapse)	Irregular Replacement
Sierra Leone	None (State collapse)	1992-1995	Coup d'état (then election)	Mende	
Sierra Leone	Mende	1996	Coup d'état	None (State collapse)	Irregular Replacement
Sierra Leone	None (State collapse)	1997-2001	Peace process (then election)	Mende	
Sierra Leone	Mende	2002-2005	-	-	
South Africa	Afrikaner	1947-1993	Election	Xhosa	Negotiated Replacement
South Africa	Xhosa	1994-2005	-	-	
Sudan	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab)	1956-2005	-	-	
Togo	Ewe (and related groups)	1960-1966	Coup d'état	KabrÈ (and related groups)	Irregular Replacement
Togo	KabrÈ (and related groups)	1967-2005	-	-	
Uganda	Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Teso, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur) and Baganda	1960-1965	Coup d'état	Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur)	Narrowing
Uganda	Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur)	1966-1971	Coup d'état	Far North-West Nile (Kakwa-Nubian, Madi, Lugbara, Alur)	Irregular Replacement
Uganda	Far North-West Nile (Kakwa-Nubian, Madi, Lugbara, Alur)	1972-1973	Purge	Kakwa-Nubian	Narrowing

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Uganda	Kakwa-Nubian	1974-1979	Rebellion/Foreign Invasion/Election	Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Teso)	Irregular Replacement
Uganda	Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Teso)	1980-1985	Rebellion	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda)	Irregular Replacement
Uganda	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda)	1986-1989	Purge	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro)	Narrowing
Uganda	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro)	1990-2005	-	-	
Zambia	Bemba speakers, Tonga-Ila-Lenje, Nyanja speakers (Easterners), and Lozi (Barotse)	1964-2005	-	-	
Zimbabwe	Europeans	1965-1979	Peace agreement/Election	Shona	Negotiated Replacement
Zimbabwe	Shona	1980-1981	Purge	Shona (minus Ndaou)	Narrowing
Zimbabwe	Shona (minus Ndaou)	1982-1987	Purge	Shona (minus Manyika and Ndaou)	Narrowing
Zimbabwe	Shona (minus Manyika and Ndaou)	1988-1991	Reconciliation	Shona	Expansion
Zimbabwe	Shona	1992-2005	-	-	

TABLE II. ETHNICITY OF CONSPIRATORS OF FAILED AND SUCCESSFUL COUPS AND SUCCESSFUL REBELLIONS, INDEPENDENCE TO 2005

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
Failed Coup	Angola	27 May 1977	Commander Nito Alves (former interior minister)	Mbundu-Mestico [Monopoly]
Successful Coup	Benin	28 October 1963	Col. Christophe Soglo, Army Commander, and members of military	South/Central (Fon) [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Benin	29 November 1965	General Soglo, the Army Commander.	South/Central (Fon) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Benin	22 December 1965	General Soglo, Army Chief of Staff, Major Alphonse Alley, who became Chief-of-Staff under Soglo, and military elements.	South/Central (Fon) [Senior Partner]; Basila [Irrelevant]
Successful Coup	Benin	17 December 1967	Captain Kerekou and Major Kouandété	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.) [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Benin	10 December 1969	Lt. Colonel Maurice Kouandété	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Benin	23 February 1972	Colonel Maurice Kouandété	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Benin	26 October 1972	Major Mathieu Kerekou supported by a troika of Fon junior officers.	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.) [Senior Partner]; South/Central (Fon) [Junior Partner]

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Failed Coup	Benin	21 January 1975	Captain Janvier Assogba, Minister of Civil Service and Labor	South/Central (Fon) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Benin	27 May 1992	Captain Pascal Tawes	Northern (Bariba, Gurmanché/Betamaribe etc.) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Burundi	18 October 1965	Members of army and gendarmerie	Hutu [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Burundi	8 July 1966	Prince Charles Ndizeye, Crown Prince	Tutsi [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Burundi	28 November 1966	Young Tutsi Army officers, led by Captain Micombero	Tutsi [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Burundi	1 November 1976	Burundi armed forces, under the leadership of Colonel Bagaza	Tutsi [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Burundi	3 September 1987	Major Pierre Buyoya (a Tutsi)...was installed as President with the full support of the Army.	Tutsi [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Burundi	4 March 1992	Cyprien Mbonimpa (former foreign minister) and others	Tutsi [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Burundi	3 July 1993	Senior military officers	Tutsi [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Burundi	21 October 1993	Colonel Jean Bikomagu	Tutsi [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Burundi	25 April 1994	Members of Burundi's Army – including at least	Tutsi [Dominant]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
			four Army Captains	
Successful Coup	Burundi	25 July 1996	Defense Minister Sinsoyiheba, Pierre Buyoya and the Army	Tutsi [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Burundi	19 April 2001	Lieutenant Gaston Ntakarutimana.	Tutsi [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Burundi	23 July 2001	Army soldiers	Tutsi [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Cameroon	6-9 April 1984	Colonel Saleh Ibrahim and members of the Presidential Republican Guard	Fulani (and other northern Muslim peoples) [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Central African Republic	1 January 1966	High-level Army officers, led by Colonel Jean-Bedel Bokassa (Army Chief of Staff) and Lt. Col. Alexander Banza	Bokassa is Riverine groups (Mbaka, Yakoma, Banziri etc.) [Dominant]; Banza is Northern groups (Baya, Banda, Mandjia, Sara) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Central African Republic	7 December 1974	Inspector General of the Gendarmerie, General Lingoupou	Northern groups (Baya, Banda, Mandjia, Sara) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Central African Republic	1 February 1976	Three Army officers, Commander Fidel Obrou (Bokassa's son-in-law), Lt. Satao and Martin Meya (Obrou's brother) were named as the ringleaders	Northern groups (Baya, Banda, Mandjia, Sara) [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Central African Republic	20 September 1979	Mr. David Dacko, with the aid of CAR and French	Riverine groups (Mbaka, Yakoma, Banziri etc.)

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			troops	[Dominant]
Successful Coup	Central African Republic	1 September 1981	Army, led by General Andre Kolingba	Riverine groups (Mbaka, Yakoma, Banziri etc.) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Central African Republic	3 March 1982	General Francois Bozize, General Mbaikuna and M. Patasse	Northern groups (Baya, Banda, Mandjia, Sara) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Central African Republic	18 May 1996	About 200 Army soldiers led by Sergeant Cyriaque Souke	Yakoma [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Central African Republic	28 May 2001	Rebellious soldiers led by CAR's former ruler, General Andre Kolinba	Yakoma [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Central African Republic	15 March 2003	The coup leader was Francois Bozize, former army commander.	Baya [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Chad	13 April 1975	Units of the Army and Gendarmerie, led by General Noel Odingar, Armed Forces Chief of Staff	Sara [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Chad	1 April 1977	Some 60 soldiers ("Nomad Guards") supported by armored cars and led by sub-Lieutenant Brahim Abakar Koumba	Arabs [Powerless]
Successful Rebellion	Chad	7 June 1982	Hissène Habré and the Forces Armées du Nord (FAN)	Toubou [Discriminated]; Zaghawa, Bideyat [Irrelevant]; Hadjerai [Irrelevant]

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Failed Coup	Chad	1 April 1989	Interior Minister Ibrahim Mahamat Itno, Habre's security advisor and former Chief-of-Staff Idriss Debby, and Hassan Djamous of the Chadian National Armed Forces	Zaghawa-Bideyat [Junior Partner]
Successful Rebellion	Chad	1990	The Mouvement Patriotique du Salut (MPS) led by Idriss Deby and his deputy, Maldoum Abbas	Zaghawa-Bideyat [Discriminated]; Hadjerai [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Chad	13 October 1991	Maldom Bada Abbas	Hadjerai [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Congo	15 August 1963	A large crowd of demonstrators, supported by Trade Union leaders, the Police Commander and elements of the Army led by Captains David Maoutsaka and Felix Mouzabakany	Bakongo [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Congo	27 June 1966	Captain Marien Ngouabi and elements of the Congolese army	Kouyou [Irrelevant]
Failed Coup	Congo	31 July 1968	Paramilitary Civic Guards	Not clear
Successful Coup	Congo	3 August 1968	Elements of the Army (mainly paratroopers) overthrew the government and rescued Marien Ngouabi from prison	Kouyou [Irrelevant]

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Failed Coup	Congo	22 March 1970	Lt. Pierre Kikanga	Lari/Bakongo [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Congo	22 February 1972	Lt. Ange Diawara	Lari/Bakongo [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Congo	18 March 1977	Army Captain Berthelemy Kikadidi	Lari/Bakongo [Powerless]
Successful Rebellion	Congo	14 October 1997	Denis Sassou-Nguesso's Cobra militia	Mbochi [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Cote D'Ivoire	24 December 1999	Non-commissioned officers, led by Staff-Sergeant Ibrahim ("IB") Coulibaly, oust Bédié in a bloodless coup d'état. General Gueï is asked to lead the junta.	Southern Mande [Discriminated]; Kru [Powerless]; Northerner (Mande and Voltaic/Gur) [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Cote D'Ivoire	18 September 2000	Twenty-six persons, including 6 military officers including Generals Palenfo and Coulibaly.	Northerner (Mande and Voltaic/Gur) [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Cote D'Ivoire	7-8 January 2001	Government claimed they were from 'the north'	Northerner (Mande and Voltaic/Gur) [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Cote D'Ivoire	19 September 2002	Ibrahim 'IB' Coulibaly and about 750 to 800 soldiers, mainly northern ranks and NCOs...known to be loyal for former leader General Robert Gueï	Northerner (Mande and Voltaic/Gur) [Discriminated]
Successful Coup	DRC	14 September 1960	200 paratroopers of the Congolese Army under the	Ngbandi [Irrelevant]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
			command of Colonel Mobutu.	
Successful Coup	DRC	25 November 1960	General Mobutu, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, with the support of senior officers and the Army	Ngbandi [Irrelevant]
Failed Coup	DRC	19 November 1963	Unnamed soldiers and supporters of the CNL, which is led by C. Gbenye.	Not clear
Successful Rebellion	DRC	17 May 1997	AFDL, chaired by Laurent Kabila and supported by groups from eastern DRC	Luba Shaba [Powerless]; Tutsi-Banyamulenge [Discriminated]; Other Kivu Groups [Powerless]
Successful Coup	DRC	16 January 2001	Rachidi Kasereka, Colonel Eddy Kapend, the DRC Chief-of-Staff, Newej Yau, Commander of the Kinshasa Military Region, and possibly Angolans and the recently fired Generals.	Rachidi was Nandi (Other Kivu Groups) [Junior Partner]; Kapend and Nawej, Lunda-Yeke [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	DRC	28 March 2004	Ex-officers of the army of the late President Mobutu Sese Seko	Ngbandi [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	DRC	11 June 2004	Major Eric Lenge	Luba Shaba [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ethiopia	13-17 December 1960	Imperial Bodyguard, led by Brig. Gen Mengistu Neway and his younger brother Gername	Amhara [Dominant]

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			Neway	
Successful Coup	Ethiopia	12 September 1974	The Armed Forces, under the leadership of Generals Andom, Abate and Mengistu.	Andom is Tigray [Discriminated]; Mengistu and Abate, Amhara [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Ethiopia	22-23 November 1974	Provisional Military Government's security forces loyal to Maj. Haile Mengistu Mariam	Amhara [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Ethiopia	3 February 1977	Cols. Mengistu and Atnafu and troops loyal to them	Amhara [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Ethiopia	12 November 1977	Col. Mengistu and his troops	Amhara [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Ethiopia	16 May 1989	General Merid Neguisse, Armed Forces Chief-of-Staff and General Amha Desta, Air Force Commander	Merid's ethnicity is unknown; Desta is Amhara [Dominant]
Successful Rebellion	Ethiopia	1991	Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), a coalition of TPLF, EPLF, and OLF	Tigray [Discriminated]; Eritrean [Discriminated]; Oroma [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Gabon	17-20 February 1964	The group of 150 troops from the 400 strong Gabonese Army was led by Lts. Daniel M'bene and Ndo Edeu with J. H. Aubame in charge.	Northern Fang [Powerless]

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Failed Coup	Gambia	30 July 1981	Some 358 members of the Field Force in alliance with discontented urban civilians led by Mr. Kukoi Samba Sanyang	Diola [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Gambia	22-23 July 1994	Soldiers of the Gambia National Army (GNA) led by four very young and well-trained Lieutenants: Yahya Jammeh (29 at the time of the coup), Sadibou Hydara (29), Sana Sabally (28), Yankuba Touray (27) and Edward Signateh (24)	Jammeh is Diola [Junior Partner]; Sadibou Hydara is Mandinka [Junior Partner]; Sana Sabally is Fula [Junior Partner]; Yankuba Touray is Bambara [Irrelevant]; Edward Signateh is Mandinka [Junior Partner].
Failed Coup	Gambia	11 November 1994	Finance Minister Bakary Dabo	Mandinka [Irrelevant]
Failed Coup	Ghana	2 January 1964	Police Constable Seth Ametewee	Ewe [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Ghana	24 February 1966	Group of army officers, led by Colonel E.K. Kotoka, Police Inspector General J.W.K. Harley, and A.A. Afrifa	Kotoka and Harley are Ewe [Junior Partner]; Afrifa is Asante (Akan) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ghana	17 April 1967	120 members of the Reconnaissance Regiment commanded by Lt. Samuel B. Arthur	Other Akans [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Ghana	13 January 1972	Army officers led by Colonel Acheampong	Asante (Akan) [Junior Partner]

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Successful Coup	Ghana	5 July 1978	Senior officers in the Supreme Military Council led by General Fred Akuffo and Brigadier Odartey-Wellington	Other Akans [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ghana	15 May 1979	About sixty Air Force men led by Flt. Lt. Rawlings	Ewe [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Ghana	4-6 June 1979	Maj. Mensah, Flt. Lt. Rawlings, and junior Air Force officers and ranks.	Mensah and Rawlings are Ewe [Junior Partner]
Successful Coup	Ghana	31 December 1981	Flt. Lt. Rawlings, Sgt. Alolga Akata-Pore and a group of ex-soldiers and elements of the Army and Air Force, including ranks and NCOs.	Rawlings is Ewe [Junior Partner]; Akata-Pore is Northern Groups (Mole-Dagbani, Gurma, Grusi) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ghana	24 November 1982	Soldiers loyal to Sgt. Alolga Akate-Pore, a member of the Provisional National Defense Council	Northern Groups (Mole-Dagbani, Gurma, Grusi) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ghana	19 June 1983	A group of Ghanaian soldiers that had escaped to Togo after the November 1982 coup attempt led by Lt. Col. Ekow Dennis, Capt. Edward Adjei Sergeant Malik	Northern Groups (Mole-Dagbani, Gurma, Grusi) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Ghana	23-25 March 1984	Ghanaian military exiles led by Lance Cpl. Halidu Gyiwah, Cpl. Martin Ajumba, Sgt. Malik who had escaped the	Northern Groups (Mole-Dagbani, Gurma, Grusi) [Junior Partner]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
			country after the last coup attempt.	
Failed Coup	Guinea	22 November 1970	Portuguese	Portuguese [Foreign]
Successful Coup	Guinea	3 April 1984	The Armed Forces of Guinea (Army, Navy, Air force, Gendarmerie and People's Militia) led by French-trained Colonel Lansana Conte and supported by Colonel Diarra Traore	Conte is Susu [Junior Partner]; Traore is Malinke [Senior Partner]; Peul [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Guinea	4 July 1985	Col. Diara Traore	Malinke [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Guinea	3 February 1996	2000 lower ranked troops; Major Gbago Zoumanigui was the apparent ringleader	Zoumanigui is Toma [Irrelevant]; others Malinke [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Guinea-Bissau	15 November 1980	Brigadier-General Joao Vieira supported by Balanta soldiers	Vieira is Papel [Irrelevant]; soldiers are Balanta [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Guinea-Bissau	17 March 1993	Mario Soares, a senior officer of the National Marine	Unknown
Failed Coup	Guinea-Bissau	7 June 1998	Brigadier Ansumane Mane supported by Balanta soldiers	Mane is Mandinka [Irrelevant]; soldiers are Balanta [Junior Partner]
Successful Rebellion	Guinea-Bissau	7 May 1999	Brigadier Ansumane Mane supported by Balanta soldiers	Mane is Mandinka [Irrelevant]; soldiers are Balanta [Junior Partner]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
Successful Coup	Guinea-Bissau	14 September 2003	General Verissimo Correia Seabra, Army Chief-of-Staff	Papel [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Kenya	1 August 1982	About 200 junior members of the Kenya Air Force led by Senior Private Hezekiah Ochuka and Senior Sergeant Pancras Oteyo	Luo [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Liberia	22 June 1955	S. David Coleman	Americo-Liberian [Monopoly]
Successful Coup	Liberia	12 April 1980	17 NCOs led by 28-year old Master Sergeant Samuel Doe, Thomas Quiwonkpa and Weh Syen	Doe is Krahn [Discriminated]; Quiwonkpa is Gio [Discriminated]; Syen is Kru [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Liberia	1 April 1985	Moses M. D. Flanzamaton (Deputy Commander of the Presidential Guard)	Unknown
Failed Coup	Liberia	12 November 1985	Brig. General Thomas Quiwonkpa and supporters	Gio [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Liberia	15 September 1994	Former Lieutenant-General Charles Julue	Krahn [State collapse]
Successful Coup	Madagascar	18 May 1972	General Ramanantsoa	Highlanders [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Madagascar	31 December 1974	Colonel Brechard Rajaonarison	Cùtiers [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Madagascar	11 February 1975	Elements of the Mobile Police Commando Unit led by Captain Jean	Cùtiers [Junior Partner]

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Successful Coup	Mali	19 November 1968	Bora, Maurice Alphonse, and Laza Petit-Jean and members of the PSM under the leadership of Colonel Rajaonarison	Blacks (Mande, Peul, Voltaic etc.) [Monopoly]
Successful Coup	Mali	25 March 1991	A National Liberation Committee (NLC), led by Lt. Moussa Traore (later Brig.-Gen.), took over the country and jailed President Keita.	Blacks (Mande, Peul, Voltaic etc.) [Monopoly]
Successful Coup	Mali	25 March 1991	Lt. Col. Amadou Toumani Toure, troops loyal to him, and thousands of civilian protestors	Blacks (Mande, Peul, Voltaic etc.) [Monopoly]
Successful Coup	Mauritania	10 July 1978	Army led by Lt. Col. Mustapha Ould Salek	White Moor (Beydan) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Mauritania	4 January 1980	Mohamed Ould Haidalla, the ruling Military Committee of National Salvation, with the tacit support of the Army	White Moor (Beydan) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Mauritania	16 March 1981	Soldiers led by four officers (Lt. Cols. M. Ould Abdel Kader and A. Salem Ould Sidi and Lts. M. Niang and M. Doudou Seck)	White Moor (Beydan) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Mauritania	12 December 1984	Lt. Colonel Maaouya Ould Sid' Ahmed Taya (Sidi Ahmed Taya)	White Moor (Beydan) [Senior Partner]

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Failed Coup	Mauritania	8-10 June 2003	Ould Hannena	White Moor (Beydan) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Mozambique	17-18 December 1975	Troops of the Machava Battalion	Not clear
Successful Coup	Niger	14 April 1974	The 2,500 man Army led by Lt. Col. Seyni Kountche and Major Sani-Souna Sido.	Kountche is Djerma- Songhai [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Niger	14-15 March 1976	Major Moussa Bayere and Captain Sidi Mohammed	Bayere is Hausa [Powerless]; Mohammed is Taureg [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Niger	5-6 October 1983	Mahamane Sidikou and Amadou Oumarou	Sidikou is Djerma- Songhai [Dominant]; Oumarou is Fulani [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Niger	27 January 1996	Coup leader Colonel Ibrahim Bare Mainassara and members of the military.	Hausa [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Niger	9 April 1999	Daouda Malam Wanke, head of presidential guard	Hausa [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Nigeria	15 January 1966	Five Army Majors led by the young Maj. Chakwuma Kaduna Nzeogwu	Igbo [Regional Autonomy]
Successful Coup	Nigeria	29 July 1966	Troops from both the Middle Belt and North did the coup. Lt.-Col. Muritala Mohammed, later	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Dominant]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
Successful Coup	Nigeria	29 July 1975	to become Head-of-State via a coup in 1975, was one of the principal architects General Hassan Katsina	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Nigeria	13 February 1976	Lt. Col. Bukar Suka Dimka (head of the Nigerian Army Signal Training Corps)	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Nigeria	31 December 1983	Major-Generals Mohammed Buhari and Tunde Idiagbon, Brigadier Sani Abacha and senior members of the Nigerian Armed Forces including Major-General Ibrahim Babangida, who became Chief of Army Staff after the coup.	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Nigeria	27 August 1985	General Babangida	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Nigeria	22 April 1990	Major Gideon Orkar (and others from southern Nigeria)	Tiv [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Nigeria	17 November 1993	General Sani Abacha and the Nigerian Armed Forces	Hausa-Fulani and Muslim Middle Belt [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Rwanda	5 July 1973	Army Colonels, led by Major-General Juvenal Habyarimana, Defense Minister, and the National	Hutu [Monopoly]

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			Guard (Army).	
Successful Rebellion	Rwanda	June 1994	Rwandan Patriotic Front under military leadership of Paul Kagame	Tutsi [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	21 March 1967	Brigadier David Lansana	Mende [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Sierra Leone	23 March 1967	Senior Army officers headed by Lt. Cols. Genda and Juxon-Smith, Majors S. B. Jumu, A. Charles Blake and B. I. Kaisamba plus Mr. L. William Leigh, Commissioner of Police and Assistant-Commissioner Alpha Kamara, and units of the Army and Police	Juxon-Smith is Creole [Powerless]; Most Others Mende [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Sierra Leone	18 April 1968	Brigadier John Bangura and members of the Anti-Corruption Revolutionary Movement (ACRM)	Northern Groups (Temne, Limba) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	23 March 1971	Brig. John Bangura and other officers	Bangura is Temne [Junior Partner]; A number of other officers are Mende [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	23 March 1987	A group of rebel senior officers, led by Gabriel Mohamad Tennyson Kaikai	Mende [Powerless]

Event	Country	Date	Conspirator(s)	Ethnic Category [and EPR Status] of Conspirators at Time of Event
Successful Coup	Sierra Leone	30 April 1992	Junior officer members of the Sierra Leone Army led by Capt. Valentine Strasser, Solomon Musa and Julius Bio	Strasser is Creole [Junior Partner]; Musa and Bio are Mende [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	29 December 1992	Supporters of ex-President Joseph Monoh, allegedly led by Sgt Lamin Bangura	Limba [State collapse]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	2-3 October 1995	Captain Alie Badara Koroma	Not clear
Successful Coup	Sierra Leone	16 January 1996	Julius Maada Bio, who had been Strasser's closest associate in the military junta, and Lieutenant T. M. Brima.	Bio is Mende [Senior Partner]; Brima is Kono [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Sierra Leone	25 May 1997	Johnny Paul Koroma and Armed Forces Revolutionary Council (AFRC)	Limba [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Sierra Leone	22 May 2000	Mutinous soldiers who support the former military junta of Major Johnny Paul Koroma	Not clear
Successful Coup	Sudan	17 November 1958	Troops under command of General Ibrahim Ahmed Abboud	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	4-9 March 1959	Brigadiers Muhyi al-Din Abdullah and Abdal-Rahim Shannan	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	21-22 May 1959	Brigadiers Muhyi al-Din Abdullah and Abdal-Rahim	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]

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			Shannan	
Failed Coup	Sudan	9 November 1959	Mutiny at Infantry School in Omdurman	Not clear
Failed Coup	Sudan	18 December 1966	Khalid Hussein al-Kid	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Sudan	25 May 1969	Some 400 army troops led by young officers of the rank of Major and Colonel under the overall leadership of Colonel Nimeiry	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	21-23 July 1971	Major Hashim al-Ata	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	5 September 1975	Lt. Col Hassan Hussein Osman	Other Arab Groups [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Sudan	2 July 1976	Mohammed Nour Saad and Sadiq al-Mahdi	Other Arab Groups [Powerless]; Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	3 February 1977	Mr. Philip Abbas Gabosha	Nuba [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Sudan	2-3 July 1978	Army units and others loyal to Northern Front	Unknown
Failed Coup	Sudan	15-16 May 1983	105 th Battalion (southern) of the First Division led by Kerubino Kuanyin Bol	Dinka [Discriminated]

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Successful Coup	Sudan	6 April 1985	General Sawar Al-Dahab and top officers of the Sudanese military	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Successful Coup	Sudan	30 June 1989	A group of Army officers led by Brig.-General Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Sudan	23 April 1990	Air Force commander, Major-General Khalid al-Zayn Ali, the Artillery Corps commander, Major-General Abdul Kader, and the ex-Governor of the Eastern region, Brig. Mohammed Osman Hamed Karar	Shaygiyya, Ja'aliyyin and Danagla (Arab) [Dominant]; Karar was Beja [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Togo	13 January 1963	Sergeants Bodjillo and Eyadema led the coup	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Togo	13 January 1967	Lt. Col. Etienne Gnassingbe Eyadema, Chief-of-Staff, and the Togolese Army	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Junior Partner]
Failed Coup	Togo	8 August 1970	Noe Kutuklui and Jean-Alexandre Osseyi	Ewe (and related groups) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Togo	1 October 1991	Troops loyal to Eyadema, led by Narcisse Djoua	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Togo	7-8 October 1991	Green beret soldiers of the Presidential Guard	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Togo	27-30 November 1991	Army units loyal to former President Eyadema including the Rapid	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Senior Partner]

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			Intervention Force, Presidential Guard and 2 nd Battalion	
Failed Coup	Togo	3 December 1991	Troops loyal to Eyadema	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Togo	15 December 1991	Troops loyal to Eyadema	KabrÈ (and related groups) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Uganda	24 February 1966	Prime Minister Obote, with the support of various Police and Army elements led by Commander Idi Amin Dada	Obote is Langi; Amin is Kakwa. All are Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Teso, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur) [Senior Partner]
Successful Coup	Uganda	24-25 January 1971	Sections of the Army and Police led by Major General Haji Idi Amin Dada	Amin is Kakwa; other soldiers involved were West Nilers and Nubians. All are Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur) [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Uganda	12 July 1971	A section of the Army at Moroto Barracks	Acholi and Langi? [formerly Dominant] Northerners (Langi, Acholi, Madi, Kakwa-Nubian, Lugbara, Alur)
Failed Coup	Uganda	23-24 March 1974	Members from the Malire Mechanised Battalion, allegedly lead by Brigadier Charles Arube	Arube is Kakwa; others involved Lugbara Far North-West Nile (Kakwa-Nubian, Madi, Lugbara, Alur) [Dominant]

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Failed Coup	Uganda	11 November 1974	Members of Amin's Special Commando Division	Not clear
Failed Coup	Uganda	16 February 1975	Members of the Army	Not clear
Failed Coup	Uganda	August 1975	Lt. Colonel Gori and other officers based at Masaka	Far North-West Nilers (Madi, Lugbara, Alur) [Powerless]
Failed Coup	Uganda	10 June 1976	Probably elements within the Army	Not clear
Failed Coup	Uganda	July 1976	Senior Army and Police officers including Ali Towilli, Superintendent of Police	Kakwa-Nubian [Dominant]
Failed Coup	Uganda	18 June 1977	The leader of the abortive uprising was a senior Air Force Major, Patrick Kimune, one of Amin's most trusted pilots.	Basoga [Discriminated]
Successful Rebellion	Uganda	11 April 1979	Uganda National Liberation Front (UNLF), a coalition of anti-Idi Amin forces, backed by Tanzanian army	Langi/Acholi [Discriminated]; South-Westeners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda) [Discriminated]; Baganda [Discriminated]; Teso [Powerless]
Successful Coup	Uganda	11 May 1980	The coup was led by Brig. David Ojok, Army Chief-of-Staff, a close associate of Obote, and supported by Paulo Muwanga, Yoweri Museveni,	Muwanga is Baganda [Discriminated]; Ojok is Langi; [Dominant]; Museveni is Ankole [Discriminated]; Okello is Acholi [Dominant]

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			and Tito Okello	
Successful Coup	Uganda	27 July 1985	The four and one-half year old government of President Milton Obote was overthrown by elements of the Ugandan military under the leadership of Brigadier Basilio Olara-Okello and Lt. General Tito Okello	Okello is Acholi [Dominant]
Successful Rebellion	Uganda	26 January 1986	National Resistance Movement led by Yoweri Museveni	South-Westeners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda), [Discriminated]; Baganda [Discriminated]
Failed Coup	Uganda	7-11 April 1988	200 mutineers of the 19 th Artillery Regiment and the 8 th Infantry Battalion	Not clear
Failed Coup	Zambia	16 October 1980	Edward Shamwana and Valentine Musakanya	Bemba [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Zambia	30 June 1990	Lieutenant Mwamba Luchembe	Bemba [Senior Partner]
Failed Coup	Zambia	28 October 1997	Captain Stephen Lungu	Unknown
Failed Coup	Zimbabwe	24 June 1982	The home of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe was attacked by a group of soldiers who had earlier seized	Ndebele [Discriminated]

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			weapons and commandeered a truck from Army barracks in Harare	

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TABLE III. ETHNICITY OF REBEL GROUPS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, INDEPENDENCE TO 2005

Country	Civil War	Insurgent Group(s)	Ethnicity of Groups Rebelling	Ethnic Power Relations Status of Groups Prior to Entry in Civil War	Date of Entry	Date of Exit
Angola	Post-Independence	UNITA	Ovimbundu	Independence	1975	2002
Angola	Post-Independence	FNLA	Bakongo	Independence	1975	1979
Burundi	Hutu Uprising		Hutu	Discriminated	1972	1972
Burundi	Org. massacres on both sides		Hutu	Discriminated	1988	1988
Burundi	Hutu groups vs. government	Palipehutu; CNDD-FDD	Hutu	Junior Partner	1991	2003
Central African Republic	Factional Fighting		Yakoma	Junior Partner	1996	1997
Chad	First Post-Independence War	FROLINAT, Various	Muslim Sahel groups	Powerless	1965	1982
Chad	First Post-Independence War	FROLINAT, Seconde Armée	Toubou	Powerless	1965	1987
Chad	First Post-Independence War	FROLINAT, Volcan, CDR	Arab groups	Powerless	1965	1988
Chad	Anti-Habré	MOSANAT	Hadjeray	Discriminated	1990	1990
Chad	Anti-Habré	MPS	Zaghawa-Bideyat	Junior Partner (to Discriminated)	1990	1990
Chad	Habré Supporters	MDD	Toubou	Powerless	1991	1992

Country	Civil War	Insurgent Group(s)	Ethnicity of Groups Rebelling	Ethnic Power Relations Status of Groups Prior to Entry in Civil War	Date of Entry	Date of Exit
Chad	Southern Groups Resisting Deby	CSNPD; FARF	Sara	Junior Partner	1992	1998
Chad		MDJT	Toubou	Powerless	1999	2002
Chad	Eastern Chad Conflict	SCUD	Zaghawa-Bideyat	Senior Partner	2005	
Chad	Eastern Chad Conflict	RDL, FUCD	Tamas	Powerless	2005	
Chad	Eastern Chad Conflict		Arabs	Powerless	2005	
Chad	Eastern Chad Conflict		Muslim Sahel Groups	Irrelevant	2005	
Congo	Factional Fighting	Cobras	Mbochi	Powerless	1997	1997
Congo	Factional Fighting	Cocoyes	Nibolek (Bembe etc.)	Powerless (prior year was Senior Partner)	1998	1999
Congo	Factional Fighting	Ninjas	Bakongo	Powerless (prior year was Junior Partner)	1998	1999
Cote D'Ivoire	Northern Conflict	Mouvement Patriotique de Côte d'Ivoire (MPCI) and others	Northerner (Mande and Voltaic/Gur)	Discriminated	2002	2004
DRC	Katanga, Kasai, CNL	Katanga	Lunda-Yeke	Irrelevant	1960	1962
DRC	Katanga, Kasai, CNL	'Independent Mining State of South Kasai	Luba Kasai	Irrelevant	1960	1962
DRC	Katanga, Kasai, CNL	CNL	Tetela-Yeke	Irrelevant	1964	1965
DRC	Katanga Invasions	FLNC	Lunda-Yeke	Irrelevant	1977	1978

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DRC	Overthrow of Mobutu	AFDL (Kabila)	Tutsi-Banyamulenge	Discriminated	1996	1997
DRC	Anti-Kabila	RCD, etc v. govt	Tutsi-Banyamulenge	Senior Partner (to Discriminated)	1998	
DRC	Anti-Kabila	Mouvement de liberation du Congo (MLC)	Ngbaka	Powerless	1998	
Ethiopia	Eritrea, Tigray, etc	Tigray People's Liberation Front	Tigray	Discriminated	1976	1991
Ethiopia	Eritrea, Tigray, etc	Eritrean Liberation Front	Eritreans (Tigrinya)	Discriminated	1974	1991
Ethiopia	Eritrea, Tigray, etc	Western Somali Liberation Front	Somali (Ogaden)	Discriminated	1976	1983
Guinea-Bissau	Mil. Faction	Military Junta for the Consolidation of Democracy, Peace and Justice	Balanta	Junior Partner	1998	1999
Liberia	Anti-Doe Rebellion	NPFL (Taylor), INPFL (Johnson)	Gio	Discriminated	1989	1996
Liberia	Anti-Doe Rebellion	NPFL (Taylor), INPFL (Johnson)	Mano	Discriminated	1989	1996
Liberia	Anti-Taylor Resistance	LURD	Mandingo	Discriminated	2000	2003
Liberia	Anti-Taylor Resistance	LURD	Krahn (Guere)	Discriminated	2000	2003

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Mali	Tuaregs		Whites (Tuareg & Arabs)	Powerless	1989	1994
Mozambique	Post-Independence Conflict	RENAMO	Shona-Ndau	Powerless	1976	1992
Nigeria	Biafra		Igbo	Regional Autonomy	1967	1970
Rwanda	Post-revolution strife		Tutsi	Discriminated	1962	1965
Rwanda		RPF	Tutsi	Discriminated	1990	1994
Rwanda	Ex-FAR and Interahamwe Back to Power	Army for the Liberation of Rwanda	Hutu	Discriminated	1997	2002
Senegal	Casamance	MFDC	Diola	Junior Partner	1989	2000
Sierra Leone		RUF, AFRIC, etc.	None			
South Africa		ANC, PAC, Azapo	Zulu	Discriminated	1983	1994
South Africa		ANC, PAC, Azapo	Xhosa	Discriminated	1983	1994
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Latoka	Powerless	1963	1972
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Azande	Powerless	1963	1972
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Bari	Powerless	1963	1972
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Other Southern Groups	Powerless	1963	1972
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Dinka	Powerless	1969	1972
Sudan	Anya	Anya-Nya	Nuer	Powerless	1969	1972
Sudan	SPLA	SPLA, etc.	Dinka	Regional Autonomy	1983	2005
Sudan	SPLA	SPLA, etc.	Nuer	Regional Autonomy	1983	2005

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Sudan	SPLA	SPLA, etc	Shilluk	Regional Autonomy	1983	2005
Sudan	SPLA	SPLA, etc.	Other Southern groups	Regional Autonomy	1987	2005
Sudan	SPLA	SPLA, etc.	Nuba	Powerless	1987	2005
Sudan	Darfur Conflict	SLA	Fur	Powerless	2003	
Sudan	Darfur Conflict	SLA, JEM	Other Northern Groups	Powerless	2003	
Uganda	Overthrow of Idi Amin	UNLA	Baganda	Discriminated	1978	1979
Uganda	Overthrow of Idi Amin	UNLA	Langi/Acholi	Discriminated	1978	1979
Uganda	Overthrow of Idi Amin	UNLA	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda)	Discriminated	1978	1979
Uganda	Anti-Obote Rebellion	NRA, etc.	South-Westerners (Ankole, Banyoro, Toro, Banyarwanda)	Discriminated	1981	1986
Uganda	Anti-Obote Rebellion	NRA, etc.	Baganda	Discriminated	1981	1986
Uganda	Northern Uganda Conflict	LRA, West Nile, etc.	Langi/Acholi	Discriminated	1986	
Zimbabwe	Independence War	ZANU, ZAPU	Africans	Discriminated	1972	1979
Zimbabwe	Ndebele guer's		Ndebele	Discriminated	1983	1987