

# Countries most likely to suffer water stress in 2040

The **World Resources Institute (WRI)**, a global organisation that seeks to create conditions of equity and prosperity through the sustainable management of natural resources, used a set of **climate models and socio-economic scenarios** to rate the **water stress** - when the demand for water is higher than the amount available - of **167 countries by 2040**.

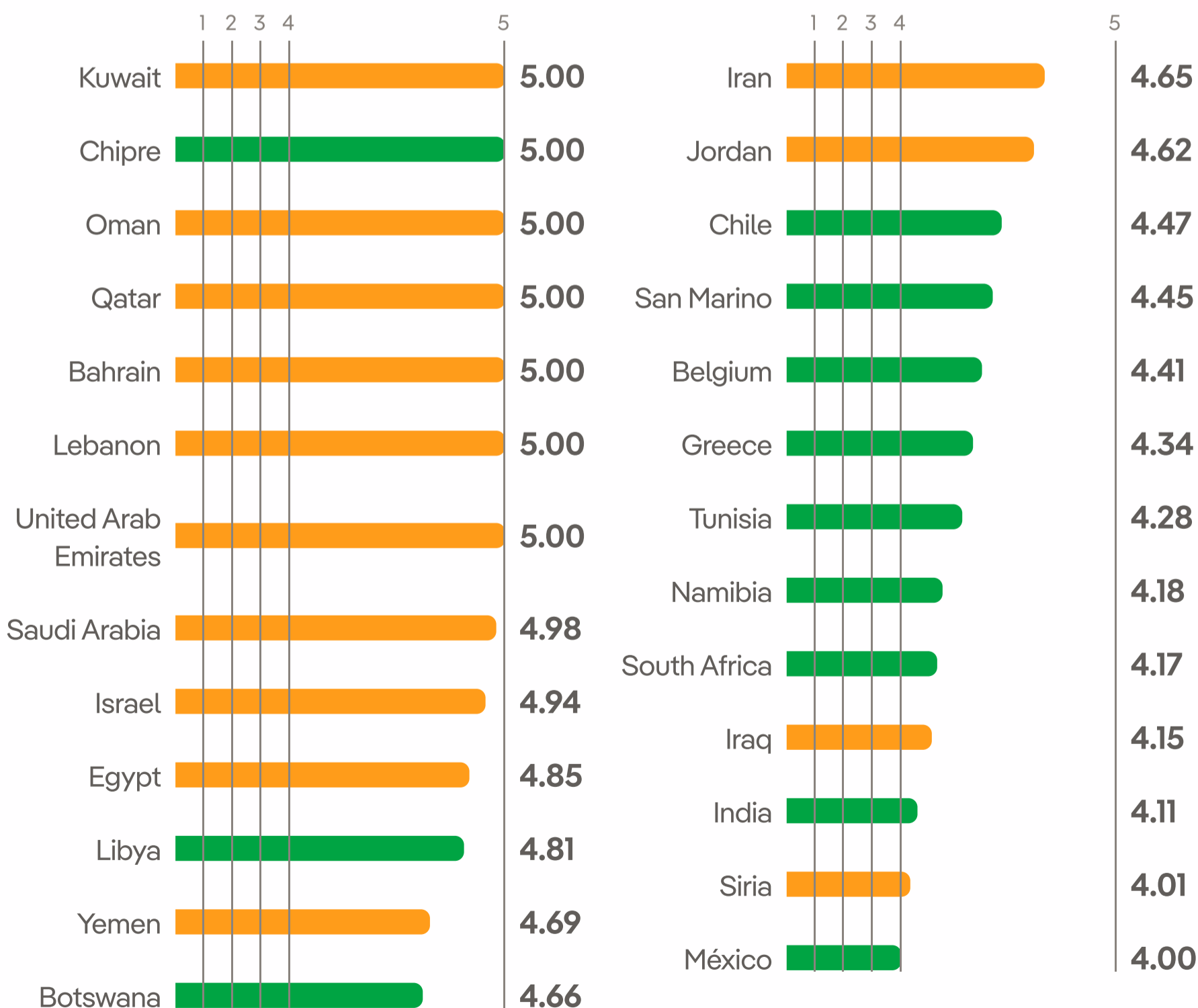
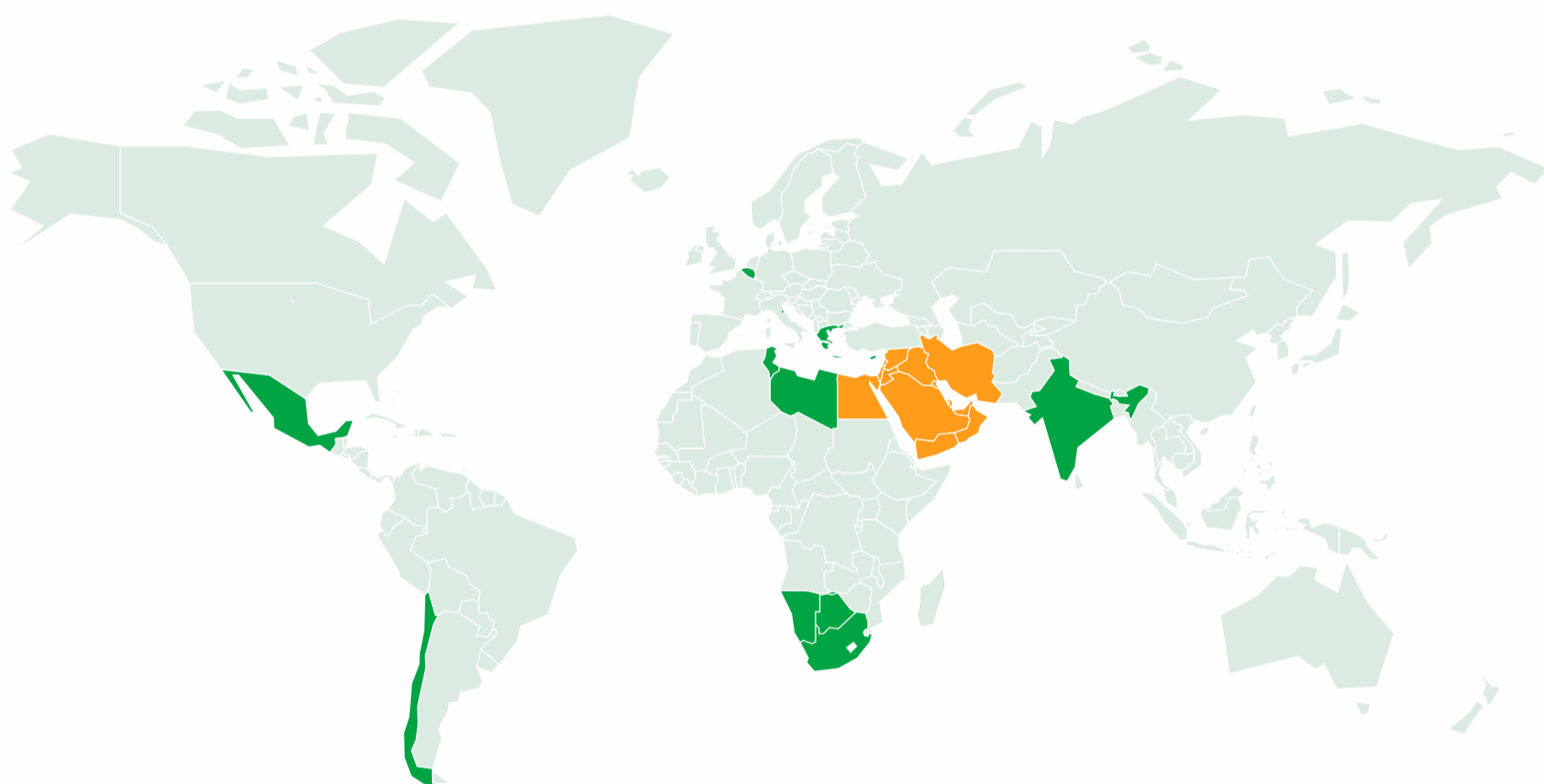
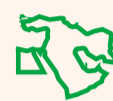
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countries with **extremely high water stress** (ranges between 4.00 and 5.00)



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countries of the 33 are located in **Middle East** (the region faces exceptional challenges)



Source: WRI (World Resources Institute), 2024.