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List of Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCS)

In accordance with the *[IMF Strategy for Fragile and Conflict-Affected States \(FCS\)](#)* approved by the Executive Board on March 9, 2022, the Fund has adopted a new methodology for FCS classification, including new thresholds and criteria. The same FCS classification methodology, thresholds, and criteria have been used by the World Bank since 2020.

This methodology aims to reflect the typology and severity of some of the distinct challenges faced by FCS economies—from reduced institutional capacity and limited public service delivery, to forced displacement and, in some cases, active conflict. These considerations as well as the uses of the resulting FCS list to guide Fund engagement with FCS are discussed in the FCS Strategy paper and explained in further detail in Section II of the *[Staff Guidance Note on the Implementation of the IMF Strategy for Fragile and Conflict-Affected States](#)*.

The Fund's FCS list will be updated annually in July. **The 37 economies currently classified as FCS are included in Annex I.**

Additional information on the Fund's work in FCS can be found at www.imf.org/fcs

ANNEX I: List of Fragile and Conflict-Affected States¹

Conflict-Affected Countries	Institutional and Social Fragility
Afghanistan	Burundi
Burkina Faso	Chad
Cameroon	Comoros
Central African Republic	Republic of Congo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eritrea
Ethiopia	Guinea-Bissau
Iraq	Haiti
Mali	Kosovo
Mozambique	Lebanon
Myanmar	Libya
Niger	Marshall Islands
Nigeria	Federated States of Micronesia
Somalia	Papua New Guinea
South Sudan	Solomon Islands
Syrian Arab Republic	Sudan
Ukraine	Timor-Leste
Republic of Yemen	Tuvalu
	República Bolivariana de Venezuela
	West Bank and Gaza ²
	Zimbabwe

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¹ As of March 22, 2023

² For purposes of Fund relations, the West Bank and Gaza (WBG) fall under Israeli jurisdiction in accordance with Article XXXI, Section 2(g) of the Articles of Agreement.