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List of Public International Organizations

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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). 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 the 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 UN Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)*
- United Nations Secretariat (UN)
 - United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)*
 - United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)*
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)*
- United Nations Women*
- United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)*
- United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)*
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

International Financial Institutions

Regional Development Banks

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

World Bank Group

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

Other International Organizations

- The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)
- The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)

CGIAR IARCs

- 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

Non-CGIAR IARCs

- Tropical Agriculture Research and Education Center (CATIE); Turrialba, Costa Rica
- International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (IBSA); Dubai, UAE
- International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE); Nairobi, Kenya
- International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); Kathmandu, Nepal
- International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC); Muscle Shoals, Alabama
- The World Vegetable Center (a.k.a., Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center) (AVRDC); Tainan, Taiwan

Category 2

Category 2 PIOs are PIOs that do not receive USAID non-earmarked 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 Food Security (BFS) 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 either Category 1 or Category 3. 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)
- United Nations Secretariat (UN)
 - Department of Safety and Security (DSS)
 - International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
 - International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)*
 - UN Environmental Program (UNEP)*
 - UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)*
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)*
- International Trade Centre (ITC)*
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)*
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*
- 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)*
- Universal Postal Union (UPU)*
- UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)*
- UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*
- UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*
- UN International Training and Research Center (UNITAR)

- UN University (UNU)
- UN Volunteers (UNV)*
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)*
- World Health Organization- Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)
- United Nations World Meteorological Organization (WMO)*

World Bank Group

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

International Financial Institutions and Related Organizations

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

Regional Organizations

- Asia Pacific Energy Research Center (APEREC)
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- African Union (AU)
- Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)
- Colombo Plan Council
- Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPRENAC)
- 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
- Great Lakes Fisheries Commission (GLFC)
- 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)
- Instituto de Nutrición de Centroamérica y Panamá (INCAP)
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- International Visegrad Fund (IVF)

- Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)
- Mekong Institute (MI)
- Mekong River Commission (MRC)
- Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
- North Atlantic Assembly (NAA)
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)
- Organization of American States (OAS)
- Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
- Pan American Railway Congress Association (ACPF) (Argentina)
- Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP)
- Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)
- Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
- Superior Congress of Central American Universities (CSUCA)
- West African Health Organization (WAHO)

Other International Organizations

- Abidjan-Lagos HIV/AIDS Control Corridor Organization (ALCO)
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)
- Commission for Labor Cooperation
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- COSPAS-SARSAT (Search and Rescue Satellite System)
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCOPIL)
- International Agreement on the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea
- International Bureau for the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
- International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property
- International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs
- 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 Tuna (ICCAT)
- International Committee for Missing Persons
- 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 Forum Secretariat (IEFS)

- International Grains Council (IGC)
- International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP)
- International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
- International Institute for Cotton
- 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 Whaling Commission (IWC)
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Iran-United States Claims Tribunal
- ITER International Fusion Energy Organization (ITER)
- Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)
- Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)
- North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)
- North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
- Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO)
- Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)
- Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)
- Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU)
- Sierra Leone Special Court
- South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- The World Heritage Fund
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- World Wildlife Fund- International

Non-CGIAR IARCs

- Global Crop Diversity Trust

Category 3

Category 3 PIOs are those PIOs which PPL/DC has determined are subject to special restrictions or are not currently eligible for USAID funding based on their financial or management performance or for any other reason PPL/DC deems appropriate (for more information, see [ADS 308.3.1.2](#)).

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)*. The Agency may not enter into agreements with UNFPA at this time following the determination under the Kemp-Kasten Amendment by the Department of State in 2017 and 2018 and any subsequent annual determinations; please consult your cognizant GC or RLO backstop for any updates.

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