**Transition Criteria**
A country reaches high income status when it obtains an income level greater than USD 12 695 (current USD, Atlas method).

*Note: The World Bank reassigns income categories on July 1 each year. Classifications are based on GNI per capita for the previous calendar year. The Development Assistance Committee (DAC) revises income groups per country every three years.*

**ODA Graduation**
Official development assistance (ODA) graduation follows when the country has exceeded the high income threshold for at least three consecutive years at the time of a review of the DAC List of ODA recipients.

ODA is government aid designed to promote economic development and welfare of developing countries; in 2020, total ODA provided by DAC countries on a grant equivalent basis amounted to USD 161 billion.

**Concessionality**
High-income countries are no longer eligible for ODA once removed from the DAC List of ODA recipients.

**Recent & Scheduled Graduates**