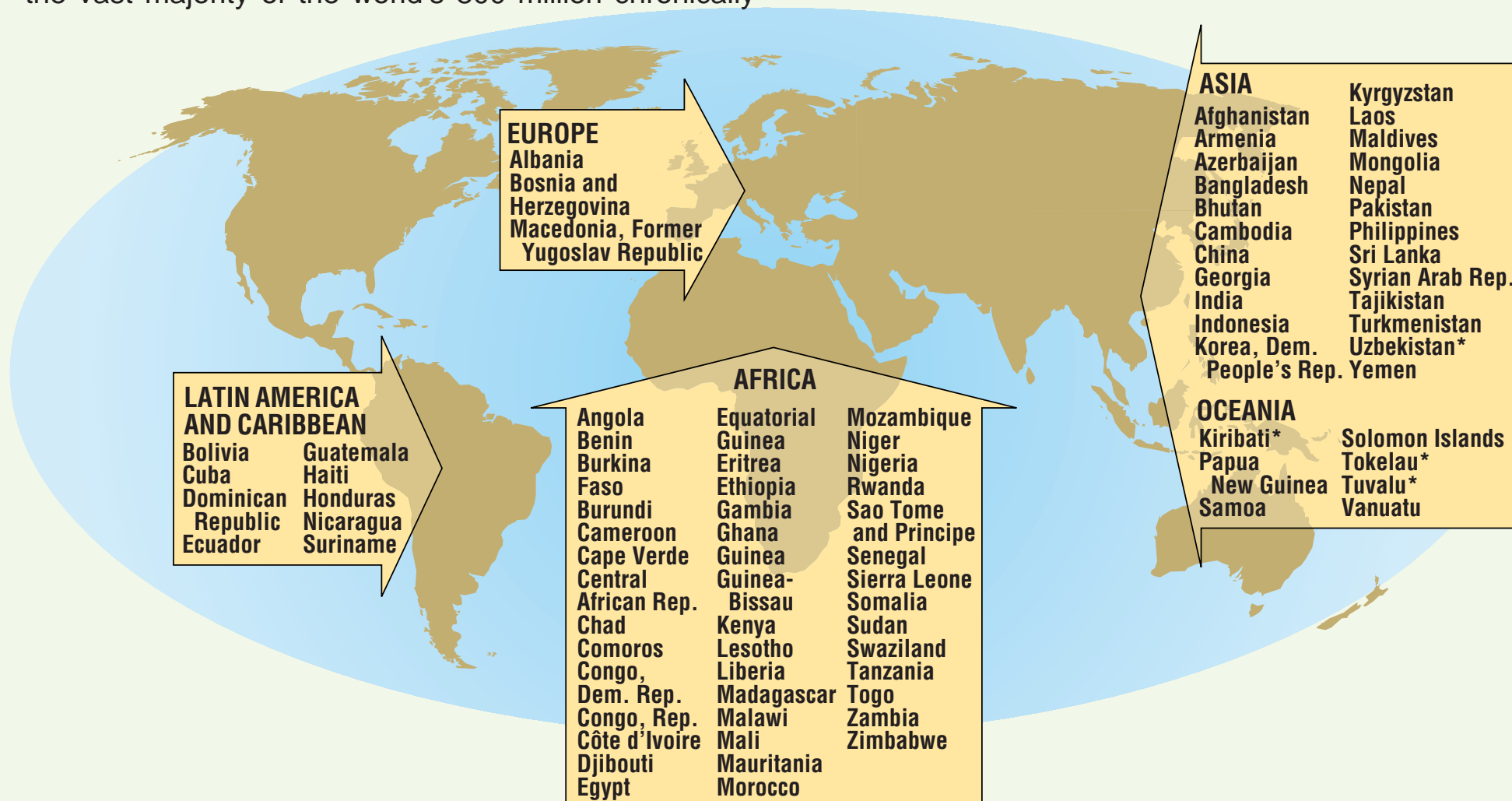


# Low-Income Food-Deficit Countries (as of February 1998)

At present, 86 nations are defined as Low-Income Food-Deficit Countries (LIFDCs) – 43 in Africa, 24 in Asia, 9 in Latin America and the Caribbean, 7 in Oceania and 3 in Europe. These countries are home to the vast majority of the world's 800 million chronically

undernourished people. Many LIFDCs, particularly in Africa, do not grow enough food to meet all their needs and lack sufficient foreign exchange to fill the gap by purchasing food on the international market.



Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization

\* Non FAO Member Nations