Grouping of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
Status as of September 7, 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 *
Somalia *
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Senegal
Somalia
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
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
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nicaragua
Niger
Rwanda
São Tomé and Príncipe
Sierra Leone
Senegal
Somalia
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia

28 Other Eligible HIPC’s

Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Congo, Dem. Rep. of
Congo, Rep. of
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

9 Retroactive Cases 2/

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

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. 1/2

APPROVED (10)

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

UNDER PREPARATION (10)

Cameroon
Guinea-Bissau
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Honduras
Lao PDR
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
The Gambia
Nicaragua
Guinea
Rwanda
Guyana
Zambia

Post 2000 Decision Point Countries

Possible Early Cases (5)

Côte d’Ivoire 2/ Niger
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)

At Government Request
Not Seeking Debt Relief

Ghana
Lao PDR

* 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.