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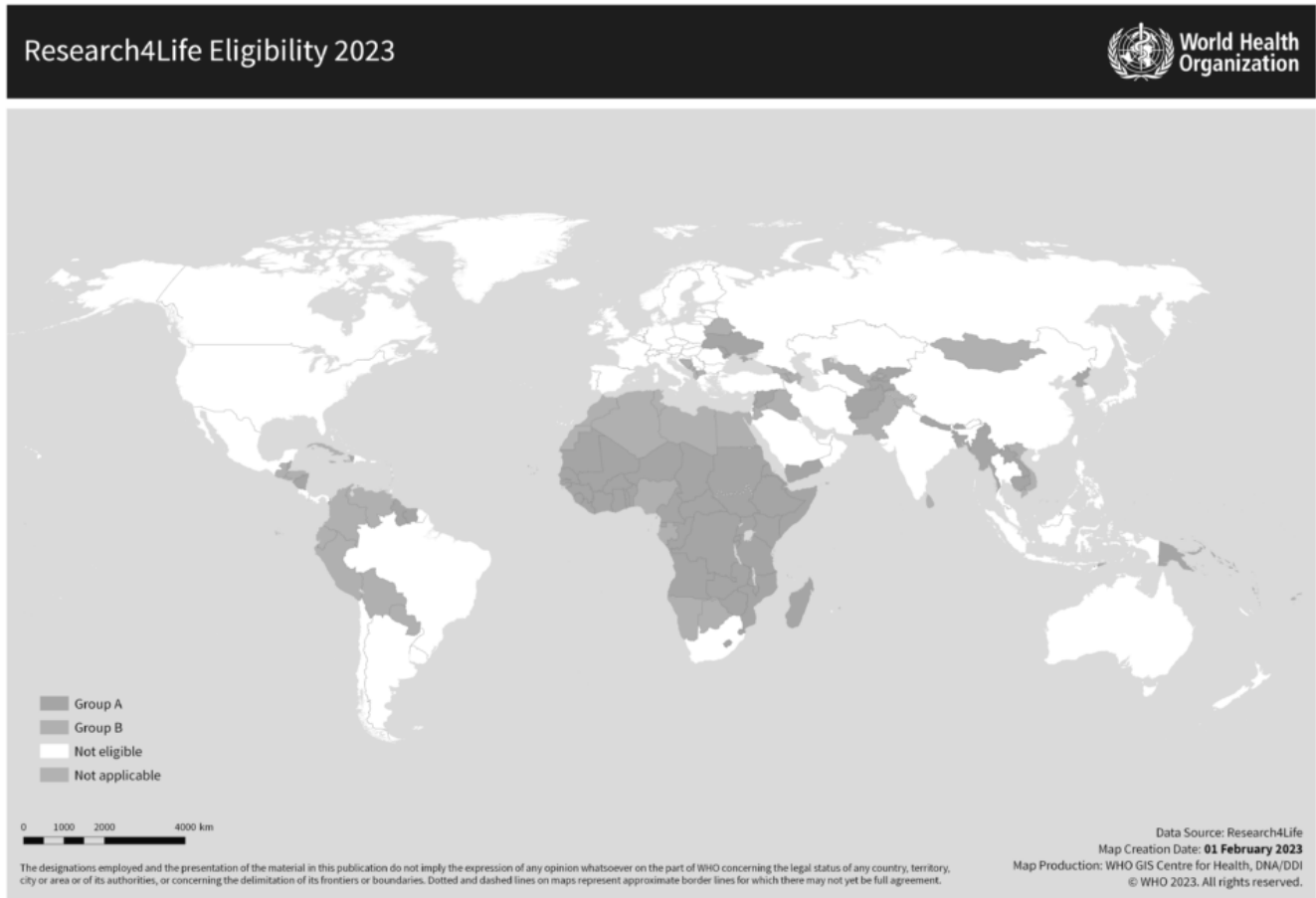
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- Human Development Index (HDI) (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/human-development-index-hdi>)
- Healthy life Expectancy (HALE) – World Health Organization Figures ([https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/topics/indicator-groups/indicator-group-details/GHO/healthy-life-expectancy-\(hale\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/topics/indicator-groups/indicator-group-details/GHO/healthy-life-expectancy-(hale)))

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## Countries, areas and territories

# Core Offer countries, areas and territories

## Group A (free access)

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- Kyrgyzstan
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Maldives

- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Vanuatu
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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- Algeria
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Fiji
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Iraq
- Jamaica
- Jordan

- Kosovo (in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999))
- Libya
- Mauritius
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- North Macedonia
- Pakistan
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Seychelles
- Sri Lanka
- Tunisia
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
- Viet Nam
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

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