

## Annex 1 - Overview of the countries included in the study

Country	WB income level	WHO region	Year of (latest update) Essential Medicines List
<b>Afghanistan</b>	low income	Eastern Mediterranean	2007
<b>Argentina</b>	upper middle income	America	2005
<b>Armenia</b>	lower middle income	Europe	2010
<b>Cameroon</b>	lower middle income	Africa	2009
<b>Central African Republic</b>	low income	Africa	2009
<b>Chad</b>	low income	Africa	2007
<b>China</b>	upper middle income	Western Pacific	2009
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	upper middle income	America	2005
<b>Ecuador</b>	upper middle income	America	2009
<b>El Salvador</b>	lower middle income	America	2011
<b>Eritrea</b>	low income	Africa	2010
<b>India</b>	lower middle income	South-East Asia	2011
<b>Jamaica</b>	upper middle income	America	2008
<b>Jordan</b>	upper middle income	Eastern Mediterranean	2009
<b>Kiribati</b>	lower middle income	Western Pacific	2009
<b>Malaysia</b>	upper middle income	Western Pacific	2008
<b>Maldives</b>	upper middle income	South-East Asia	2009
<b>Mali</b>	low income	Africa	2008
<b>Morocco</b>	lower middle income	Eastern Mediterranean	2008
<b>Namibia</b>	upper middle income	Africa	2008
<b>Nicaragua</b>	lower middle income	America	2009
<b>Pakistan</b>	lower middle income	Eastern Mediterranean	2007
<b>Palau</b>	upper middle income	Western Pacific	2006
<b>Peru</b>	upper middle income	America	2010
<b>Seychelles</b>	upper middle income	Africa	2010
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	lower middle income	Western Pacific	2010
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	lower middle income	South-East Asia	2009
<b>Sudan</b>	lower middle income	Africa	2007
<b>Suriname</b>	upper middle income	America	2014
<b>Thailand</b>	upper middle income	South-East Asia	2008
<b>Tonga</b>	upper middle income	Western Pacific	2007
<b>Tuvalu</b>	upper middle income	Western Pacific	2008
<b>Uganda</b>	low income	Africa	2007
<b>Uruguay</b>	upper middle income	America	2011