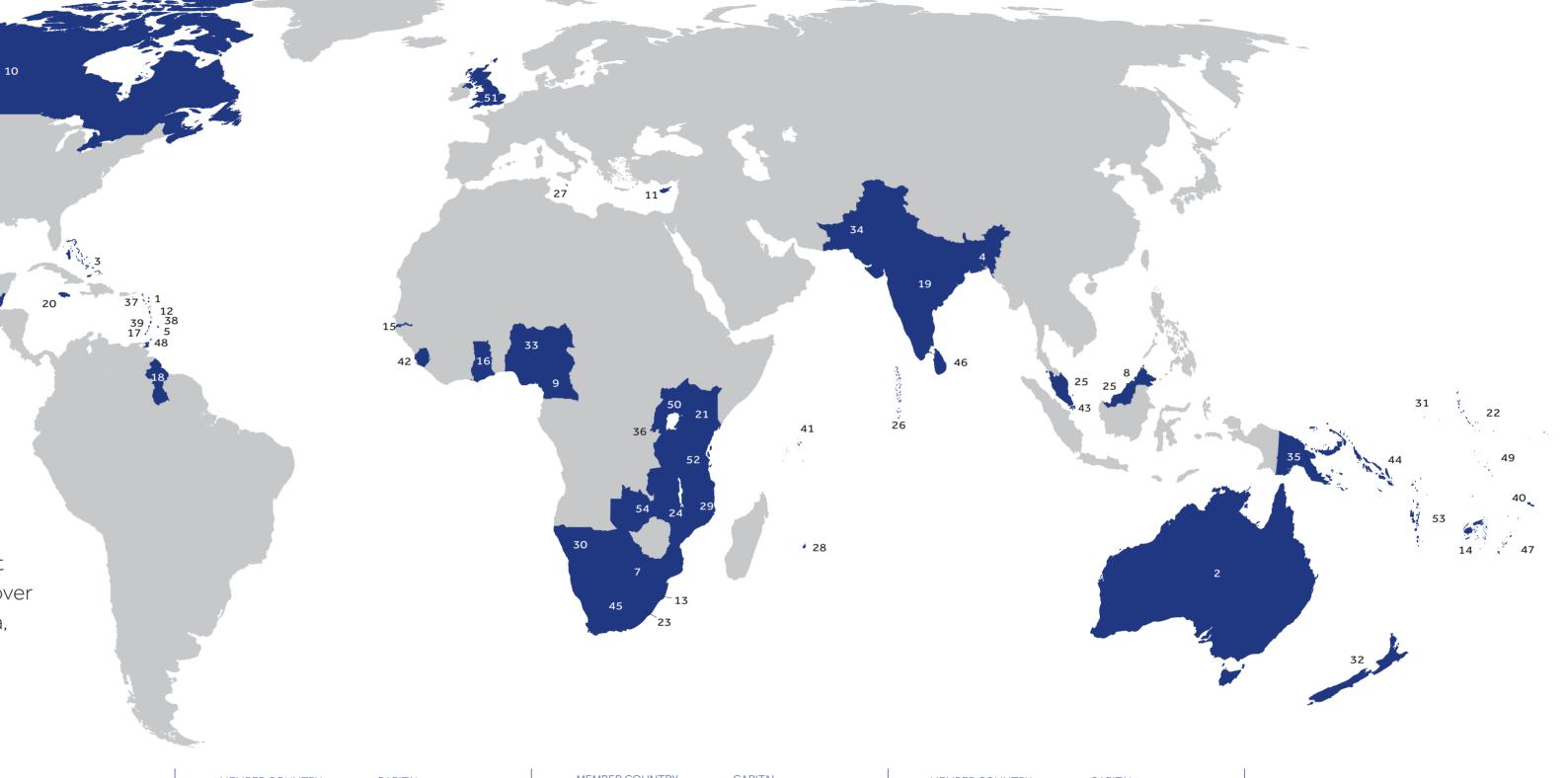


The Commonwealth is made up of 54 countries around the world

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of independent countries spread over every continent and ocean. Its 2.5 billion people, who account for over 30 per cent of the world's population, are in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, Europe and the Pacific. They are of many faiths, races, languages and cultures.

The Commonwealth promotes peace and international co-operation, democracy and good governance, respect for human rights and the rule of law, and the improvement of lives through economic and social development.

These values and aspirations are described in the Charter of the Commonwealth. The Charter expresses the commitment of member countries to the development of free and democratic societies and the promotion of peace and prosperity to improve the lives of all Commonwealth people. It also acknowledges the role of civil society in supporting the goals and values of the Commonwealth.



	MEMBER COUNTRY	CAPITAL
1	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	St John's
2	AUSTRALIA	Canberra
3	THE BAHAMAS	Nassau
4	BANGLADESH	Dhaka
5	BARBADOS	Bridgetown
6	BELIZE	Belmopan
7	BOTSWANA	Gaborone
8	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Bandar Seri Begawan
9	CAMEROON	Yaoundé
10	CANADA	Ottawa
11	CYPRUS	Nicosia
12	DOMINICA	Roseau
13	ESWATINI	Mbabane
14	FIJI	Suva
15	THE GAMBIA	Banjul
16	GHANA	Accra
17	GRENADA	St George's
18	GUYANA	Georgetown
19	INDIA	New Delhi

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21	KENYA	Nairobi
22	KIRIBATI	Tarawa
23	LESOTHO	Maseru
24	MALAWI	Lilongwe
25	MALAYSIA	Kuala Lumpı
26	MALDIVES	Malé
27	MALTA	Valletta
28	MAURITIUS	Port Louis
29	MOZAMBIQUE	Maputo
30	NAMIBIA	Windhoek
31	NAURU	Nauru
32	NEW ZEALAND	Wellington
33	NIGERIA	Abuja
34	PAKISTAN	Islamabad
35	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Port Moresb
36	RWANDA	Kigali
37	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	Basseterre
38	SAINT LUCIA	Castries
39	ST VINCENT AND	Kingstown
	THE GRENADINES	

	MEMBER COUNTRY	CAPITAL
40	SAMOA	Apia
41	SEYCHELLES	Victoria
42	SIERRA LEONE	Freetown
43	SINGAPORE	Singapore
44	SOLOMONISLANDS	Honiara
45	SOUTH AFRICA	Pretoria
46	SRILANKA	Colombo
47	TONGA	Nuku'alofa
48	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Port of Spai
49	TUVALU	Funafuti
50	UGANDA	Kampala
51	UNITED KINGDOM	London
52	UNITED REPUBLIC	Dodoma
	OF TANZANIA	
53	VANUATU	Port Vila
54	ZAMBIA	Lusaka

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