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# List of Public International Organizations

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## List of Public International Organizations

The following is the list of public international organizations (PIOs) and international agricultural research centers (IARCs) that are considered public international organizations for the purposes of [ADS 308](#) on agreements with public international organizations. The list below does not determine whether an entity is an international organization for the purpose of other statutes or regulations. It will be updated periodically as organizations are added, deleted, or re-categorized. Any comments (including proposed revisions) to this list should be provided by email to the Bureau of Policy, Planning and Learning, Office of Development Cooperation (PPL/DC) at [pioperformance@usaid.gov](mailto:pioperformance@usaid.gov).

PIOs currently subject to funding restrictions per ADS 308.3.1.2 are marked with an obelisk (†), with restrictions detailed in the last section of the document.

### United Nations System Considerations

Note that entities and bodies included in the UN System are considered Public International Organizations for the purposes of [ADS 308](#). Any entity or body of the UN System that is not listed below should be considered as a Category 2 PIO.

The UN Secretariat is composed of varied departments and offices, and therefore each Secretariat unit USAID has funded is listed and categorized below separately based on the volume and frequency of USAID funding. Any department or office of the UN Secretariat that is not listed below should be considered as a Category 2 PIO.

Members of the UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG) subject to the Coordination Levy at [ADS 308.3.7.2](#) are marked with an asterisk (\*).

### Category 1

**Category 1 PIOs** are major international PIOs and International Agricultural Research Centers and certain regional PIOs which USAID works with closely and frequently. The decision to include a PIO in Category 1 is determined at PPL/DC's discretion. For more information, see [ADS 308.3.1.2](#).

### ***United Nations and Related Organizations, Funds and Programs***

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)\*
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)\*
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)\*
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)\*
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)\* †
- United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)\*
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)\*
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)\* †

- United Nations Women\*
- United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)\*
- United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)\*

### ***International Financial Institutions***

#### **Regional Development Banks**

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

#### **World Bank Group**

- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- International Development Association (IDA)
- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

### ***Other International Organizations***

- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi)
- The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund, GF)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

### ***IARCs***

- International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC); Muscle Shoals, Alabama

### **CGIAR Network**

- Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice); Cotonou, Benin
- Bioversity International (a.k.a., International Plant Genetic Resources Institute); Maccaresse, Italy
- Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR); Bogor, Indonesia
- International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA); Aleppo, Syria
- International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF); Nairobi, Kenya
- International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT); Cali, Colombia
- International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT); Hyderabad, India
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI); Washington, D.C.
- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA); Ibadan, Nigeria
- International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI); Nairobi, Kenya
- International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT); Mexico City, Mexico
- International Potato Center (CIP); Lima, Peru
- International Rice Research Institute (IRRI); Manila, Philippines
- International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Colombo, Sri Lanka
- The WorldFish Center; Penang, Malaysia

## **Category 2**

**Category 2 PIOs** are PIOs that do not receive USAID funding with the same frequency and magnitude as the funding received by Category 1 PIOs. Category 2 is the default designation for all organizations that the Office of the General Counsel (GC) or the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS) has determined to be PIOs and which: (i) PPL/DC has affirmatively assigned to Category 2; or (ii) PPL/DC has not yet acted to assign to Category 1. A Category 2 designation is not intended to be a PPL/DC determination that the PIO's level of responsibility is not up to the standard of Category 1 PIOs (for more information, see [ADS 308.3.1.2](#)).

### ***United Nations and Related Organizations***

- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)\*
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)\*
- International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)\*
- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
- International Labor Organization (ILO)\*
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)\*
- International Trade Centre (ITC)\*
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)\*
- United Nations Department of Safety and Security (DSS)
- United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)\*
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)\*
- United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)\*
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)\*
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)\*
- UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)\* †
- United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)\*
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)\* †
- United Nations International Training and Research Center (UNITAR)
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)\*
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)\*
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)\*
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)\*
- United Nations University (UNU)

- United Nations Volunteers (UNV)\*
- United Nations World Meteorological Organization (WMO)\*
- Universal Postal Union (UPU)\*
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)\*

### ***International Financial Institutions***

#### ***Regional Development Banks and Related Organizations***

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Legal Support Facility (ALSF)
- Arab Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ARABOSAI)
- Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- North American Development Bank (NADB)
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)

#### ***World Bank Group***

- International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

#### ***Regional Organizations and Other International Organizations***

- Abidjan-Lagos HIV/AIDS Control Corridor Organization (ALCO)
- Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)
- Asia Pacific Energy Research Center (APEREC)
- Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- African Union (AU)
- Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)
- Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE)
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Central American Integration System (SICA)
- Colombo Plan Council
- Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)
- Commission for Labor Cooperation
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPREDENAC)
- Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)
- COSPAS-SARSAT (Search and Rescue Satellite System)

- Council of Europe (CoE)
- East African Community (EAC)
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- East, Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSA-HC)
- Energy Community
- European Union (EU)/European Commission (EC)
- G5 Sahel
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)
- Global Development Network (GDN)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Great Lakes Fisheries Commission (GLFC)
- The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCOPIL)
- Instituto de Nutrición de Centroamérica y Panamá (INCAP)
- Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT)
- Inter-American Indian Institute (IAII)
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA)
- Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
- Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- International Bureau for the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
- International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)
- International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
- International Coffee Organization (ICO)
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- International Commission for Missing Persons
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)
- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Energy Forum Secretariat (IEFS)
- International Grains Council (IGC)
- International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP)
- International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
- International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
- International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)
- International Organization for Legal Metrology (OIML)
- International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)
- International Rubber Study Group (IRSG)
- International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)
- International Seed Testing Association (ISTA)
- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
- International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers (Berne Union)
- International Visegrad Fund (IVF)
- International Whaling Commission (IWC)

- Iran-United States Claims Tribunal
- ITER International Fusion Energy Organization (ITER)
- Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)
- Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)
- Mekong Institute (MI)
- Mekong River Commission (MRC)
- Middle East Desalination Research Center (MEDRC)
- Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)
- NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA)
- Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
- North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
- Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)
- Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)
- Organization of American States (OAS)
- Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO)
- Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)
- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
- Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
- Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)
- Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP)
- Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (ARAA)
- Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)
- Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD)
- Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
- Secretariat of the South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)
- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)
- Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
- Superior Congress of Central American Universities (CSUCA)
- West African Health Organization (WAHO)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)

### **IARCs**

- Global Crop Diversity Trust
- International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (IBSA); Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE); Nairobi, Kenya

- International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); Kathmandu, Nepal
- Tropical Agriculture Research and Education Center (CATIE); Turrialba, Costa Rica
- The World Vegetable Center (a.k.a., Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center) (AVRDC); Tainan, Taiwan

### **PIOs subject to special restrictions or not currently eligible for funding**

- **United Nations** Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)\* †: The **United States** withdrew from UNESCO on December 31, 2018. The Agency may not enter into agreements with UNESCO until further notice. This restriction may also apply to subsidiary organizations of UNESCO. Operating Units (OUs) considering such agreements should seek additional guidance from their GC/Resident Legal Officer (RLO) and PPL/DC.
- **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)\* †**: The United States withdrew from UNIDO on December 31, 1996. The Agency may not enter into new agreements with UNIDO until further notice. OUs may continue to program for funds that have already been obligated into existing agreements with UNIDO to facilitate the closeout of such programs and activities. This restriction may also apply to subsidiary organizations of UNIDO. OUs considering such agreements should seek additional guidance from their GC/RLO and PPL/DC.
- **United Nations Office for Project Services\* †**: Following significant allegations of financial mismanagement by UNOPS leadership, USAID has taken the decision to require additional consultation prior to providing any new direct funding to UNOPS. OUs must consult with and receive the approval of PPL/DC prior to providing any new funding to UNOPS.
- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)\* †**: Following a conclusion by the Secretary of State that the Kemp-Kasten Amendment does not preclude funding to UNFPA, the Agency may enter into agreements with UNFPA using FY21 and later funds.

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