

Table 2.1: Asia-Pacific countries participating in the Debt Service Suspension Initiative

		Potential DSSI Savings May 2020-December 2021		External debt service due (percent of GDP)	
Country	Risk of external debt distress	USD millions	Percentage of GDP	2020	2021
Afghanistan	High	112.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Fiji		40	0.7	5.8	1.8
Kyrgyz Republic	Moderate	167.9	1.9	2.5	2.8
Maldives	High	165.9	2.9	7.2	7.9
Myanmar	Low	1093.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Nepal	Low	68.5	0.2	1.2	1.2
Pakistan		7310.2	2.6	5.7	5.3
Papua New Guinea	High	377.4	1.5	20.3	14.4
Samoa	High	26.2	3.1	3.6	3.7
Tajikistan	High	164.9	2	11.7	9.9
Tonga	High	18.7	3.7	3.2	3.1
Average			1.9	5.7	4.7

Source: ESCAP based on data from World Bank, COVID-19 Debt Service Suspension Initiative, updated 3 September 2021; World Bank, Databank: International Debt Statistics. (Accessed 7 September 2021).

Note: Potential savings for the 20 months from May 2020 to December 2021 as a percentage of 2019 GDP.