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Belize	Haiti	São Tome and Principe
Benin	Honduras	Senegal
Bhutan	Kenya	Sierra Leone Solomon
Burkina Faso	Kiribati	Islands Somalia South
Burundi	Kyrgyzstan	Sudan
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic	Sudan
Cameroon	Republic	Swaziland
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Syrian Arab Republic
Central African Republic	Liberia	Tajikistan
Chad	Madagascar	Timor-Leste
Comoros	Malawi	Togo
Congo	Mali	Tokelau
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tuvalu
Democratic People's	Micronesia (Federated	Uganda
Republic of Korea	States of)	United Republic of
Democratic Republic of the	Morocco	Tanzania
Congo	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Djibouti	Myanmar	Viet Nam
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	Yemen
Eritrea	Nepal	Zambia
Ethiopia	Nicaragua	Zimbabwe
Gambia	Niger	
Ghana	Papua New Guinea	

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Algeria	Jordan	Saint Lucia
Armenia	Kosovo (in accordance	Saint Vincent and the
Argentina	with Security Council	Grenadines
Bolivia (Plurinational	resolution 1244 (1999))	Seychelles
State of)	Libya	Sri Lanka
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Maldives	Suriname
Botswana	Marshall Islands	The former Yugoslav
Cook Islands Dominica	Mauritius	Republic of Macedonia
Dominican Republic El	Mongolia	Tonga
Salvador	Montenegro	Tunisia
Fiji	Nauru	Ukraine
Gabon	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Niue	West Bank and Gaza
Grenada	Palau	Strip
Guyana	Paraguay	
Iraq	Saint Helena	

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