Chart 1. Grouping of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
Status as of September 2000

41 HIPC Countries

- Angola *
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi *
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic *
- Chad
- Congo *
- Congo, Dem Rep. *
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Ethiopia *
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau *
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Kenya
- Lao PDR
- Liberia *
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Myanmar *
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Rwanda *
- Sierra Leone *
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Senegal
- Somalia *
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Vietnam
- Yemen, Rep. of
- Zambia

37 Unsustainable Cases

- Burundi
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Congo, Dem. Rep. of
- Congo, Rep.of
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Ethiopia
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Lao PDR
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Rwanda
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Sierra Leone
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia

9 Retroactive Cases 2/

- Benin
- Bolivia
- Burkina Faso
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Guyana
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Senegal
- Uganda

28 Other Eligible HIPCs

- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Congo, Dem. Rep. of
- Congo, Rep.of
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Ethiopia
- The Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Lao PDR
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Rwanda
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Sierra Leone
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia

4 Sustainable Cases 1/

- Angola
- Kenya
- Vietnam
- Yemen, Rep. of
- Zambia

Enhanced HIPC Debt Relief:
Program for 2000

Bank and Fund staff are committed to do everything possible to bring 20 countries to their decision points by the end of 2000.

APPROVED (10)

- Benin
- Mauritania
- Bolivia
- Mozambique
- Burkina Faso
- Senegal
- Honduras
- Tanzania
- Mali
- Uganda

UNDER PREPARATION (10)

- Cameroon
- Guinea-Bissau
- Chad
- Malawi
- The Gambia
- Nicaragua
- Guinea
- Rwanda
- Guyana
- Zambia

Possible Early Cases (5)

- Côte d’Ivoire 2/
- Ethiopia **
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Madagascar

Conflict Affected (9)

- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- Congo, Dem. Rep of
- Congo, Rep. of
- Liberia
- Myanmar
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- Sudan

Other (1)

- Togo

At Government Request
Not Seeking Debt Relief

- Ghana
- Lao PDR

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* Conflict affected.  ** Cessation of hostilities signed on June 18, 2000. Peace talks are under way.
1/ These countries are expected to achieve debt sustainability after receiving debt relief provided under traditional mechanisms.
2/ Countries which reached their decision points under the original HIPC framework (i.e. prior to the endorsement of the enhanced HIPC framework during the Annual Meetings of the World Bank and IMF in September 1999).
3/ This will depend on countries having in place a framework of sound policies which ensure debt relief is effectively used for poverty reduction.