

Eligibility team background document

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Country lists routine review for 2021 eligibility

- Group B moving to Group A: none
- Group A moving to Group B: none
- Group B moving to Transitional Path: none
- Reinstated to Group B: Lebanon

In **2021**, Lebanon is reinstated from transitional path to Group B.

The eligibility team has **no** changes to propose to **2022** lists, with IMF global projections and all other forecasts indicating that COVID-19 impact will be extensive and difficult for countries to overcome for the foreseeable future.

This means we will defer potential graduations in 2022 for Pakistan, Mauritius, and Libya.

In addition to routine country lists, please note 2020 Eligibility Subcommittee Proposal for Including local offices of International NGOs as an eligible category of Institution as circulated in documents and by poll, with regard to which we look forward to further discussion and addressing any queries.