

Table 1 Groups of countries according to percentage of the population using improved sanitation facilities (SF)

		Node 1	Node 2	Node 3	Node 4	Node 5
		SF ≤ 59%	59% < SF ≤ 74%	74% < SF ≤ 96%	96% < SF ≤ 99%	SF > 99%
Number of countries		51	14	53	28	20
Life expectancy (years)		60.564	69.761	73.819	77.86	80.664
Region	Income level	Countries in the node ^a				
Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Uganda	Rwanda			
	Middle income	Angola, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Nigeria, Sudan , Kingdom of Eswatini, Zambia	Botswana, Cabo Verde, South Africa	Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius		
South Asia	Low income	Afghanistan , Nepal				
	Middle income	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Maldives	
Middle East and North Africa	Middle income	Djibouti, Yemen		Algeria, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia	Jordan, Libya	
	High income				Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates	Israel, Kuwait , Malta, Saudi Arabia
Latin America and Caribbean	Low income	Haiti				
	Middle income	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama	Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
	High income			Bahamas, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	Chile	
East Asia and Pacific	Middle income	Cambodia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste	China, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Philippines	Fiji, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam		
	High income					Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Republic of Korea
Europe and Central Asia	Middle income		Russian Federation	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine	Croatia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
	High income			Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania	Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the United Kingdom	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland
North America	High income					Canada, United States of America

^aMember States of the World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region are in bold text.