Equatorial Guinea's Cabinet Dataset (1994-2020)

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Variable name	**Description**	**Values**
ENTRY	Order of entry in the dataset	1, 2 … X
ID_cabinetmember	Unique ID for each cabinet member	1, 2… X Individual politicians keep the same unique ID regardless of the number of times s/he has been appointed to the cabinet. In some cases, the names are spelt inconsistently in the sources used, but we were able to match them.
Name_cabinetmember	Name of the cabinet member	Name of each cabinet member as it appears in the sources used.
Year	Year the cabinet member has been appointed	The analysis includes all cabinets since 1994 including reshuffles. The following years were covered: 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2020.
Cabinet_porfolio	Name of the Portfolio	Name of the portfolio as it appears in the sources used (full list below).
Cabinet_position	Prime Minister, Deputy Minister, Minister Delegate, Secretary of State etc.	Position as it appears in the sources used (full list below).
Cabinet_position_code	Prime Minister, Deputy Minister, Minister Delegate, Secretary of State etc.	1 = Deputy Minister 2 = Deputy PM 3 = Minister 4 = Minister Delegate 5 = Ministers of State 6 = Presidency 7 = Prime Minister 8 = Secretary of State 9 = Vice President
Party	Party membership of the cabinet member	Name of the party.
Party_code	Party membership of the cabinet member (numeric variable)	1 = ADP 2 = CLD 3 = CPDS 4 = CSDP 5 = Former CSDP 6 = PCSD 7 = PDGE 8 = PSD 9 = PSGE

		10 = UDENA 11 = UDS 12 = UP
PDGE	Is the cabinet member also a member of the PDGE	1 = yes 0 = no
Ethnic_group	Ethnic group to which the cabinet member belongs	Name of the ethnic group.
Ethnicgroup_code	Ethnic group to which the cabinet member belongs (numeric)	1 = Annobonés 2 = Bisió 3 = Bubi 4 = Bubi/Fernandino 5 = Fang 6 = Fernandino 7 = Ndowé 8 = Other
Ethnic_threegroup	Cabinet member ethnic belonging in three groups	1 = Fang 2 = Bubi 3 = Others
Fang	Is the cabinet member Fang?	1 = yes 0 = no
Family_link	Whether the cabinet member has family ties with Obiang	Description of the family link.
Family_link_code	Whether the cabinet member has family ties with Obiang (numeric)	1= yes 0 = no
Seniority	The number of times a politician has been appointed to cabinet	1st time, 2nd time, 3rd time X time.

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Country experts: Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel helped validate ethnic and Obiang's family data.