

Eligibility list of low- or middle-income countries

Our eligibility criteria are based on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients, which identifies all countries eligible to receive Official Development Assistance. This includes low-income, lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income countries, which are grouped according to gross national income per capita.

However, the DAC list presents these as separate categories and this distinction can cause uncertainty for applicants. To improve clarity, we have consolidated all eligible low- and middle-income countries into a single table for guidance purposes. However, the following exceptions still apply. We cannot fund individuals or activities based in mainland China, because of the Chinese Overseas Non-Governmental Organisation Law, or in countries subject to UK sanctions.

In this document you will find a single consolidated LMIC list derived from the DAC 2025 list of ODA recipients. This list will be updated in line with changes published by the OECD.

A-Z list of eligible low- or middle-income countries

A–H	I–Q	R–Z
Afghanistan	India	Rwanda
Albania	Indonesia	Saint Helena
Algeria	Iran	Saint Lucia
Angola	Iraq	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Argentina	Jamaica	Samoa
Armenia	Jordan	São Tomé and Príncipe
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Senegal
Bangladesh	Kenya	Serbia
Belarus	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
Belize	Korea (Democratic People's Republic)	Solomon Islands
Benin	Kosovo	Somalia
Bhutan	Kyrgyzstan	South Africa
Bolivia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	South Sudan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Botswana	Lesotho	Sudan

Brazil	Liberia	Suriname
Burkina Faso	Libya	Syrian Arab Republic
Burundi	Madagascar	Tajikistan
Cabo Verde	Malawi	Tanzania
Cambodia	Malaysia	Thailand
Cameroon	Maldives	Timor-Leste
Central African Republic	Mali	Togo
Chad	Marshall Islands	Tokelau
Colombia	Mauritania	Tonga
Comoros	Mauritius	Tunisia
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Mexico	Türkiye
Congo (Republic)	Micronesia	Turkmenistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Moldova	Tuvalu
Cuba	Mongolia	Uganda
Djibouti	Montenegro	Ukraine
Dominica	Morocco	Uzbekistan
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Ecuador	Myanmar	Venezuela
Egypt	Namibia	Viet Nam
El Salvador	Nepal	Yemen
Equatorial Guinea	Nicaragua	Zambia
Eritrea	Niger	Zimbabwe
Eswatini	Nigeria	
Ethiopia	North Macedonia	
Fiji	Pakistan	
Gabon	Palestine / West Bank & Gaza	
Gambia	Panama	
Georgia	Papua New Guinea	
Ghana	Paraguay	
Grenada	Peru	
Guatemala	Philippines	
Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau		