LDC category

Latin America and the Caribbean: 1
Africa: 34
Asia: 9
Oceania: 4

Leaving the LDC category
Graduation thresholds for any two of the three graduation criteria (alternatively, income-only criterion) must be met in two consecutive triennial reviews to be considered for graduation

- **Per capita GNI**
  - 2015 graduation threshold: $1,242 or above
  - 2015 income-only threshold: $2,484 or above

- **Economic vulnerability index (EVI)**
  - 2015 graduation threshold: 32 or below

- **Human assets index (HAI)**
  - 2015 graduation threshold: 66 or above

Which LDCs met the criteria for graduation in 2015 and which thresholds were fulfilled?

**Graduating LDCs**
- Angola* (2021)
- Equatorial Guinea - 2017
- Vanuatu - 2020

**LDCs meeting graduation criteria**
(Considered for graduation if meeting eligibility criteria in 2018)
- Bhutan +
- Kiribati +
- Nepal ++
- Sao Tome and Principe +
- Solomon Islands +
- Timor-Leste*
- Tuvalu**

**Did you know?**
Only 4 countries have graduated from the LDC category:
- Botswana (1994)
- Cabo Verde (2007)
- Maldives (2011)
- Samoa (2014)

* Income-only criterion
** Considered by ECOSOC