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| **Governments of Africa** | **Kenya** | **South Africa** | **Nigeria** |
| Flag | https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/graphics/flags/large/ke-lgflag.gif | https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/graphics/flags/large/sf-lgflag.gif | http://www.mapsofworld.com/images/world-countries-flags/nigeria-flag.gif |
| Type of Government: | Republic—Presidential democracy | Republic—Parliamentary democracy (with elements of presidential dem.) | Federal Republic—presidential democracy  (issues with corruption) |
| Level of Citizen Participation (autocratic, oligarchic, democratic): | Democratic | Democratic | Democratic |
| Head of Government (Title, Name, and Picture): | President Uhuru Kenyatta  http://www.ishabaydhaba.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/kenyatta.jpg | President Jacob Zuma  http://drum.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/jacob-zuma-header3.jpg | President Major General Muhammadu Buhari  https://constative.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Buhari-OnoBello.jpg |
|  | Kenya | South Africa |  |
| Chief of State (Title, Name, and Picture): | Same as head of government | Same as head of government | Same as head of government |
| How is the head of government chosen? | Elected by popular vote | Elected by National Assembly **but** serves as head of a separate executive branch | Elected by popular vote |
| Duration of term for head of government: | 5 year term (can serve 2 terms) | 5 year term (can serve second term) | 4-year-term (can serve 2 terms) |
| Voting Rights: | Universal suffrage at 18 years of age | Universal suffrage at 18 years of age | Universal suffrage at 18 years of age |
| Additional Info: Life expectancy rate, Literacy rate, HIV/AIDS rate | Life expectancy rate: 63.77 years  Literacy rate: 78%  HIV/AIDS rate: 5.3% (number 13 in the world) | Life expectancy rate:  62.34 years  Literacy rate: 94%  HIV/AIDS rate: 18.92% (number 4 in the world) | Life expectancy rate: 53.02 years  Literacy rate: 61.3%  HIV/AIDS rate: 3.17% (number 20 in the world) |