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List of Least Developed Countries (as of June 2017)*, **

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| Afghanistan (1971) |
| Angola ¹ (1994) |
| Bangladesh (1975) |
| Benin (1971) |
| Bhutan (1971) |
| Burkina Faso (1971) |
| Burundi (1971) |
| Cambodia (1991) |
| Central African Republic (1975) |
| Chad (1971) |
| Comoros (1977) |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (1991) |
| Djibouti (1982) |
| Eritrea (1994) |
| Ethiopia (1971) |
| Gambia (1975) |
| Guinea (1971) |
| Guinea-Bissau (1981) |
| Haiti (1971) |
| Kiribati (1986) |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic (1971) |
| Lesotho (1971) |
| Liberia (1990) |
| Madagascar (1991) |

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| Malawi (1971) |
| Mali (1971) |
| Mauritania (1986) |
| Mozambique (1988) |
| Myanmar (1987) |
| Nepal (1971) |
| Niger (1971) |
| Rwanda (1971) |
| Sao Tome and Principe (1982) |
| Senegal (2000) |
| Sierra Leone (1982) |
| Solomon Islands (1991) |
| Somalia (1971) |
| South Sudan (2012) |
| Sudan (1971) |
| Timor-Leste (2003) |
| Togo (1982) |
| Tuvalu (1986) |
| Uganda (1971) |
| United Republic of Tanzania (1971) |
| Vanuatu ² (1985) |
| Yemen (1971) |
| Zambia (1991) |

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

** Year of inclusion on the list in brackets.

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/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.