

The methodology document (November 2017) describes various quality assurance measures by the WWR staff with regard to consistency in application of the questionnaire and methodology. WWR gave credible written description of how these were applied.

Additional statements, documents or interpretations by Open Doors International or the Open Doors national affiliates based on or associated with the publication of the World Watch List 2019 remain outside the scope of this audit statement.

IIRF has submitted a list of recommendations for potential future improvements to Open Doors.”

IIRF Co-Director Prof. Dr. Christof Sauer, who co-ordinated the audit team, remarked:

“I am impressed by the collegiality of the Persecution Analysts of the World Watch Research Unit of Open Doors International. I note a remarkable openness for critical feedback and ongoing efforts to improve the World Watch List.”

Downloads:

- [The original audit statement](#)
- [World Watch List 2019 Compilation](#)
- Details on the methodology used in producing the annual World Watch List:
 - [World Watch List Methodology – long version](#)
 - [World Watch List Methodology – Appendices – Part 1](#)
 - [World Watch List Methodology – Appendices – Part 2](#)