Tab. 1: Overview of the c*oups d’état* in Africa (2001-2022)

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| Countries | Coups | Actors | Targets | Goal of the actors and “political justification” | Short term  outcome  (within one month) | Long term  outcomes  (within one year) | Previous Coups |
| ALGERIA | Mar. 2019 | Highest ranks | CG | Defensive | After mass protests the President is forced to resign. | New presidential elections held Dec. 2019 | 1965  1992 |
| BURKINA FASO | Oct. 2014 | Officers | MCG | Pro-Democratic | Following popular uprising against auth. regime military takeovers; bloodless | Attempted coup (2015) | 1966  1980  1982  1983  1987 |
| Sep. 2015 | Highest ranks  (Pres. Guard) | Transitional Council (mixed) | Defensive | Failure and restatement of Trans. Council | General elections (2015) |
| Jan. 2022 | Officers | CG | Against the ruling political coalition | Bloodless; Assumption of power by the military | Interim military President removed from office |
| Sep. 2022 | Officers | MCG | Defensive | Bloodless; Assumption of power by the military |  |
| BURUNDI | May 2015 | Highest ranks | MCG | Against 3rd mandate of the President | Failure |  | 1965  1966  1966  1976  1987  1996 |
| CHAD | Mar. 2006 | Officers | MCG | Against the ruling political coalition | Failure |  | 1975  1982  1990 |
| EGYPT | Feb. 2011 | Highest ranks | MCG | Defensive | Following mass protests; Bloodless; Assumption of power by the military | Preparing for elections (May 2012) | 1952 |
| Jul. 2013 | Highest ranks | CG | Defensive | Following mass protests; Bloodless; Civilian Interim president junta appointed; mass protests followed and repressed | Abdel Fattah el-Sisi elected President |
| GABON | Jan. 2019 | Officers | CG | Pro-Democratic | Failure |  | 1964 |
| GAMBIA | Dec. 2014 | Officers  (Pres. Guard) | MCG | Pro-Democratic | Failure |  | 1994 |
| GUINEA | Dec. 2008 | Officers | Civil institutions | Defensive | Bloodless; Military junta established | Mass protests and killings; the head of the Junta Camara wounded after an assassination attempt; the country prepares for presidential elections in 2010 | 1984 |
| Sep. 2021 | Officers | CG | Against 3rd mandate of the President | Bloodless; Military junta established | pending |
| GUINEA BISSAU | Sep. 2003 | Highest ranks | CG | Against the ruling political coalition/ Defensive | Bloodless; establishment of a transitional CG | Legislative elections held in March 2004 | 1980  1999 |
| Aug. 2008 | Highest ranks | CG | Against the ruling political coalition/Defensive | Failure |  |
| Apr. 2010 | Highest ranks | CG and Highest ranks | Against the ruling political coalition/Defensive | Failure and restating of CG |  |
| Apr. 2012 | Highest ranks | CG | Defensive | Bloodless; establishment of a National Transitional Council and interim government. | Transition lasted up to the 2014 general elections |
| Feb. 2022 | Officers | CG | Defensive | Failure |  |
| MADAGASCAR | Nov. 2006 | Highest ranks | CG | Against the ruling political coalition | Failure |  | 1972  1975 |
| Mar. 2009 | Highest ranks | CG | Against the ruling political coalition | Bloodless; Following popular uprising military takeover; civilian Transitional authority put in charge | Power sharing deal between political factions |
| Nov. 2010 | Officers  (special forces) | CG | Against the ruling political coalition | Failure |  |
| MALI | Mar. 2012 | Officers | CG and retired generals | Defensive | Bloodless; Military junta established | Still in the hands of the military junta; return to elections in July 2013 | 1968  1991 |
| Aug. 2020 | Officers | CG and Highest ranks | Against the ruling political coalition | Bloodless; Military junta established | Sep. 2020 a retired general is named interim president |
| May 2021 | Officers | Interim President | Defensive | Bloodless; the leader of the former military junta acting president | pending |
| MAURITANIA | Aug. 2005 | Officers  (Pres. Guard) | Military regime | Pro-Democratic | Bloodless; Military junta established | Preparation of elections held in 2007 | 1978  1979  1980  1984 |
| Aug. 2008 | Highest ranks  (Pres. Guard) | CG | Defensive | Bloodless; Military junta established | Aug. 2009 elections of the Head of the Junta as President |  |
| NIGER | Feb. 2010 | Officers | CG | Against the 3rd mandate of the President | Bloodless; Military junta established | General elections held in Jan. 2011 with the exclusion of previous President | 1974  1996  1999 |
| SÃO TOMÉ | Jul. 2003 | Officers | CG | Defensive | Bloodless; Military junta relinquished power to CG after agreement |  | 1995 |
| SUDAN | Apr. 2019 | Highest ranks | MCG | Defensive | Bloodless; Creation of a trans. military council | Agreement reached on transition government and Constitution | 1958  1969  1985  1989 |
| Oct. 2021 | Highest ranks | CG | Defensive | Bloodless; mass protests followed; Reinstatement of the CG after 1 m. |  |
| ZIMBABWE | Nov. 2017 | Highest ranks | CG | Defensive | Bloodless; Vice-President removed the President with the help of the army | General elections held in Jul. 2018, Mnangagwa elected President | - |

*Legenda*: MCG, Militar-Civilian Governments; CG, Civilian Governments