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What are the two lists of countries, areas and territories and how are they determined?

The two lists (Group A and Group B) are based on four factors: GNI (total), GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Countries (LDCs) List inclusion and Human Development Index (HDI).

Group A countries, areas, and territories — free access

All countries, areas, or territories fulfilling any of the below criteria:

- UN Least Developed Country List inclusion and/or
- Human Development Index (HDI) is at or less than 0.50 and/or
- Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than US\$ 150 billion where:
 - ◆ HDI is at or less than 0.63 and/or
 - ◆ Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc) is at or less than US\$ 1600

Group B countries, areas, and territories — low-cost access

All countries, areas, or territories not already covered in Group A which fulfill any of the below criteria:

- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 1 billion
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 20 billion where GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 10,000
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 180 billion where
 - ◆ HDI is at or less than 0.67 and/or
 - ◆ GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 5000
- Countries, areas, or territories with a total GNI above US\$ 1 trillion are not eligible regardless of other factors.
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