

Appendix Table 1 Overview of low and lower middle income countries in Africa and Asia as included in study

Country	Region	Category
Afghanistan	South Asia	Low income
Angola	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Armenia	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Azerbaijan	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Bangladesh	South Asia	Low income
Benin	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Bhutan	South Asia	Lower middle income
Burkina Faso	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Burundi	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Cambodia	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Cameroon	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Cape Verde	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Central African Republic	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Chad	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Comoros	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Congo, Rep.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Côte d'Ivoire	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Djibouti	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Eritrea	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Ethiopia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Gambia, The	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Georgia	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Guinea-Bissau	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
India	South Asia	Lower middle income
Indonesia	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Iraq	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Jordan	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Kenya	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Kiribati	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Korea, Dem. Rep.	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Kyrgyz Republic	Europe & Central Asia	Low income
Lao PDR	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Lesotho	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Liberia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Madagascar	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Malawi	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Maldives	South Asia	Lower middle income

Country	Region	Category
Mali	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Marshall Islands	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Mauritania	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Moldova	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Mongolia	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Morocco	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Mozambique	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Myanmar	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Namibia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Nepal	South Asia	Low income
Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Nigeria	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Pakistan	South Asia	Low income
Papua New Guinea	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Philippines	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Rwanda	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Samoa	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
São Tomé and Príncipe	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Senegal	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Sierra Leone	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Solomon Islands	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
Somalia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Sri Lanka	South Asia	Lower middle income
Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Swaziland	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income
Syrian Arab Republic	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Tajikistan	Europe & Central Asia	Low income
Tanzania	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Thailand	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Timor-Leste	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Togo	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Tonga	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Tunisia	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Turkmenistan	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Uganda	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Ukraine	Europe & Central Asia	Lower middle income
Uzbekistan	Europe & Central Asia	Low income
Vanuatu	East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Vietnam	East Asia & Pacific	Low income
West Bank and Gaza	Middle East & North Africa	Lower middle income
Yemen, Rep.	Middle East & North Africa	Low income
Zambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
Zimbabwe	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income

Source: World Bank

Countries are classified as income groups according to 1987 or 2007 gross national income (GNI) per capita, calculated using the World Bank Atlas method