

LDC category

Latin America and the Caribbean

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Africa

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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

2018 graduation threshold: \$ 1,230 or above
2018 income-only threshold: \$ 2,460 or above



Economic vulnerability index (EVI)

2018 graduation threshold: 32 or below



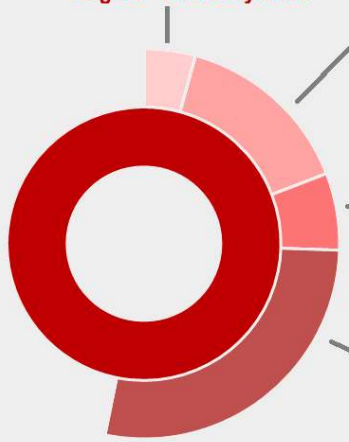
Human assets index (HAI)

2018 graduation threshold: 66 or above

How many of the 47 LDCs met graduation thresholds in 2018 ?

2 Graduating LDCs

→ Graduation schedule:
Vanuatu - December 2020
Angola - February 2021



7 LDCs met two thresholds or income-only threshold for the second consecutive time

→ 5 LDCs recommended for graduation
2 LDCs not recommended - deferred to 2021

3 LDCs met two thresholds for the first time

→ Must meet the eligibility criteria again in 2021 to be considered for graduation

14 LDCs met one threshold

→ Did not meet eligibility criteria

Which LDCs met the criteria for graduation in 2018 and which thresholds were fulfilled ?

LDCs recommended by CDP, ECOSOC and GA for graduation

Bhutan (2023) [GNI] + [EVI]

Sao Tome and Principe (2024) [GNI] + [EVI]

Solomon Islands (2024) [GNI] + [EVI]

LDCs recommended by the CDP, but deferred by ECOSOC to 2021

Kiribati [GNI] + [EVI]

Tuvalu [GNI] + [EVI]

LDCs eligible for graduation, but CDP decision deferred to 2021

Nepal [GNI] + [EVI]

Timor-Leste [GNI] + [EVI]

LDCs meeting graduation criteria for the first time

(Considered for graduation if meeting the eligibility criteria again in 2021)

Bangladesh [GNI] + [EVI] + [HAI]

Lao PDR [GNI] + [EVI]

Myanmar [GNI] + [EVI] + [HAI]

Graduating LDCs

Angola (2021) [GNI]

Vanuatu (2020) [GNI] + [EVI]

Did you know ?
Only **5** countries have graduated from the LDC category

Botswana (1994)	Samoa (2014)
Cabo Verde (2007)	Equatorial Guinea (2017)
Maldives (2011)	