Addendum

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Date of Elections: 12 May 1980

Purpose of Elections

Elections were held for all the members of Parliament in the first such poll since the country attained independence in July 1975.

Characteristics of Parliament

The unicameral Parliament of Sao Tome and Principe, the National People’s Assembly, is composed of 40 members elected for 4 years. It comprises the Political Bureau of the Movement for the Liberation of Sao Tome and Principe (MLSTP — the country's only legally recognized political group), members of the Government, 13 representatives of the Area Committees, 2 representatives of the Women's Organization, 2 representatives of the Youth Organization and 5 private citizens. All parliamentary candidates are nominated by the MLSTP.
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