



List of Eligible Countries

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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
Senegal	Philippines	Guatemala
Sierra Leone	Samoa	Guyana*
Solomon Islands	São Tomé and Príncipe	Indonesia
Somalia	Sri Lanka	Iraq
Sudan	Tokelau	Jamaica
Syrian Arab Republic	Tunisia	Kazakhstan
Tanzania	Ukraine	Libya
Timor-Leste	Vanuatu	Malaysia
Togo	Viet Nam	Maldives
Tuvalu		Marshall Islands
Yemen		Mauritius
		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 Nauru 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 will be proposed for graduation from the OECD DAC list in 2027, after which they will no longer be eligible for ODA funding.