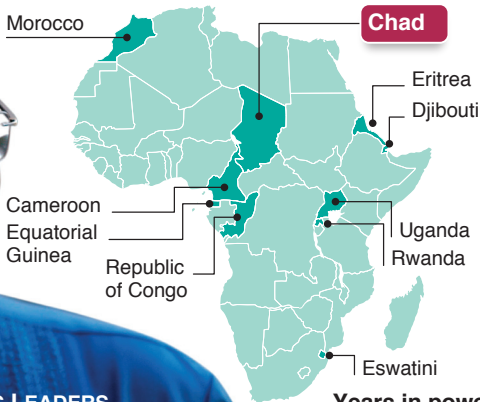
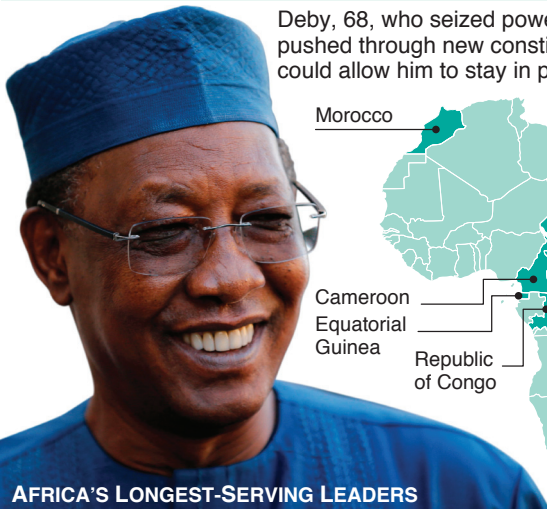


Chad's Deby poised for sixth term

Chad's President Idriss Deby, an ally of the West in the fight against Islamist militants, is likely to extend his three-decade rule in elections, despite increasing popular discontent with his leadership

Deby, 68, who seized power in 1990 in coup, pushed through new constitution in 2018 that could allow him to stay in power until 2033



AFRICA'S LONGEST-SERVING LEADERS

Years in power

E. Guinea	Teodoro Obiang, 78	1979-present	41+
Cameroon	Paul Biya, 88	1982-	38+
Rep. Congo	Denis Sassou Nguesso, 77	1979-92; 1997-	37+
Uganda	Yoweri Museveni, 76	1986-	35+
Eswatini	King Mswati III, 52	1986-	34+
Chad	Idriss Deby, 68	1990-	30+
Eritrea	Isaias Afwerki, 75	1993-	27+
Djibouti	Ismail Omar Guelleh, 73	1999-	21+
Morocco	King Mohammed VI, 57	1999-	21+
Rwanda	Paul Kagame, 63	2000-	20+