



COMMONWEALTH CENTRE FOR DIGITAL HEALTH

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The Commonwealth



- The Commonwealth is made up of **53 independent countries**
- The Commonwealth spans the globe and includes both advanced economies and developing countries. It encompasses **Africa (19 countries), Asia (7), the Caribbean and Americas (13), Europe(3), and the Pacific (11)**
- With a combined **population of 2.4 billion** (more than 60 per cent is aged 29 or under)
- **Thirty-one of our members are small states, usually with a population under 1.5 million, and 24 members are small island developing states.**
- The Pacific nation of Nauru is the smallest member country with a population of about 10,000, and India is the most populous with over 1.2 billion people
- **One in three young people aged between 15 and 29 live in Commonwealth countries: about 640 million out of 1.8 billion young people**

Small Islands & Developing States (SIDS)



Caribbean Small States

Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belize
Dominica
Grenada
Guyana
Jamaica
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago

Europe

Malta
Cyprus

African Small States

Botswana
Gambia, The
Lesotho
Mauritius
Namibia
Seychelles
Swaziland

Asia

Brunei Darussalam

Pacific Small States

Fiji
Kiribati
Nauru
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

