

## Chronology of the independence of the Belgian, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish colonies in Africa

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24.12.1951	Independence of Libya Former colonial power: Italy.
30.06.1960	Independence of the Belgian Congo Former colonial power: Belgium.
01.07.1960	Independence of Somalia Former colonial powers: Italy.
01.07.1962	Independence of Rwanda Former colonial power: Belgium.
01.07.1962	Independence of Burundi Former colonial power: Belgium.
12.10.1968	Independence of Equatorial Guinea Former colonial power: Spain.
10.09.1974	Independence of Guinea-Bissau Former colonial power: Portugal.
25.06.1975	Independence of Mozambique Former colonial power: Portugal.
05.07.1975	Independence of Cape Verde Former colonial power: Portugal.
12.07.1975	Independence of São Tomé and Príncipe Former colonial power: Portugal.
11.11.1975	Independence of Angola Former colonial power: Portugal.