

List of the 36 'catalytic phase'* countries and economies eligible for Gavi support as of 1 January 2026

**formerly known as the Middle-Income Countries (MICs) Approach*

Former Gavi-eligible countries (9)

 Bhutan

 Bolivia

 Guyana

 Honduras

 Kiribati

 Nicaragua

 Sri Lanka

 Uzbekistan

 Viet Nam

Never Gavi-eligible countries (26)

 Belize

 Cabo Verde

 Dominica

 Egypt

 Eswatini

 Fiji

 Grenada

 Jordan

 Kosovo

 Lebanon

 Maldives

 Marshall Islands

 Micronesia (Federated States of)

 Morocco

 Namibia

 Occupied Palestinian territory

 Philippines

 Saint Lucia

 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

 Samoa

 Suriname

 Tonga

 Tunisia

 Tuvalu

 Vanuatu

 Venezuela

Note: In this document, the term 'countries' is used to denote both countries and economies. Gavi's engagement does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of Gavi concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of frontiers or boundaries.

A country is in the catalytic phase if it is not Gavi-eligible and: (a) its gross national income (GNI) per capita is equal to or below the World Bank's lower middle-income threshold; or (b) if it is eligible to borrow from the International Development Association (i.e. IDA-eligible). Countries that have transitioned out of the accelerated transition phase and meet one of these criteria are referred to as former Gavi-eligible. Countries that have never been Gavi-eligible and meet one of these criteria are also part of the catalytic phase. For more information, please see [page 4 of the ELTRACO policy](#).

Additional former Gavi-eligible countries will be added as they transition out of the accelerated transition phase.

This document is current as of 1 April 2026.