

ANNEX II

CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR AREAS AND REGIONS

Africa

<i>Eastern Africa</i>	<i>Middle Africa</i>	<i>Northern Africa</i>	<i>Western Africa</i>
Burundi	Angola	Algeria	Benin
Comoros	Cameroon	Egypt	Burkina Faso
Djibouti	Central African Republic	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Cape Verde
Eritrea	Chad	Morocco	Côte d'Ivoire
Ethiopia	Congo	Sudan	Gambia
Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Tunisia	Ghana
Madagascar	Equatorial Guinea	Western Sahara	Guinea
Malawi	Gabon		Guinea-Bissau
Mauritius	Sao Tome and Principe*	<i>Southern Africa</i>	Liberia
Mozambique		Botswana	Mali
Réunion		Lesotho	Mauritania
Rwanda		Namibia	Niger
Seychelles*		South Africa	Nigeria
Somalia		Swaziland	St. Helena*
Uganda			Senegal
United Republic of Tanzania			Sierra Leone
Zambia			Togo
Zimbabwe			

Asia

<i>Eastern Asia</i>	<i>South-central Asia</i>	<i>South-eastern Asia</i>	<i>Western Asia</i>
China	Afghanistan	Brunei Darussalam	Armenia
China, Hong Kong SAR	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Azerbaijan
China, Macao SAR	Bhutan	East Timor	Bahrain
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	India	Indonesia	Cyprus
Japan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Georgia
Mongolia	Kazakhstan	Malaysia	Iraq
Republic of Korea	Kyrgyzstan	Myanmar	Israel
	Maldives	Philippines	Jordan
	Nepal	Singapore	Kuwait
	Pakistan	Thailand	Lebanon
	Sri Lanka	Viet Nam	Occupied Palestinian Territory
	Tajikistan		Oman
	Turkmenistan		Qatar
	Uzbekistan		Saudi Arabia
			Syrian Arab Republic
			Turkey
			United Arab Emirates
			Yemen

Europe

<i>Eastern Europe</i>	<i>Northern Europe</i>	<i>Southern Europe</i>	<i>Western Europe</i>
Belarus	Channel Islands	Albania	Austria
Bulgaria	Denmark	Andorra*	Belgium
Czech Republic	Estonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	France
Hungary	Faeroe Islands*	Croatia	Germany
Poland	Finland	Gibraltar*	Liechtenstein*
Republic of Moldova	Iceland	Greece	Luxembourg
Romania	Ireland	Holy See*	Monaco*
Russian Federation	Isle of Man*	Italy	Netherlands
Slovakia	Latvia	Malta	Switzerland
Ukraine	Lithuania	Portugal	
	Norway	San Marino*	
	Sweden	Slovenia	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Spain	
		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
		Yugoslavia	

Latin America and the Caribbean

<i>Caribbean</i>	<i>Central America</i>	<i>South America</i>
Anguilla*	Belize	Argentina
Antigua and Barbuda*	Costa Rica	Bolivia
Aruba*	El Salvador	Brazil
Bahamas	Guatemala	Chile
Barbados	Honduras	Colombia
British Virgin Islands*	Mexico	Ecuador
Cayman Islands*	Nicaragua	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)*
Cuba	Panama	French Guiana
Dominica*		Guyana
Dominican Republic		Paraguay
Grenada*		Peru
Guadeloupe		Suriname
Haiti		Uruguay
Jamaica		Venezuela
Martinique		
Montserrat*		
Netherlands Antilles		
Puerto Rico		
Saint Kitts and Nevis*		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Turks and Caicos Islands*		
United States Virgin Islands*		

Northern America

Bermuda*
 Canada
 Greenland*
 St. Pierre and Miquelon*
 United States of America

Oceania

Australia/New Zealand

Australia
 New Zealand

Melanesia

Fiji
 New Caledonia
 Papua New Guinea
 Solomon Islands
 Vanuatu

Micronesia

Guam
 Kiribati*
 Marshall Islands*
 Micronesia
 (Federated States of)*
 Nauru*
 Northern Mariana Islands*
 Palau*

Polynesia

American Samoa*
 Cook Islands*
 French Polynesia
 Niue*
 Pitcairn*
 Samoa
 Tokelau*
 Tonga*
 Tuvalu*
 Wallis and Futuna Islands*

List of least developed countries^a

Afghanistan	Guinea	Niger
Angola	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Haiti	Samoa
Benin	Kiribati	Sao Tome and Principe
Bhutan	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Liberia	Somalia
Cambodia	Madagascar	Sudan
Cape Verde	Malawi	Togo
Central African Republic	Maldives	Tuvalu
Chad	Mali	Uganda
Comoros	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Djibouti	Myanmar	Yemen
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Zambia
Eritrea		
Ethiopia		
Gambia		

NOTES: Countries or areas with a population of less than 140,000 in 2000 are indicated by an asterisk (*). These countries or areas are included in the regional totals, but are not shown separately.

^aAs of 28 February 2001, when the estimates and projections used in the present publication were finalized (United Nations, 2001b), the group of least developed countries comprised 48 countries. On 12 April 2001, the General Assembly added Senegal to the list of least developed countries.