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World Bank lower income countries: eligible for full waiver of the APC

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World Bank lower – middle income countries: eligible for a 50% waiver of the APC

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Bhutan          Kenya         São Tomé and Principe
Bolivia         Kiribati      Senegal
Cabo Verde      Kyrgyz Republic Solomon Islands
Cambodia        Lao PDR       Sudan
Cameroon        Lesotho       Timor-Leste
Comoros         Mauritania    Tunisia
Côte d’Ivoire   Moldova       Uzbekistan
Djibouti        Mongolia      Vanuatu
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