



Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Development Policy and Analysis Division
Committee for Development Policy

LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (as of 16 February 2016)*

| Country | Inclusion on the list | Country | Inclusion on the list |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Afghanistan | 1971 | 25 Madagascar | 1991 |
| 2 Angola ¹ | 1994 | 26 Malawi | 1971 |
| 3 Bangladesh | 1975 | 27 Mali | 1971 |
| 4 Benin | 1971 | 28 Mauritania | 1986 |
| 5 Bhutan | 1971 | 29 Mozambique | 1988 |
| 6 Burkina Faso | 1971 | 30 Myanmar | 1987 |
| 7 Burundi | 1971 | 31 Nepal | 1971 |
| 8 Cambodia | 1991 | 32 Niger | 1971 |
| 9 Central African Republic | 1975 | 33 Rwanda | 1971 |
| 10 Chad | 1971 | 34 Sao Tome and Principe | 1982 |
| 11 Comoros | 1977 | 35 Senegal | 2000 |
| 12 Dem. Rep of the Congo | 1991 | 36 Sierra Leone | 1982 |
| 13 Djibouti | 1982 | 37 Solomon Islands | 1991 |
| 14 Equatorial Guinea ² | 1982 | 38 Somalia | 1971 |
| 15 Eritrea | 1994 | 39 South Sudan | 2012 |
| 16 Ethiopia | 1971 | 40 Sudan | 1971 |
| 17 Gambia | 1975 | 41 Timor-Leste | 2003 |
| 18 Guinea | 1971 | 42 Togo | 1982 |
| 19 Guinea-Bissau | 1981 | 43 Tuvalu | 1986 |
| 20 Haiti | 1971 | 44 Uganda | 1971 |
| 21 Kiribati | 1986 | 45 United Rep. of Tanzania | 1971 |
| 22 Lao People's Dem. Republic | 1971 | 46 Vanuatu ³ | 1985 |
| 23 Lesotho | 1971 | 47 Yemen | 1971 |
| 24 Liberia | 1990 | 48 Zambia | 1991 |

¹ General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/253 adopted on 12 February 2016, decided that Angola will graduate five years after the adoption of the resolution.

² General Assembly resolution A/RES/68/18 adopted on 4 December 2013, decided that Equatorial Guinea will graduate three and a half years after the adoption of the resolution.

³ General Assembly resolution A/RES/68/18 adopted on 4 December 2013, decided that Vanuatu will graduate four years after the adoption of the resolution. General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/78 adopted on 9 December 2015, decided to extend the preparatory period before graduation for Vanuatu by three years, until 4 December 2020, due to the unique disruption caused to the economic and social progress of Vanuatu by Cyclone Pam.

* The list is updated as soon as new decisions become available.