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## **Eligible countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

The two country lists (Group A and Group B) are based on three factors: gross national income per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations least-developed countries list and human development index (HDI).

### **Group A (free access)**

Institutions in countries which meet at least one of the following criteria may be eligible for free access.

1. Inclusion in the UN list of least-developed countries
2. An HDI of less than 0.63
3. Gross national income per capita at or below US\$ 1600

### **Group B (low-cost access)**

Institutions in countries that do not match at least one of the above criteria and with either a gross national income per capita less than US\$ 5000 or HDI at or below 0.67 may be eligible to pay a fee of US\$ 1000 per year (see list below of eligible countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region).

**Group A (free access)**

- Afghanistan
- Djibouti
- Morocco
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Occupied Palestinian territory
- Yemen

**Group B (low-cost access)**

- Iraq
- Jordan
- Tunisia

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