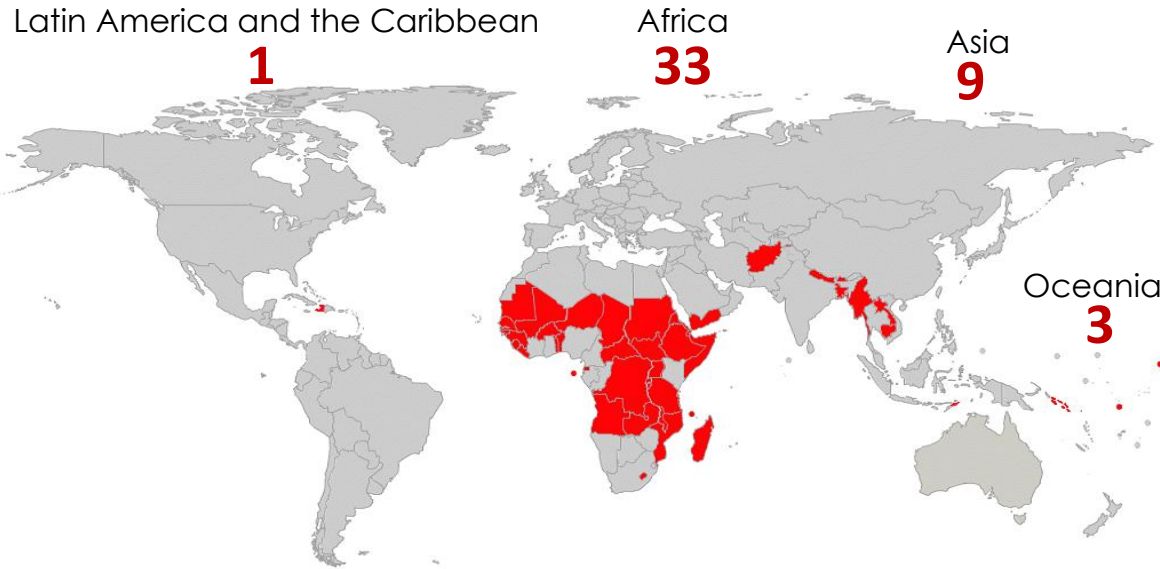


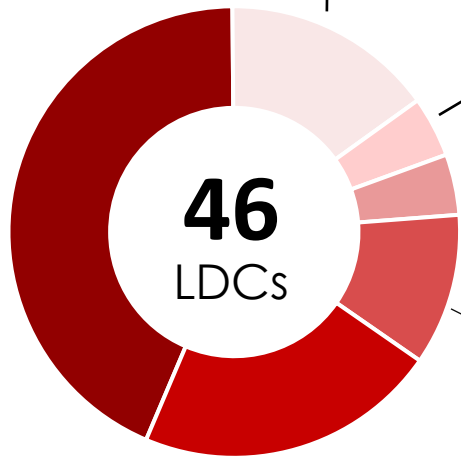
The LDC category after the 2021 triennial review



6 Countries already graduated from the LDC category:

- Botswana (1994)
- Cabo Verde (2007)
- Maldives (2011)
- Samoa (2014)
- Equatorial Guinea (2017)
- Vanuatu (2020)

7 Graduating LDCs



- 2 LDCs recommended for graduation by CDP, under consideration by ECOSOC
- 2 LDCs met the criteria two or more consecutive times, but deferred by CDP
- 5 LDCs met criteria for the first time and are under CDP review

10 LDCs met only one graduation threshold

Angola (2024)	💰		
Bangladesh (2026)	💰	👤	📈
Bhutan (2023)	💰	👤	📈
Lao PDR (2026)	💰	👤	📈
Nepal (2026)		👤	📈
São Tomé and Príncipe (2024)	💰	👤	📈
Solomon Islands (2024)	💰	👤	
Kiribati	💰	👤	
Tuvalu	💰	👤	
Myanmar	💰	👤	📈
Timor-Leste	💰	👤	
Cambodia	💰	👤	📈
Comoros	💰	👤	
Djibouti	💰		
Senegal	💰	👤	
Zambia	💰	👤	

💰 Per capita GNI: 2021 graduation threshold: \$1222 or above
 💰 Per capita GNI: 2021 income-only threshold: \$2444 or above

👤 HAI: 2021 graduation threshold: 66 or above
 📈 EVI: 2021 graduation threshold: 32 or below