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Country names**List of country names****Submitted by the Working Group on Country Names******Summary*****

The principal aim of the present document is to present the names of the 193 countries generally recognized to be independent States in the language or languages used in an official capacity within each country. Each name is provided in two forms: the short name, which is the one in common use (whether official or not) and the formal name, which is that used in an official diplomatic context. The names are presented in their native scripts and the non-Roman scripts are romanized according to systems approved by the United Nations.

The document also contains the short and formal country names in the six official languages of the United Nations. This information has been extracted from the United Nations Multilingual Terminology Database (known as UNTERM), which is the authoritative source for country names used officially in the United Nations. The information in the document is current as of June 2007.

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