

# Resource-Limited Countries

[Source: The World Bank as of January 2026](#)

The World Bank's main criterion for classifying economies is gross national income (GNI) per capita. Registrants from countries in the low-income or lower-middle-income categories can register for the ASHG Annual Meeting at lower rates.

## Low-income economies (Category 1)

Afghanistan	Korea, Dem. People's Rep	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Liberia	South Sudan
Burundi	Madagascar	Sudan
Central African Republic	Malawi	Syrian Arab Republic
Chad	Mali	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep	Mozambique	Uganda
Eritrea	Niger	Yemen, Rep.
Gambia, The	Rwanda	
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	

## Lower-middle-income economies (Category 2)

Angola	India	Philippines
Bangladesh	Jordan	Samoa
Benin	Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe
Bhutan	Kiribati	Senegal
Bolivia	Kyrgyz Republic	Solomon Islands
Cabo Verde	Lao PDR	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Lebanon	Tajikistan
Cameroon	Lesotho	Tanzania
Comoros	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Côte d'Ivoire	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tunisia
Djibouti	Morocco	Uzbekistan
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Nepal	Vanuatu
Eswatini	Nicaragua	Vietnam
Ghana	Nigeria	West Bank and Gaza
Guinea	Pakistan	Zambia
Honduras	Papua New Guinea	Zimbabwe

## Ineligible Countries

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<https://ofac.treasury.gov/sanctions-programs-and-country-information>