



List of Least Developed Countries (as of December 2018) *

Country	Year of inclusion	Country	Year of inclusion
Afghanistan	1971	Malawi	1971
Angola ¹	1994	Mali	1971
Bangladesh	1975	Mauritania	1986
Benin	1971	Mozambique	1988
Bhutan ²	1971	Myanmar	1987
Burkina Faso	1971	Nepal	1971
Burundi	1971	Niger	1971
Cambodia	1991	Rwanda	1971
Central African Republic	1975	São Tomé and Príncipe ³	1982
Chad	1971	Senegal	2000
Comoros	1977	Sierra Leone	1982
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1991	Solomon Islands ⁴	1991
Djibouti	1982	Somalia	1971
Eritrea	1994	South Sudan	2012
Ethiopia	1971	Sudan	1971
Gambia	1975	Timor-Leste	2003
Guinea	1971	Togo	1982
Guinea-Bissau	1981	Tuvalu	1986
Haiti	1971	Uganda	1971
Kiribati	1986	United Republic of Tanzania	1971
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1971	Vanuatu ⁵	1985
Lesotho	1971	Yemen	1971
Liberia	1990	Zambia	1991
Madagascar	1991		

* *The list will be updated when new decisions become available.*

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, i.e. on 12 February 2021.

² General Assembly resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that Bhutan will graduate five years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2023.

³ General Assembly resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that São Tomé and Príncipe will graduate six years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2024.

⁴ General Assembly resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that Solomon Islands will graduate six years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2024.

⁵ 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 on 4 December 2017. 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.