



WTO agreements do not apply. There would be a small impact on tariff reductions by Tuvalu under the PACER plus agreement, which will have to start in the ye

Caps on United Nations Budget Contributions: Tuvalu currently pays the minimum amount to the regular budget of the United Nations due to its LDC status, which is \$31,500 for 2024 (at the floor of 0.001 per cent). Graduation from LDC status will not impact this contribution, as it only affects LDCs with a share exceeding 0.010 per cent. There will be a small increase in contributions to the peacekeeping budget, where LDCs receive a higher discount than other countries. Because Tuvalu remains at the floor for the regular budget contribution, the peacekeeping assessment rate for Tuvalu is likely to increase marginally from 0.0001% to 0.0002% after graduation – using the 2024 peacekeeping budget, the contribution would have increased by about \$6,000 if Tuvalu had not been an LDC. There is no impact on budget contributions to United Nations entities that follow the UN scale of assessments.<sup>4</sup>

Travel Support to the United Nations General Assembly: Tuvalu received \$62,000 in support for delegates during the 78th session. However, post-graduation, Tuvalu would no longer qualify for LDC-specific travel support, except for the UN General Assembly meetings, where support can extend for up to three years.

Table. Quantifiable impacts of possible graduation of Tuvalu on LDC participation in international forums

