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DO Inadequate legislation has not halted deforestation  
EC Area of arid land has increased by 32% in 25 years  
EG Population control and water are prime concerns  
SV 20,235 hectares (50,000 acres) set aside for conservation  
GQ Government has no environmental protection expertise  
ER Government conscious of conservation needs  
EE Northern coniferous forests are suffering from acid rain  
ET Soil erosion due to deforestation is the biggest problem  
FJ Overuse of fertilizers  
FI Very high degree of ecological consciousness  
FR Nuclear testing now halted in Pacific  
GA Adoption of EU-funded pilot conservation project  
GM Increasing awareness of environment by tourism ministry  
GE No resources for environmental initiatives  
DE Successful energy conservation and recycling programmes  
GH Very low public awareness of ecological issues  
GR Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
GD National parks legislation still inadequate  
GT Environmental laws have been enacted but had little effect  
GN Droughts, as in 1973 and 1983, seriously affect savanna areas  
GW Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
GY Some controls on logging  
HT Ecological initiatives hijacked for political purposes  
HN US company wants to exploit 1 million hectares (2.47 million acres) of rainforest for woodchip  
HK Few controls on pollution levels  
HU Greater awareness of environmental problems  
AF Civil war prevents any initiatives  
AL There is no money for environmental protection measures  
DZ Desertification owing to pressure on land  
AD Desire for increased tourism conflicts with nature conservation  
AO Ecological initiatives have low priority  
AQ 1994 Antarctic whale sanctuary established  
AG Continuing state failure to control hotel development  
AR Increasing general interest in environmental issues  
AM All environmental measures on hold since the war with Azerbaijan  
AU Environmental issues are a priority  
AT Environment is an increasingly important issue  
AZ Environmental issues are not yet receiving state attention  
BS Plans to increase numbers of protected sites  
BH Environmental issues not a priority  
BD Protection measures being incorporated into donor programmes  
BB The only mangrove swamp on Barbados is still unprotected  
BE Government may introduce a green tax to help environment  
BZ Little protection for unique ecosystems  
BY Inadequate funds to deal with Chernobyl clean-up  
BJ New, environmentally aware rural development ministry  
BT State is encouraging community tree-replanting projects  
BO No effective controls on export of rare species

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BA No initiatives possible in aftermath of civil war  
BW National Conservation Strategy regarded among world's best  
BR Use of alcohol fuels for cars is reducing urban pollution  
BN Little impetus behind legislation to protect forests  
BG Several grassroots environmental pressure groups  
BF Droughts of 1973 and 1983 have aggravated desertification  
MM Continued logging rights for Chinese companies  
BI Serious deforestation and soil impoverishment  
KH Enforcement of any initiatives is impossible  
CM Environment and forestry ministry ineffective  
CA State policies framed with sustainable development in mind  
CV Introduction of reforestation programmes  
CF Unplanned devastation of tropical rainforest  
TD There is an active environment ministry  
CL Felling of endangered <I2>araucaria</I2> pines recently banned  
CN Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
CO Rising pollution levels in the Magdalena River  
KM The Comoros is too poor for any major initiatives  
CG Still no effective controls on deforestation  
CR Monteverde Cloud Forest is an example of a well-run reserve  
HR Environmental issues not yet a priority  
CU Deforestation rate remains lowest in Latin America  
CY Increasing environmental awareness  
CZ Public awareness of environmental problems is rising  
DK Very strict laws in Greenland to protect polar ecosystems  
DJ Minimal industry presents no ecological threat  
DM Hydropower plans threaten Morne Trois Pitons National Park  
IS Iceland has the largest bird sanctuary in Europe  
IN Forestry programmes are largely funded through foreign aid  
ID Few active restrictions on logging  
IR Environmental protection is not of state concern  
IQ Destruction of marshlands in south  
IE Recent anti-pollution legislation  
IL Consistently high standards from year to year  
IT Environmental concerns not a priority  
CI Ban on timber exports since 1995  
JM Beach pollution from Kingston's inadequate sewerage  
JP Japan wishes to resume minke whale hunting  
JO Government pursuing vigorous conservation programmes  
KZ Western pressure on government may cause improvement  
KE Tourist numbers pose threat to safari park ecosystems  
KI Refusal to allow Western toxic waste dumping  
KP No access to state environmental information  
KR Environmental protection is not yet of primary concern  
KW Rapid clean-up in 1991 following end of Gulf War  
KG No funds for major initiatives  
LA Building of more <ABBR>hep</ABBR> dams will further reduce forest cover  
LV Environmental issues' role in independence movement  
LB Initiatives will have to await reconstruction

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LS Government sensitive to environmental questions  
LR Civil war made environmental initiatives impossible  
LY Tapping desert water may shift rather than solve problems  
LI Greens won two seats in parliament in 1993  
LT Pollution in Baltic Sea  
LU One of few nations active in transfrontier pollution control  
MK Environmental concerns not a priority  
MG Serious deforestation and soil erosion  
MW Few environmental initiatives  
MY Deforestation remains a serious problem  
MV Turtles are protected by law  
ML Government takes environmental matters seriously  
MT Controls on hotel developments  
MH Plans for toxic waste dump  
MR Desertification is the major problem  
MU Government measures to restrict development  
MX NAFTA's green measures might improve poor record  
FM No funds for environmental initiatives  
MD Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
MC Environmental issues not paramount  
MN Traditional Buddhist values instill respect for nature  
MA Ecological issues are not a high priority  
MZ Peace has eased environmental pressures  
NA More national parks planned  
NR No prospect of making island cultivable  
NP Two national parks threatened by large-scale <ABBR>hep</ABBR> projects  
NL National Environment Policy adopted in 1990  
NZ Generally high environmental awareness  
NI No efforts to check deforestation  
NE Donor-funded afforestation programmes  
NG No progress in controlling oilfield pollution  
NO No ban on whaling  
OM Reintroduction of Arabian oryx into wild  
PK Restrictions on logging  
PW Environmental issues not paramount  
PA More state concern over debt problems than the environment  
PG Logging is on the increase  
PY Government has no environmental safeguard policies yet  
PE Unacceptable levels of coastal and Andean region pollution  
PH Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
PL Environmental initiatives too expensive  
PT Fast modernization balanced by new conservation concern  
QA Most native game species exist only in zoos  
RO Rising public awareness, but no funds available  
RU Few environmental protection laws are being passed  
RW Environmental concerns are not a priority  
SM Farming demands threatening remaining indigenous woodland  
ST No attempt to curb deforestation and soil erosion  
SA Little environmental legislation

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SN Damming of the Senegal River  
SC Strict state controls to conserve land and marine ecosystems  
SL Attempt to establish university conservation course  
SG Strict clean city regulations  
SQ Acid rain from power stations has damaged forests  
SI Some industrial pollution  
SB Successful environmental campaigns  
SO Nomadic herding can involve overgrazing of fragile semi-arid land  
ZA Environmental legislation not a priority  
ES Consciousness is rising. Highly active green <ABBR>ngo</ABBR>s  
LK Deforestation is under control  
KN Monkeys are protected  
LC Development was allowed on Jalousie Plantation  
VC Airport on Bequia caused environmental concern  
SD Desertification is increasing  
SR Economic growth has precedence over ecological concerns  
SZ Recognized as important for tourism  
SE Environmental policy is a high priority  
CH Strong state commitment to conservation  
SY Few conservation initiatives  
TW Conservation increasing in importance  
TJ No resources for environmental measures  
TZ Growth in tourism poses long-term threat  
TH Increasing efforts to combat pollution and deforestation  
TG Few ecological initiatives taken  
TO Environmental issues not of particular concern  
TT Increasing environmental consciousness  
TN Mass tourism is an ecological threat  
TR Yacht-tourism threat to marine ecosystems in south and west  
TM Greater awareness of environmental problems  
TV Initiatives counterbalanced by population pressure  
UG Rising environmental awareness  
UA Widespread contamination from Chernobyl incident  
AE Hunting has made the Arabian oryx extinct in the wild  
GB Increasingly active environmental movement  
US Political opposition to environmental causes  
UY Rising riverine pollution  
UZ No major environmental initiatives underway  
VU No serious environmental imbalances  
VA Vatican has set up the St. Francis Prize for the Environment  
VE Ecology studies are now part of the school curriculum  
VN Environmental issues are not a priority  
WS Rainforests are increasingly under threat from logging  
YE Environmental issues not a major concern  
YU Environmental issues currently receive low priority  
ZR Vast size of country means many ecosystems are intact  
ZM Official involvement in conservation projects increasing  
ZW Zimbabwe still suffers the after-effects of drought