

Supplementary Material 3 · Global Mapping of Palliative Care Development (2025): Country and Territory Rankings by Global Development Score (GDS) and Final Classification According to the WHO Framework

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The Supplementary Material 3 of *First-ever global ranking of palliative care development...* (Tripodoro, 2025), presents the full results of the Global Mapping study, offering an integrated view of each country or territory's performance across the 14 WHO-aligned indicators of palliative care development. The table includes each country's Global Development Score (GDS), overall ranking among 201 countries and territories, assigned level of development (Emerging, Progressing, Established, and Advanced), population size, and regional affiliation. Scores for all 14 indicators are shown individually, organized by the six dimensions of the WHO conceptual framework. This comprehensive format enables both in-depth analysis and cross-country comparisons. Notes at the end of the table provide technical clarifications, including indicator thresholds, correspondence with the previous classification model, and socioeconomic context (HDI and World Bank income group)

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Germany	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	3,5	3,5	3,923	1	Advanced	EUROPA	83.280.000
Netherlands	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		3	4	3,5	3,885	2	Advanced	EUROPA	17.877.117
Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)	HIC		4	4	4	4	4	4	4		3,5	3,5	4	4	4	3	3,846	3	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	23.420.000
Austria	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,5	3,821	4	Advanced	EUROPA	9.131.761
Norway	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3,786	5	Advanced	EUROPA	5.519.594
Australia	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	3,714	6	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	26.658.948
Sweden	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	2,5	3,679	7	Advanced	EUROPA	10.536.632
Switzerland	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	2,5	3,679	7	Advanced	EUROPA	8.888.093
France	HIC	VH	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	3,5	3,607	9	Advanced	EUROPA	68.287.487
Ireland	HIC	VH	4	3	4	3	3,5	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	3,5	3,5	3,607	9	Advanced	EUROPA	5.307.600
Italy	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	3,5	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	3,607	9	Advanced	EUROPA	58.993.475
Hong Kong SAR	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	3	3	3,571	12	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	7.536.100
Japan	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	3,5	4	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	3,5	3,571	12	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	125.000.000
Thailand	UMI C	H	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	3,571	12	Advanced	SOUTH EAST ASIA	71.702.435
New Zealand	HIC	VH	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	3,5	2,5	3,500	15	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	5.223.100
Belgium	HIC	VH	4	4	3	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	3,5	3	3,464	16	Advanced	EUROPA	11.787.423

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Denmark	HIC	VH	4	3	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	3,5	3,5	3,429	17	Advanced	EUROPA	5.946.952
Singapore	HIC	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	3	3	4	4	3	3	3,429	17	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	5.917.648
Uruguay	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	3,5	4	2	1	4	4	4	3	3,5	3	3,429	17	Advanced	AMERICAS	3.388.081
Luxembourg	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	2	4	4	4	3	3,5	3	3,393	20	Advanced	EUROPA	666.430
United Kingdom	HIC	VH	4	4	1	4	3,5	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	3	3	3,393	20	Advanced	EUROPA	68.350.000
Costa Rica	UMI C	VH	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	1	4	4	2	4	4	3	3,357	22	Advanced	AMERICAS	5.105.525
Iceland	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	2,5	1,5	3,357	22	Advanced	EUROPA	393.349
Portugal	HIC	VH	4	4	3	3	3,5	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	2,5	3,357	22	Advanced	EUROPA	10.578.174
United States	HIC	VH	4	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	3,5	3,346	25	Advanced	AMERICAS	335.000.000
Chile	HIC	VH	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	1	2,5	3	4	4	3,5	3,5	3,321	26	Advanced	AMERICAS	19.658.835
Uganda	LIC	M	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	4	2,5	3	3,321	26	Advanced	AFRICA	48.656.601
Spain	HIC	VH	4	4	3	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2,5	2,5	3,286	28	Advanced	EUROPA	48.347.910
Republic of Korea	HIC	VH	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	1	3,5	3,5	4	3	2,5	3	3,250	29	Advanced	WESTERN PACIFIC	51.712.619
Russian Federation	HIC	VH	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	3		3	3	3	3,231	30	Established	EUROPA	144.000.000
Israel	HIC	VH	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	1	3	4	3,5	3,5	3,214	31	Established	EUROPA	9.756.600
Hungary	HIC	VH	3	3	2	4	3,5	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	2,5	2,5	3,179	32	Established	EUROPA	9.592.186
Poland	HIC	VH	4	1	2	4	3	4	3	1	4	4	4	4	3,5	3	3,179	32	Established	EUROPA	36.687.353
Czech Republic	HIC	VH	4	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	2,5	3,107	34	Established	EUROPA	10.864.042
Finland	HIC	VH	4	4	3	1	1,5	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	2,5	3,071	35	Established	EUROPA	5.583.911
Kenya	LMI C	M	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	1	3	2	4	4	2	3	3,071	35	Established	AFRICA	55.339.003
Jordan	LMI C	H	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	3	2	3	4	1,5	2	3,036	37	Established	EMRO	11.439.213
Lithuania	HIC	VH	4	1	4	4	3	4	1	1	4	3	4	3	4	2,5	3,036	37	Established	EUROPA	2.871.585
Malaysia	UMI C	VH	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	1	2,5	1,5	3	4	3	2,5	3,036	37	Established	WESTERN PACIFIC	35.126.298

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Canada	HIC	VH	4	3	2	1	1	4	4	3	4	4		4	3	2	3,000	40	Established	AMERICAS	40.097.761
Argentina	UMI C	VH	4	3	3	4	1,5	4	3	1	2,5	2,5	2	4	3	3,5	2,929	41	Established	AMERICAS	45.538.401
South Africa	UMI C	H	4	3	3	2	3,5	4	3	1	2,5	2	4	4	2	3	2,929	41	Established	AFRICA	63.212.384
Malawi	LIC	L	4	1	4	2	4	4	2		3	1	4	4	2,5	2,5	2,923	43	Established	AFRICA	21.104.482
Panama	HIC	VH	4	3	4	4	3,5	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	2,5	2,857	44	Established	AMERICAS	4.458.759
Liechtenstein	HIC	VH	4	3	3	4	1	4	2		4	4		1	2,5	1,5	2,833	45	Established	EUROPA	39.850
Malta	HIC	VH	4	1	4	4	1	4	1	1	3	4	3	4	3	2,5	2,821	46	Established	EUROPA	552.747
Slovenia	HIC	VH	4	3	3	3	2,5	3	2	2	4	3,5	3	2	2	2,5	2,821	46	Established	EUROPA	2.120.461
El Salvador	UMI C	M	4	2	4	4	4	3	2	1	2,5	1	3	4	1,5	2,5	2,750	48	Established	AMERICAS	6.309.624
Romania	HIC	VH	4	2	4	4	2,5	4	2	1	1	1	4	4	2,5	2,5	2,750	48	Established	EUROPA	19.059.479
Brazil	UMI C	H	4	3	4	3	3	4	1	1	1,5	1	2	4	3,5	3	2,714	50	Established	AMERICAS	211.000.000
Kuwait	HIC	VH	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	2,5	3,5	2,714	50	Established	EMRO	4.853.420
Mongolia	UMI C	H	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	1	2,5	1,5	4	4	3	2	2,714	50	Established	WESTERN PACIFIC	3.481.145
Slovakia	HIC	VH	4	1	2	1	2,5	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	2	3,5	2,714	50	Established	EUROPA	5.426.740
Croatia	HIC	VH	4	1	2	4	1,5	4	2	1	3,5	4	4	1	3	2,5	2,679	54	Established	EUROPA	3.859.686
Serbia	UMI C	VH	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	1	4	4	3	4	1,5	1,5	2,643	55	Established	EUROPA	6.623.183
China	UMI C	H	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	1	2,5	2,5		2	1,5	2,5	2,615	56	Established	WESTERN PACIFIC	1.410.000.000
Mexico	UMI C	H	4	3	2	4	1,5	4	2	1	1,5	1		4	3	3	2,615	56	Established	AMERICAS	130.000.000
Colombia	UMI C	H	4	3	4	3	2	4	1	1	1,5	1	3	4	2,5	2,5	2,607	58	Established	AMERICAS	52.321.152
Rwanda	LIC	M	4	1	3	4	3,5	2	2	1	4	4	3	1	1,5	2,5	2,607	58	Established	AFRICA	13.954.471
Vietnam	LMI C	H	3	2	3	4	2	4	2	1	2,5	2,5	2	4	1,5	3	2,607	58	Established	WESTERN PACIFIC	100.000.000
Latvia	HIC	VH	4	1	3	4	1,5	4	1	1	3	1		4	2,5	3,5	2,577	61	Established	EUROPA	1.877.445
Morocco	LMI C	H	4	1	3	4	3,5	4	1	1	4	1	3	3	1	2,5	2,571	62	Established	EMRO	37.712.505

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Indonesia	UMI C	H	3	3	3	4	2,5	4	2	1	1,5	1		4	2	2	2,538	63	Established	SOUTH EAST ASIA	281.000.000
Iran	UMI C	H	3	1	3	2	2,5	3	3	1	3	1	4	4	1,5	2,5	2,464	64	Progressing	EMRO	90.608.707
Lebanon	LMI C	H	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	1,5	1	4	3	1,5	2,5	2,464	64	Progressing	EMRO	5.773.493
Philippines	LMI C	H	4	2	3	4	3	4	2	1	1,5	1	1	4	1,5	2,5	2,464	64	Progressing	WESTERN PACIFIC	115.000.000
Sri-Lanka	LMI C	H	2	2	3	3	3,5	3	2	1	2,5	1,5	4	3	1,5	2,5	2,464	64	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	22.037.000
San Marino	HIC	VH	3	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	4	4	1	3	2,5	1,5	2,429	68	Progressing	EUROPA	33.860
Monaco	HIC		3	2	1	3	1	2	1		4	4	4	3	2	1,5	2,423	69	Progressing	EUROPA	38.956
Republic of Moldova	UMI C	H	3	1	2	4	1	2	1		3	3,5	4	2	2,5	2,5	2,423	69	Progressing	EUROPA	2.457.783
Greece	HIC	VH	3	1	2	4	1	4	2	2	4	2,5	3	2	1,5	1,5	2,393	71	Progressing	EUROPA	10.405.588
Ghana	LMI C	M	4	1	3	3	1,5	2	2	1	2	2	4	4	1,5	2	2,357	72	Progressing	AFRICA	33.787.914
Saudi Arabia	HIC	VH	4	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2,5	3	3	4	2	1,5	2,357	72	Progressing	EMRO	33.264.292
Türkiye	UMI C	VH	3	1	3	3	2,5	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	2,5	2,357	72	Progressing	EUROPA	85.325.965
Belize	UMI C	H	4	1	3	1	2,5	3	1		3,5	1	3	4	2,5	1	2,346	75	Progressing	AMERICAS	411.106
Nigeria	LMI C	M	4	1	4	1	3	4	3		1,5	1	2	3	1,5	1,5	2,346	75	Progressing	AFRICA	228.000.000
Andorra	HIC	VH	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	2	4	4	3	1	2	2,5	2,321	77	Progressing	EUROPA	80.856
Belarus	UMI C	VH	2	1	1	4	1,5	4	2	1	3,5	3	4	1	1,5	3	2,321	77	Progressing	EUROPA	9.178.298
Zimbabwe	LMI C	M	4	4	3	4	2,5	2	2	1	2	1		1	1,5	1,5	2,269	79	Progressing	AFRICA	16.340.822
Namibia	UMI C	M	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	4	3	4	1	1,5	2	2,250	80	Progressing	AFRICA	2.963.095
Peru	UMI C	H	4	1	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2,5	2,250	80	Progressing	AMERICAS	33.845.617
Cuba	UMI C	H	3	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	2	1		3	2	2	2,231	82	Progressing	AMERICAS	11.019.931
India	LMI C	M	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	1		4	1,5	2,5	2,231	82	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	1.440.000.000
Ecuador	UMI C	H	4	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	1,5	1	3	4	2	1,5	2,214	84	Progressing	AMERICAS	17.980.083
Tanzania	LMI C	M	3	1	3	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	2	2,214	84	Progressing	AFRICA	66.617.606

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Estonia	HIC	VH	2	3	1	1	2,5	2	2	1	4	4	4	1	1,5	1,5	2,179	86	Progressing	EUROPA	1.370.286
Eswatini	LMI C	M	3	1	4	4	3	1	1	1	1,5	1	4	1	3	2	2,179	86	Progressing	AFRICA	1.230.506
Kazakhstan	UMI C	VH	4	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	1	1,5	2	2,179	86	Progressing	EUROPA	20.330.104
Montenegro	UMI C	VH	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1,5	2,179	86	Progressing	EUROPA	616.177
Cameroon	LMI C	M	3	1	3	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	1,5	2,5	2,143	90	Progressing	AFRICA	28.372.687
Paraguay	UMI C	H	4	1	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1,5	1,5	2,143	90	Progressing	AMERICAS	6.844.146
Palestinian, Occ. Territory		M	3	1	2	3	2	2	2		1,5	1	4	2	1,5	2	2,077	92	Progressing	EMRO	5.165.775
Ukraine	UMI C	H	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	4	2,5		1	2	2,5	2,077	92	Progressing	EUROPA	37.732.836
Cabo Verde	LMI C	M	2	3	2	2	2,5	2	1	1	2,5	2	4	1	3	1	2,071	94	Progressing	AFRICA	522.331
Benin	LMI C	L	4	1	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1	2,036	95	Progressing	AFRICA	14.111.034
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	LIC	L	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	1	1,5	1	1	1	1,5	1,5	2,036	95	Progressing	AFRICA	106.000.000
Zambia	LMI C	M	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	1,5	3	2,036	95	Progressing	AFRICA	20.723.965
Barbados	HIC	VH	4	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	2,5	1	3	2	1	1,964	98	Progressing	AMERICAS	282.336
Botswana	UMI C	H	3	1	2	3	2,5	1	2	1	2,5	1,5	4	1	1	2	1,964	98	Progressing	AFRICA	2.480.244
Cyprus	HIC	VH	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	1	3	2	3	1,5	1,964	98	Progressing	EUROPA	1.344.976
Mauritius	UMI C	VH	2	1	2	2	1,5	2	1	1	3,5	3	4	2	1,5	1	1,964	98	Progressing	AFRICA	1.261.041
Trinidad and Tobago	HIC	VH	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	1	4	1	2,5	2	1,964	98	Progressing	AMERICAS	1.367.510
Georgia	UMI C	VH	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2,5	1		4	2	2	1,962	103	Progressing	EUROPA	3.715.483
Bulgaria	HIC	VH	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	3,5	1	4	1	2	2,5	1,929	104	Progressing	EUROPA	6.446.596
Cote d'Ivoire	LMI C	M	4	1	3	4	1,5	2	1		3	1	1	1	1,5	1	1,923	105	Progressing	AFRICA	31.165.654
Bhutan	LMI C	M	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1,5	4	2	1	1	1,893	106	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	786.385
Maldives	UMI C	H	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	2,5	2	4	2	1	1	1,893	106	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	525.994

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Armenia	UMI C	VH	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1,5	1,5	2	4	2	2	1,857	109	Progressing	EUROPA	2.990.900
Bangladesh	LMI C	M	3	1	2	2	1,5	2	2	1	1,5	1	1	4	1,5	2,5	1,857	110	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	171.000.000
Dominica	UMI C	H	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	4	1	2	1	1,857	110	Progressing	AMERICAS	66.510
Cook Islands			2	2	2	3	2	1	2		2,5		1	1	2	1	1,792	112	Progressing	WESTERN PACIFIC	15.040
Ethiopia	LIC	L	2	1	3	3	3	1	2		2,5	1		1	1	1	1,792	112	Progressing	AFRICA	129.000.000
Guatemala	UMI C	M	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	1,5	2,5	1,786	114	Progressing	AMERICAS	18.124.838
Pakistan	LMI C	L	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	4	1,5	2,5	1,786	114	Progressing	EMRO	248.000.000
Palau	HIC	H	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	2,5	2	3	1	1,5	1	1,786	114	Progressing	WESTERN PACIFIC	17.727
Senegal	LMI C	L	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1,5	1		3	1,5	1	1,769	117	Progressing	AFRICA	18.077.573
Brunei Darussalam	HIC	VH	2	1	1	1	1,5	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1,750	118	Progressing	WESTERN PACIFIC	458.949
Myanmar	LMI C	M	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1,5	1,5	4	1	1,5	2	1,750	118	Progressing	SOUTH EAST ASIA	54.133.798
North Macedonia	UMI C	VH	4	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1		1	2		1,750	118	Progressing	EUROPA	1.827.816
Dominican Rep.	UMI C	H	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2,5	1	1	4	2		1,731	121	Emerging	AMERICAS	11.331.265
Sudan	LIC	L	3	1	3	1	1	2	2		1,5	1	2	2	1,5	1,5	1,731	121	Emerging	EMRO	50.042.791
Tajikistan	LMI C	M	4	1	2	1	1	3	1		1	1	4	1	1	1,5	1,731	121	Emerging	EUROPA	10.389.799
Timor Leste	LMI C	M	2	3	2	2	2,5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1,5	1	1,714	124	Emerging	SOUTH EAST ASIA	1.384.286
Tunisia	LMI C	H	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1,5	2	2	2	1,5	1	1,714	125	Emerging	EMRO	12.200.431
Macao SAR	HIC		2	1	2	1	1	2	4	1			3	1	1,5	1	1,708	126	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	678.800
Seychelles	HIC	VH	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,5		1	2,5	1	1,692	127	Emerging	AFRICA	119.773
Grenada	UMI C	H	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3,5	1	1	1	2	1	1,679	128	Emerging	AMERICAS	117.081
Nepal	LMI C	M	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1,5	2,5	1,643	129	Emerging	SOUTH EAST ASIA	29.694.614
Qatar	HIC	VH	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	4	1,5	1,5	1,643	129	Emerging	EMRO	2.656.032

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Vanuatu	LMI C	M	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1,643	129	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	320.409
Congo, Rep.	LMI C	M	4	1	3	1	2	1	1		1	1	3	1	1	1	1,615	132	Emerging	AFRICA	6.182.885
Jamaica	UMI C	H	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2,5	1,5	2	2	1,5	1	1,607	133	Emerging	AMERICAS	2.839.786
Mozambique	LIC	L	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2,5	1	3	1	1	1	1,607	133	Emerging	AFRICA	33.635.160
Togo	LIC	M	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1,5	1,607	133	Emerging	AFRICA	9.304.337
Uzbekistan	LMI C	H	2	1	2	2	1,5	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1,607	133	Emerging	EUROPA	35.652.307
Venezuela		H	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1,5	1	1,607	133	Emerging	AMERICAS	28.300.854
Egypt, Arab Rep.	LMI C	H	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1,5	1		2	1,5	2,5	1,577	138	Emerging	EMRO	115.000.000
Guinea	LMI C	L	4	1	2	1	1,5	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1,5	1,571	139	Emerging	AFRICA	14.405.468
Lao PDR	LMI C	M	1	1	2	2	1,5	4	1	1	1,5	1	1	2	1,5	1,5	1,571	139	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	7.664.993
Cambodia	LMI C	M	2	2	1	2	1	2	1		1,5	1,5	1	1	1,5	2,5	1,538	141	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	17.423.880
Gambia, The	LIC	L	4	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	4	1	1	1	1,538	141	Emerging	AFRICA	2.697.845
Kyrgyzstan	LMI C	H	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		2	1	2	1,538	141	Emerging	EUROPA	7.099.750
Bolivia	LMI C	H	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1,5	1	1,536	144	Emerging	AMERICAS	12.244.159
Albania	UMI C	VH	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1,5	1,5	1,500	145	Emerging	EUROPA	2.745.972
Liberia	LIC	L	3	1	2	1	1,5	1	2	1	2,5	1		1	1,5	1	1,500	145	Emerging	AFRICA	5.493.031
Nicaragua	LMI C	H	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1,500	145	Emerging	AMERICAS	6.823.613
Samoa	LMI C	H	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2,5	1,5	1	1	1	1	1,500	145	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	216.663
Vatican			3	1	1	1	1	2	1						1	2,5	1,500	145	Emerging	EUROPA	882
Burundi	LIC	L	4	1	3	2	1,5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,464	150	Emerging	AFRICA	13.689.450
Guyana	HIC	H	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1,5	1	1,464	150	Emerging	AMERICAS	826.353
Honduras	LMI C	M	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1,5	1	2	2	1,5	2,5	1,464	150	Emerging	AMERICAS	10.644.851
Bosnia-Herzegovina	UMI C	VH	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1,5	1,5	1,462	153	Emerging	EUROPA	3.185.073

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Oman	HIC	VH	3	2	1	1	1,5	1	2		2	1	1	1	1,5	1	1,462	153	Emerging	EMRO	5.049.269
Solomon Islands	LMI C	M	3	1	1	3	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1,462	153	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	800.005
Lesotho	LMI C	M	3	1	2	1	1	2	1		1,5	1	1	2	1	1	1,423	156	Emerging	AFRICA	2.311.472
Saint Lucia	UMI C	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2,5	2	1	4	1	1	1,423	156	Emerging	AMERICAS	179.285
Madagascar	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1,5	1,5	2	3	1,5	1	1,393	158	Emerging	AFRICA	31.195.932
Marshall Islands	UMI C	H	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1,5	1	1,393	158	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	38.827
Papua New Guinea	LMI C	M	2	1	2	2	1,5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1,393	158	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	10.389.635
Sierra Leone	LIC	L	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1,5	1,393	158	Emerging	AFRICA	8.460.512
Burkina Faso	LIC	L	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1	2	1	1,5	1	1,357	162	Emerging	AFRICA	23.025.776
United Arab Emirates	HIC	VH	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1,5	1,5	1,357	162	Emerging	EMRO	10.483.750
Azerbaijan	UMI C	H	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1,5	1,321	164	Emerging	EUROPA	10.153.958
Bahrain	HIC	VH	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1,5	1,321	164	Emerging	EMRO	1.577.060
Comoros	LMI C	M	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1,5	1	1	2	1	1	1,321	164	Emerging	AFRICA	850.387
Micronesia Federated States	LMI C	M	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1,5	1	1	1,5	1	1,321	164	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	112.630
Fiji	UMI C	H	2	1	1	2	1,5	1	1	1	1,5	1,5	1	1	1,5	1	1,286	168	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	924.145
Haiti	LMI C	M	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1,5	1	2	1	1	1,5	1,286	169	Emerging	AMERICAS	11.637.398
Djibouti	LMI C	L	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		3	1	1	1	1,5	1	1,269	170	Emerging	EMRO	1.152.944
South Sudan	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	4	1	1	1,5	1,269	170	Emerging	AFRICA	11.483.374
Kiribati	LMI C	M	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		2	1	1	2	1	1	1,231	172	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	132.530
Eritrea	LIC	L	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1,214	173	Emerging	AFRICA	3.470.390
Iraq	UMI C	M	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1,5	1,5	1,214	173	Emerging	EMRO	45.074.050
Syrian Arab Republic	LIC	M	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1,214	173	Emerging	EMRO	23.594.620
Guinea-Bissau	LIC	L	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1,5	1	1	1	1	1	1,192	176	Emerging	AFRICA	2.153.339

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Somalia	LIC	L	3	0	1	1	1	1	1		2,5	1	1	1	1	1	1,192	176	Emerging	EMRO	18.358.615
Bahamas	HIC	VH	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	2	1,179	178	Emerging	AMERICAS	399.440
Chad	LIC	L	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1		1	1	1,5	1,154	179	Emerging	AFRICA	19.319.064
Equatorial Guinea	UMI C	M	1	1	3	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1,154	179	Emerging	AFRICA	1.847.549
Kosovo	UMI C		1	1	1	1	1,5	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1,154	179	Emerging	EUROPA	1.756.366
Libya	UMI C	H	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,143	182	Emerging	EMRO	7.305.659
Central African Republic	LIC	L	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1,5	1	1	1	1	1	1,115	183	Emerging	AFRICA	5.152.421
Sao Tome and Principe	LMI C	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2,5	1	1	1	1	1	1,115	183	Emerging	AFRICA	230.871
Afghanistan	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1,107	185	Emerging	EMRO	41.454.760
Algeria	UMI C	H	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	1		1,083	186	Emerging	AFRICA	46.164.219
Tokelau			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1,077	187	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	1.647
Angola	LMI C	M	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,071	188	Emerging	AFRICA	36.749.906
Gabon	UMI C	H	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,071	188	Emerging	AFRICA	2.484.789
Niue			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1,071	188	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	1.600
Turkmenistan	UMI C	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1,5	1,038	191	Emerging	EUROPA	7.364.438
Antigua and Barbuda	HIC	VH	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	AMERICAS	93.316
Mali	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	AFRICA	23.769.127
Mauritania	LMI C	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	AFRICA	5.022.441
Nauru	HIC	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	11.875
Niger	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	AFRICA	26.159.867
St. Kitts and Nevis	HIC	VH													1		1,000	192	Emerging	AMERICAS	46.758
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	UMI C	H													1		1,000	192	Emerging	AMERICAS	101.323

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Suriname	UMIC	H													1		1,000	192	Emerging	AMERICAS	628.886
Tuvalu	UMIC	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	WESTERN PACIFIC	9.816
Yemen	LIC	L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	192	Emerging	EMRO	39.390.799

Notes:

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2. Human Development Index (HDI) levels are reported for each country using their ISO code, based on the latest classification from the UNDP Human Development Report 2023/2024. The HDI categories are: VH = Very High Human Development, H = High Human Development, M = Medium Human Development, and L = Low Human Development.
3. The official World Bank income classification for fiscal year 2025 was used (source). The income categories are abbreviated as follows: HIC = High-Income Country, UMIC = Upper-Middle-Income Country, LMIC = Lower-Middle-Income Country, and LIC = Low-Income Country.
4. Final classification was based on equidistant intervals within the 1–4 range of the Global Development Score (GDS), with the following thresholds: Emerging (1.00–1.74), Progressing (1.75–2.49), Established (2.50–3.24), and Advanced (3.25–4.00).
5. The 2025 classification corresponds approximately to the six-category structure used in previous Global Maps as follows: “No known activity” and “Capacity building” align with Emerging; “Isolated provision” corresponds to Progressing; “Generalized provision” and “Preliminary integration into the health system” align with Established; and “Advanced integration into the health system” corresponds to Advanced.
6. No key informants were identified for these countries, and no data could be collected. Consequently, they were automatically assigned to the 'Emerging' level with a Global Development Score (GDS) of 1.

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