



ICONS is a MonTrail original series that shines a light on transformative African political leaders. These remarkable individuals undertook missions greater than themselves, driven by the goal of creating lasting positive change. They dedicated their lives to resolving pressing issues and transforming hopelessness into a future full of promise for their communities and the continent as a whole. Their legacy and positive contributions continue to inspire and challenge us all.

SCAN ME



“ There are responsible workers whose work consists in finding excuses... They do this instead of making an effort and working to overcome all the difficulties. ”

Heroes are born from amongst us, from our struggles, our dreams and our aspirations. Amílcar Cabral is one such hero, a beacon, a lighthouse.  
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Cabral's genius lay in the fact that he was not one to rely solely on emotion. He was methodical, analytical, and strategic, seamlessly merging guerrilla warfare tactics with diplomacy.

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## FACTS

- Born on September 12, 1924, in Bafatá, Portuguese Guinea (now Guinea-Bissau).
- Studied agronomy in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Co-founded the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) in 1956.
- Rose to power within the PAIGC at the age of 32.

## TRAITS/SKILLS

- Studiousness
- Strategic Thinking
- Pragmatism
- Focus
- Determination
- Diplomacy
- Courage
- Perseverance
- Relentlessness
- Purpose-driven

## IMPACT

- Developed innovative strategies for guerilla warfare and political mobilization against colonial forces.
- Focused on educating and empowering local populations to build a sustainable and self-sufficient post-colonial society.

## LEGACY

- His work laid the groundwork for the development of national infrastructure and governance in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde.
- Left a lasting intellectual and cultural legacy, influencing national and African diaspora discourses.