

LDC category

Latin America and the Caribbean

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Africa

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Asia

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Oceania

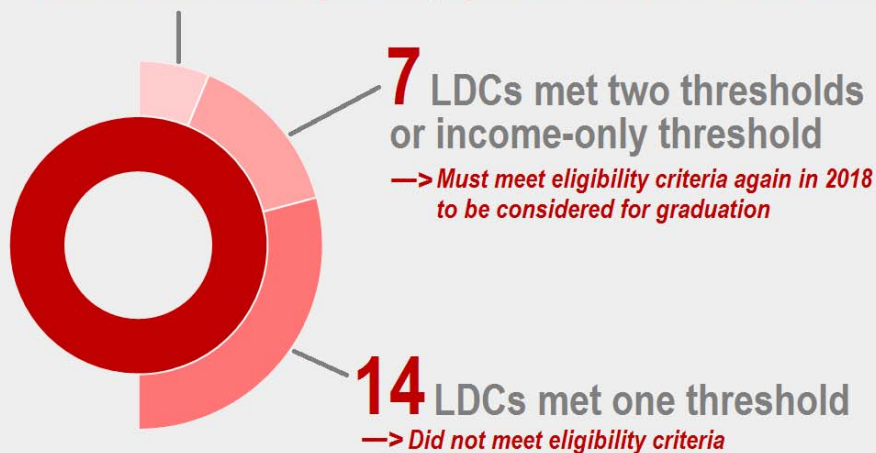
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How many of the 48 LDCs met graduation thresholds in 2015?

3 Graduating LDCs

→ Graduation schedule: Angola - 2021, Equatorial Guinea - 2017, Vanuatu - 2020



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* 
- Equatorial Guinea* 
- Vanuatu  + 

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