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**COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON THE FUNDING
STRATEGY OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON
PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture provides that the Governing Body will “*adopt, at its first session, and periodically review the funding strategy for the implementation of this Treaty, in accordance with the provisions of Article 18*”.¹
2. At the Second Meeting of the Interim Committee for the Treaty, Members considered the document, *Preparation for Consideration by the Governing Body of the Funding Strategy for the Treaty*.² In discussing this document, the Interim Committee “*noted the need for further analyses of the issues relating to the funding strategy, and requested the Secretariat to conduct a study on the nature, criteria and possible contents of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty. The Interim Committee further requested that, in the process of conducting the analysis, the Secretariat consult Members, receive and compile written comments from Members on their views on all issues related to the Funding Strategy, and place these on the Commission’s website.*”³
3. In accordance with the request of the Interim Committee, the Secretariat, through FAO Circular State Letter G/AGD-7 of 21st February 2005, prepared and sent out a questionnaire to countries. The questionnaire and replies by countries can be seen at <http://www.fao.org/ag/cgrfa/fs.htm>.
4. The present document compiles the views expressed by countries in their replies to the questionnaire. It is one of five documents prepared to facilitate consideration of the Funding Strategy by the Open-ended Working Group. The other documents are: *Development of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*⁴; *Facilitating Flows of Resources Using the Facilitating Mechanism for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action*⁵; *Report on the Types of Funding and Assistance and Institutions with Relevant Mandates to the Funding Strategy of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*⁶; and *Options for Non-monetary Benefit-sharing: An Inventory*⁷.
5. Background information on the Funding Strategy is given in the document, *Preparation for Consideration by the Governing Body of the Funding Strategy for the Treaty*⁸, which was prepared for the Second Meeting of the Interim Committee.

II. COMPILATION OF VIEWS EXPRESSED BY COUNTRIES

6. At the date of preparing this document, thirty-three countries had completed and returned the questionnaire. A list of those countries is at the *Appendix* to this document.
7. The results of the questionnaire are compiled below in the form of a summary of the responses made in relation to each question. Unless otherwise stated, the comments recorded below may have been made by one or more countries, and should not be understood as reflecting the views of all countries that replied.

¹ Article 19.3c.

² Document CGRFA/MIC-2/04/4.

³ Document CGRFA/MIC-2/04/REP, Report of Second Meeting of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture acting as Interim Committee for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Rome, Italy, 15–19 November 2004, paragraphs 17 and 18.

⁴ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/7.

⁵ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/Inf.3.

⁶ Background Study Paper No. 29.

⁷ Background Study Paper No. 30.

⁸ CGRFA/MIC-2/04/4.

8. It should be noted that a number of countries included in their replies comments related to the budget of the Treaty. The question of the budget will be considered by the Open-ended Working Group in the context of the draft Financial Rules of the Governing Body⁹. Such comments have therefore been excluded from this compilation, as have comments made that were not directly linked to the questions raised. However, the full replies of each country can be found at the website identified in paragraph 3 above.

MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial Resources under the Direct Control of the Governing Body

1. What actions, if any, should the Secretariat undertake, prior to the first session of the Governing Body, to seek to mobilize voluntary contributions?

- Publicise the Treaty, including through a possible website, in order to increase awareness at all levels and to sensitise all potential donors to its importance.
- Contact potential donors.
- Request information from Contracting Parties on possible funding sources.
- Request donations from Contracting Parties.
- Prepare a draft strategy.
- Prepare a database of possible donors.

2. In particular, should any of the possible contributors mentioned in the Treaty (“Contracting Parties, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and other sources”, and “Food Processing Industries that benefit from plant genetic resources for food and agriculture”) be contacted and informed of the relevant provisions of the Treaty? If so, which and how?

- The Secretariat should contact all relevant stakeholders to sensitise them to the Treaty and its relevant provisions.
- Contact should be limited to potential international donors. Contracting Parties should deal with potential national donors.
- At the international level, contact could be through a variety of means, including by letter, the internet, other media forms, ad hoc meetings and presentations.
- At the national level, contact could be through a Global Information System developed by Countries.
- International organisations, in particular, the Global Environment Facility, the Global Crop Diversity Trust, the Common Fund on Commodities should be informed of the relevant provisions of the Treaty and procedural matters related to the funding of projects clarified for them, including through the preparation of draft cooperation agreements between the Governing Body and the relevant organisations. Such cooperation agreements should contain, *inter alia*, a compilation of priority activities that might be funded by the different organisations.

3. Is any action required to assist the Governing Body to consider the modalities of a strategy to promote voluntary contributions?

- Establish an ad hoc expert committee, or an inter-governmental technical working group, to consider this.
- Input, including on potential donors, to be requested from Contracting Parties.

⁹ See document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/04/4, *Draft Financial Rules for the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.

- Invite the views of possible donors.
- Inform possible donors of the benefits of the Treaty and the needs of developing countries.
- Identify users of plant genetic resources for commercial use and sensitize them about the provisions of the Treaty.
- Establish conditions of use of such donations, to ensure transparency.
- Use experience gained from similar strategies of other FAO conventions.
- Secretariat to prepare a draft strategy.
- The Governing Body should consider the establishment of a long-term endowment fund for voluntary contributions.
- Identification of key people that have influence within potential donors, including in the public and private sectors.

Financial Resources not under the Direct Control of the Governing Body

4. IF YOU ARE A CONTRACTING PARTY, do you intend to “take the necessary and appropriate measures within the Governing Bodies of relevant international mechanisms, funds and bodies to ensure due priority and attention to the effective allocation of predictable and agreed resources for the implementation of plans and programmes under this Treaty”? Do you intend to inform the Governing Body of these actions at its first meeting?

- All countries responded positively to these questions.

5. IF YOU ARE NOT A CONTRACTING PARTY, what actions, if any, do you intend to take “within the Governing Bodies of relevant international mechanisms, funds and bodies to ensure due priority and attention to the effective allocation of predictable and agreed resources for the implementation of plans and programmes under this Treaty”? Do you intend to inform the Governing Body of these actions at its first meeting?

- Most countries declared their intention to ratify the Treaty as soon as possible.
- Most signified their intention to support cooperation between the Governing Body of the Treaty and the governing bodies of relevant funding bodies.

6. Should the Secretariat take any action in this regard, before the first meeting of the Governing Body, and, if so, what?

- Inform international funding bodies of the provisions of the Treaty, the priorities of the Global Plan of Action and the procedural aspects of the Funding Strategy .
- Advise Contracting Parties on how to take action within the governing bodies of international funding bodies.
- Make a formal request to non-Contracting Parties to take action.
- Monitor the actions of Contracting Parties and non-Contracting Parties.
- Prepare draft cooperation agreements.
- Prepare a report for the Governing Body.
- Circulate the agenda of the Governing Body.
- Prioritize programs.
- Take no action.

7. What information, if any, should the Global Crop Diversity Trust be requested to make available to the Governing Body at its first meeting?

- A progress report, which could contain information on:
 - Its mission, strategic plan, policy, objectives, expectations.

- How and to what extent the Trust can support the activities of the Treaty, including possible operational synergies.
- Nature, amount and source of funding.
- Mechanism and criteria for allocation of funds.
- Priorities for allocation of funds (crops, regions).
- Projects funded and results obtained.
- Fund raising activities and future prospects.
- Public awareness activities.
- Current challenges and proposals to overcome them.

PERIODIC ESTABLISHMENT BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A TARGET FOR FUNDING

8. Is any immediate action necessary to assist the Governing Body to establish a target for funding? If so, what action is required?

- Establish an expert committee or contact group for its development.
- Identify and cost priority plans and programmes, taking into account the *Global Plan of Action*.
- Funding needs should be assessed for the short-, medium- and long-term.
- Prepare information on availability of funds.
- Prepare a report on the state of the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*.
- Publicity to raise awareness amongst possible donors.
- No specific action required.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUNDING STRATEGY

Documentation for the first session of the Governing Body

9. Should the Secretariat develop a draft Funding Strategy for the consideration of the Governing Body at its first meeting, and, if so, what form should this take and what should it cover?

- Most countries considered that the Secretariat should prepare a draft Funding Strategy.
- Some countries expressed the view that the Secretariat should only provide information on possible elements and procedures.
- Those that expressed a view on the form suggested that it should be:
 - A resolution indicating the level of voluntary contributions by Contracting Parties with procedures and a strategy for the use of funds.
 - A list of activities to be carried out and indicators of achievement.
 - Based on other funding strategies.
 - Derived from the elements identified by countries during the Second Meeting of the Interim Committee.¹⁰
- Those that expressed a view on the coverage suggested that it should:
 - Contain policy guidelines for the implementation of the Treaty.
 - Identify possible donors and funding agencies.
 - Identify objectives and priorities in relation to crops, activities and geographic regions, including a timetable for implementation.
 - Address the amount of funding needed within particular time frames.

¹⁰ See paragraph 18 of the Report of the Second meeting of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture acting as Interim Committee for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Document CGRFA/MIC-2/04/REP.

- Specify procedures for the management of the financial resources, including allocation criteria.
- Establish a “standard plan of action” to guide all donors on priorities.
- Incorporate likely concerns and expectations of potential donors.
- Include a special fund for developing countries.

10. Should the Secretariat prepare any background studies or assemble any information for the consideration of the Governing Body, and, if so, what?

- Most countries considered that background studies were needed. Possible subject matter included:
 - Priority needs of developing countries.
 - Needs assessment of all countries and results of good practice, especially in developing countries.
 - Policy and criteria for technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition.
 - The cost of conserving plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in developing countries.
 - The funding strategies of other international agreements.
 - Progress on the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*, including funding needs.
 - The economic value of Annex I crops for different countries.
 - Procedures for the implementation of the Funding Strategy.
 - Mobilisation of resources from relevant donors.

11. Should any other bodies or persons be requested to provide information or documentation in this context, and, if so, who and what?

- International organisations, including the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Common Fund on Commodities, the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, FAO, the Global Environment Facility, the Global Crop Diversity Trust and International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, could be asked to provide relevant information.
- Countries could be asked to provide information on national priorities for funding, actions taken in support of the Funding Strategy and on prospects for donations, including from their private sectors.

12. Do you intend to provide the Governing Body, at its first session, information on any “financial resources for the implementation of this Treaty [provided] through bilateral and regional and multilateral channels”,¹¹ in particular on technical assistance of relevance to the implementation of the Treaty?¹²

- Most countries responded positively to this question.

Policy, priorities and criteria for the overall Funding Strategy

13. Prior to the first session of the Governing Body, what action, if any, should the Secretariat take to assist the Governing Body to consider the policy and criteria for priority activities, plans and programmes under the Funding Strategy, in the light, in particular, of the *Global Plan of*

¹¹ Article 18.4c.

¹² Article 8.

Action, and in order to provide a coherent framework for capacity-building, technology transfer and the exchange of information?

- Collect and compile information from Contracting Parties and from relevant international organisations, including the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, on activities and priorities related to the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action* and the other supporting components of the Treaty, and provide a gap analysis.
- Carry out a needs assessment of developing countries.
- Convene a meeting of an inter-governmental technical working group to consider these issues prior to preparation of a document for the Governing Body.
- Convene a contact group to consider these issues and make recommendations to the Governing Body.
- Prepare an action plan under the Funding Strategy for achieving the objectives of the Treaty.
- Prepare a document on the operation of the Treaty within the framework of the *Global Plan of Action*.
- Invite the views of potential donors.
- Identify urgent problems and means to address them.
- Make the *Facilitating Mechanism for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action* an efficient tool to assemble information, provide technical assistance and facilitate the implementation of the Treaty for Contracting Parties.

14. If a background paper is recommended, what should it address?

- Most countries supported the preparation of a background paper. Issues identified to be addressed by the paper included:
 - Guidelines for the Funding Strategy.
 - A summary of all activities that might benefit from the Funding Strategy.
 - Priorities for support under the Funding Strategy.
 - Aims for the policy and criteria, and associated cost.
 - Status of implementation of the Treaty by stakeholders.
 - Status of implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*, analysis of gaps and of financial resources needed, and assessment of mechanisms for funding and for financial management.
 - Conservation of genetic resources viz-a-viz modern biotechnologies and Farmers' Rights.
 - Use of genetic resources in developing countries.
 - The present status of plant genetic resources, future requirements and technical assistance from FAO to developing countries.
 - Rationalization and strengthening of mechanisms to mobilize financial resources.
 - Measures to ensure that the Funding Strategy reflects the priorities of the *Global Plan of Action*.
 - Issues raised in the context of question 13.

Criteria for specific assistance in accordance with Article 13.4

15. Should the Secretariat prepare a document considering possible elements of a “relevant policy and criteria for specific assistance [...] for the conservation of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in developing countries, and countries with economies in transition whose contribution to the diversity of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in the Multilateral System is significant and/or which have special needs”, for the consideration of the Governing Body? If so, on what basis?

- Most countries considered that such a document would be useful. It could cover:

- Formal and practical criteria for “specific assistance” and for “countries with special needs”, and procedures for the management and allocation of funds.
- Priority areas for funding based on a broad consultation process with countries most in need.
- Rare, threatened or neglected plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.
- Sustainable use.
- Crops of particular importance for food security, livelihood improvement and nutritional improvement.
- Priority areas of the information sharing elements of the *Global Plan of Action*.
- Information on plans and priorities of countries and strategies for financing national programmes.
- Information obtained in relation to question 13 above.
- Eligibility criteria for support, which could include:
 - The level of dependency on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture for food security.
 - The level of interest in and state of implementation of the Treaty, by countries.
 - The state of existing capacity and infrastructure.
 - The economic strength of countries.
 - Countries that are centers of diversity.
 - The contribution of countries to the Multilateral System and their historical bilateral contribution.
- Some countries considered that relevant information should be included in the document proposed under question 14 above.

Monitoring and reporting

16. Prior to the first session of the Governing Body, what action, if any, should be undertaken by the Secretariat to assist the Governing Body to consider monitoring and reporting on implementation of the Funding Strategy and to enable the periodic adoption of a target for funding?

- Prepare a draft framework and format for periodic monitoring and reporting.
- Reporting could include:
 - Information on mobilisation and utilisation of funds.
 - Results of the reporting period.
 - Evaluation of the effective use of funds.
 - Identification of problems.
 - Outlook for the following funding period.
- Convene an inter-governmental workshop or a contact group to consider this issue and make recommendations to the Governing Body.
- Draft an audit manual.
- Report to the Governing Body on its efforts to raise funds for the Funding Strategy.
- Approach all potential donors to seek information on their role in the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*, the funds being used and their sources, as a basis for regular reports to the Governing Body.
- Contracting Parties should identify focal points to enhance monitoring and reporting.

The role of the Global Plan of Action

17. Should the Secretariat provide information to the first session of the Governing Body on the status of implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, and on the schedule for the

updating of the *Report on The State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, and its implications for the rolling *Global Plan of Action*?

- Most countries agreed that such information should be provided.
- Some countries considered that the information could be included in the document proposed under question 14 above.

18. Should the Governing Body of the Treaty establish a framework for cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, in order to develop the *Global Plan of Action* and other relevant components of the FAO Global System, so that these may fulfil the role foreseen for them in the Treaty?

- All countries responded positively to this question.
- The framework could be elaborated through a joint consultation meeting.
- Cooperation would also be necessary between the Governing Body and the FAO, the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research and other institutions and organisations.

19. What role can the *Facilitating Mechanism for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action* play in the development and implementation of the *Funding Strategy*?

- Provide information on:
 - The status of implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*, including identifying and raising awareness of the problems that are common to developing countries or countries with economies in transition.
 - Existing and potential funding sources.
 - The priorities, roles and criteria of donors and recipients.
- Assist countries in the development of projects.
- Help mobilise resources.
- Assist in the setting of targets and milestones.
- Engage a wide range of stakeholders.
- Act as a model operating structure for the *Funding Strategy*.

Operational procedures for the use of financial resources under the direct control of the Governing Body

20. Should the Secretariat prepare a document on possible operational procedures on how to use financial resources under the direct control of the Governing Body in the *Funding Strategy*, for the consideration of the Governing Body at its first session?

- Most countries considered that such a document should be prepared.

21. If so, what should be addressed, and how?

- The operational procedures should ensure the efficient and transparent allocation and use of funds.
- The issues to be addressed should include:
 - Identification of priority activities, plans and programmes, taking account of the priority activities of the *Global Plan of Action*.
 - Identification of countries/regions to benefit from the *Funding Strategy*.
 - Possible distinction between use of mandatory and voluntary contributions.
 - Timetable for use.
 - Procedures for receiving requests for assistance.
 - Procedures and criteria for evaluating such requests.

- Form of agreements that will need to be established between the Governing Body and those to whom financial resources are provided.
- Provisions for the disbursement of moneys.
- Accountability.
- Monitoring, reporting on, and evaluating the use of such moneys.
- Identification of the body responsible for allocating resources, including the expected level of competence and neutrality.
- Elements outlined in para 37 of CGRFA/MIC-2/04/4.
- They should relate, *inter alia*, to the mechanism identified in Article 19.3f.
- The operational procedures could be considered by a technical committee of experts.

22. The Interim Committee invited Members to submit their views on all issues related to the Funding Strategy. Any further remarks may therefore be recorded below.

- Some additional views were made regarding the need for a robust and effective Funding Strategy, the need to exploit existing funding mechanisms, the particular needs of developing countries, national needs, and the need to implement the *Global Plan of Action*.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND GUIDANCE SOUGHT

9. The questionnaire resulted in many different questions being raised. Where practicable, these have been reflected in the document, *Development of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.¹³

10. In their responses to the questionnaire, countries identified a range of actions the Secretariat might take prior to the First Session of the Governing Body. These might be summarised as follows:

Documentation

Countries suggested the following might be prepared:

- A draft Funding Strategy (see document, *Development of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*¹⁴).
- Draft operational procedures.
- Criteria for specific assistance in accordance with Article 13.4.
- A draft framework for monitoring and reporting.
- A draft audit manual.
- A draft action plan under the Funding Strategy for achieving the objectives of the Treaty.
- Draft cooperation agreements with relevant international organisations.
- A draft framework for cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
- Information documents or background study papers on:
 - The status of implementation of the *Global Plan of Action*.
 - The operation of the Treaty within the framework of the *Global Plan of Action*.
 - The schedule for the updating of the *Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.
 - The Global Crop Diversity Trust.
 - A needs assessment of developing countries, including the policy and criteria for technical assistance to developing countries, and the cost of conserving plant genetic resources for food and agriculture in developing countries.

¹³ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/7.

¹⁴ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/7.

- The economic value of Annex I crops in different countries.
- Identification and costing of priority plans and programmes for the short, medium and long term.
- A compilation of information from Contracting Parties and relevant international organisations on activities and priorities related to the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action* and other supporting components of the Treaty, with a gap analysis.
- Mobilisation of resources from donors (see Background Study Paper No. 29, *Report on the Types of Funding and Assistance and Institutions with Relevant Mandates to the Funding Strategy of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*).
- A report on efforts by the Secretariat to raise funds.
- The background paper referred to in Question 14 of the questionnaire.

Consideration of Issues by a Subsidiary Body

Countries suggested that an expert committee, an inter-governmental technical working group or a contact group be established to consider the following possible issues:

- The target for the Funding Strategy.
- Policy and criteria for priority activities, plans and programmes under the Funding Strategy, to provide a coherent framework for capacity-building, technology transfer and the exchange of information.
- Modalities for a strategy to promote voluntary contributions.

Contact with Contracting Parties

Countries suggested that the Secretariat approach Contracting Parties to:

- Request information on:
 - Possible funding sources.
 - National priorities for funding.
 - Action they have taken in support of the Funding Strategy.
 - Prospects for contributions to the Funding Strategy, including by their private sector.
- Seek views on modalities of a strategy for voluntary contributions.
- Encourage the identification of National Focal Points for the Funding Strategy.
- Provide advice on how countries might take action within the governing bodies of relevant international mechanisms, funds and bodies to ensure due priority and attention to the effective allocation of predictable and agreed resources for the implementation of plans and programmes under the Treaty.

Contact with International Organisations and Potential Donors

Countries suggested that the Secretariat approach relevant international organisations to:

- Sensitise them to the provisions of the Treaty and the priorities of the *Global Plan of Action*.
- Explain the procedural aspects of the Funding Strategy.
- Request donations.
- Seek information relevant to the creation of a database of possible donors.
- Seek information related to their role in the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action* and establish the basis for regular reporting on this.
- Request views on modalities of a strategy to promote voluntary contributions.

Publicity

Countries suggested that the Secretariat should publicise the Treaty and its provisions in order to raise awareness, in particular of the needs of developing countries, with all relevant stakeholders.

11. Guidance is sought from the Open-ended Working Group on which of the above activities it would like the Secretariat to pursue, in preparation for the First Session of the Governing Body. In providing that advice, the Open-ended Working Group is asked to take into account documents: *Development of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*¹⁵; *Facilitating Flows of Resources Using the Facilitating Mechanism for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action*¹⁶; *Report on the Types of Funding and Assistance and Institutions with Relevant Mandates to the Funding Strategy of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*¹⁷; and *Options for Non-monetary Benefit-sharing: An Inventory*¹⁸.

12. Given the number and complexity of the activities identified, the Open-ended Working Group is asked to indicate the priority it attaches to the different activities. The Open-ended Working Group may wish to consider this in the context of the guidance sought in paragraphs 32 to 34 of the document, *Development of the Funding Strategy for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*¹⁹. In doing so, it may also wish to consider requesting the Secretariat to address the issues in a number of stages, appropriate to the development of the Funding Strategy.

¹⁵ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/7.

¹⁶ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/Inf.3.

¹⁷ Background Study Paper No. 29.

¹⁸ Background Study Paper No. 30.

¹⁹ Document CGRFA/IC/OWG-1/05/7.

Appendix

**List of Countries that Responded to the Questionnaire on the Funding Strategy of the
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

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| 1. Albania | 18. Mauritius |
| 2. Algeria | 19. Morocco |
| 3. Argentina | 20. Pakistan |
| 4. Bangladesh | 21. Paraguay |
| 5. Bhutan | 22. Poland |
| 6. Burkina faso | 23. Portugal |
| 7. Congo, dr | 24. Romania |
| 8. Ecuador | 25. Seychelles |
| 9. El salvador | 26. Slovakia |
| 10. Fiji | 27. Sweden |
| 11. Germany | 28. Syria |
| 12. Grenada | 29. Thailand |
| 13. Indonesia | 30. Trinidad & tobago |
| 14. Ireland | 31. Uganda |
| 15. Italy | 32. USA |
| 16. Iraq | 33. Vietnam |
| 17. Kuwait | |