



List of Eligible Countries

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Eligible countries

Below is the list of countries eligible for an OCEAN grant. Please ensure your country is on the list below before submitting an application for funding. This table is adapted from the OECD-DAC list¹, with modifications to focus on eligible coastal countries only.

Least developed countries	Lower middle-income countries	Upper middle-income countries
Angola	Algeria	Albania
Bangladesh	Cabo Verde	Argentina
Benin	Cameroon	Azerbaijan
Cambodia	Congo	Belize
Comoros	Côte d'Ivoire	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Egypt	Brazil
Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)	Ghana	China (People's Republic of)
Djibouti	Honduras	Colombia
Eritrea	India	Costa Rica
Gambia	Iran	Cuba
Guinea	Jordan	Dominica
Guinea-Bissau	Kenya	Dominican Republic
Haiti	Lebanon	Ecuador
Kiribati	Micronesia	El Salvador
Liberia	Morocco	Equatorial Guinea
Madagascar	Nicaragua	Fiji
Mauritania	Nigeria	Gabon
Mozambique	Pakistan	Georgia
Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	Grenada
São Tomé and Príncipe	Philippines	Guatemala
Senegal	Samoa	Guyana*
Sierra Leone	Sri Lanka	Indonesia
Solomon Islands	Tokelau	Iraq
Somalia	Tunisia	Jamaica
Sudan	Ukraine	Kazakhstan
Syrian Arab Republic	Vanuatu	Libya
Tanzania	Viet Nam	Malaysia
Timor-Leste		Maldives
Togo		Marshall Islands
Tuvalu		Mauritius
Yemen		Mexico
		Moldova
		Montenegro
		Montserrat*

¹ <https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/dac-list-of-oda-recipients.html#asterisk>

Least developed countries	Lower middle-income countries	Upper middle-income countries
		Namibia Niue Palau Panama* Peru Pitcairn Islands Saint Helena Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines South Africa Suriname Thailand Tonga Tristan da Cunha Türkiye Turkmenistan Venezuela Wallis and Futuna West Bank and Gaza Strip

For countries marked with *: any funding allocated to these countries is likely to be limited, as these countries are expected to graduate from the OECD DAC list on 1 January 2026, after which they will no longer be eligible for ODA funding.