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Summary**

The report contains the names of 194 countries in the language or languages used in an official capacity within each country. The names are provided in two forms: short names, which are the ones in common use (whether official or not), and formal names, which are those used in an official diplomatic context. The names are presented in their native scripts, and non-Roman scripts are romanized according to systems approved by the United Nations where they are available.

The report also contains the short and formal names of each country in the six official languages of the United Nations. That information was extracted from the United Nations Terminology Database (available from http://unterm.un.org), which is the authoritative source for country names used at the United Nations.

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