

Annex 1. Low-Income Countries (World Bank Classification)

ESPA's research needs to be able to contribute to reducing poverty and improving the lives of poor people living in low-income countries. Research will normally be conducted in one or more low-income country. Where research is conducted in a middle-income country, research proposals will need to show how the results have the potential to benefit poor people in one or more low-income country and describe what projects will do to ensure that this happens

The ESPA programme uses the World Bank Group's classification to define low-income status. <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications>

The list of low-income countries recognised by the World Bank in March 2012 is below:

Afghanistan	Kyrgyz Republic
Bangladesh	Liberia
Benin	Madagascar
Burkina Faso	Malawi
Burundi	Mali
Cambodia	Mozambique
Central African Republic	Myanmar
Chad	Nepal
Comoros	Niger
Congo, Dem. Rep	Rwanda
Eritrea	Sierra Leone
Ethiopia	Somalia
Gambia, The	Tajikistan
Guinea	Tanzania
Guinea-Bissau	Togo
Haiti	Uganda
Kenya	Zimbabwe
Korea, Dem Rep.	
