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ISAAC Five & Five Program Policy

for Individuals from Emerging AAC & Developing Countries

What is the aim of the program?

- To support membership in countries where AAC is emerging.

How does the program work?

- ISAAC gives 5 free memberships for every 5 paid memberships in a country where AAC is in an 'emerging' state
 - Paying members pay for two (2) years
 - Free members receive free membership for two (2) years
- there is no limit to the number of members applying to this program, but they must be a multiple of 5
- the Five & Five Program will be offered once to a country

What are the criteria for emerging AAC nations?

Emerging AAC Nations shall include countries which fit three or more of the following criteria:

1. Countries with limited financial resources which are classified under Developing Countries according to the World Bank Criteria.
2. Countries with limited government / infrastructural support (e.g., countries without an established funding system in place, etc.).
3. Countries where there is significantly limited awareness of AAC.
4. Countries where AAC is not included in any of the relevant professional training programs.
5. Countries where there are significantly limited overall resources (training, devices, information, etc.) in AAC.

The countries currently classified as Emerging AAC Nations include, but are not limited to: Argentina, Bangladesh, Brasil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuaracao, Czech Republic,

Egypt, Greece, India, Kenya, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Singapore
Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Uganda, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

NOTES:

1. Countries who are categorized as developing countries (see criteria 1 above) will remain at the emerging AAC countries membership level after the two (2) years.
2. Countries that are not categorized as developing countries (see criteria 2-5 above) will return to the full fee level after the two (2) years.

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