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In 2017, the Mauritanian government added two red bands to its flag. Now, 64 of the 202 members of the UN carry blood or violence references in their national flags. If flags can change to represent the spilled blood, why couldn't they change to represent peace?

We decided to imagine how would those bloodless flags would look like. That's the Flags Without Blood project idea.

The project now covers 6 countries: Yemen, South Sudan, Lithuania, Laos, Ecuador and Eritrea. We exchange blood, violence and mourning for cultural symbols, representations of landscapes and local traditions. Flags Without Blood is an ongoing process, so in addition to these countries, we are planning an exhibition with even more flags when the pandemic is over.

Although this is our main objective, we know that it is rare for a government to decide to change its flag. However, we would already be happy with the simple discussion on the subject.

For more information, contact us at we@wetheoil.com

Nations should not be defined only by their conflicts. Share this idea.

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*Lithuania
current flag*



blood

*Lithuania
without blood*





*Lithuania
current flag*

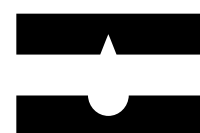


blood

*Lithuania
without blood*



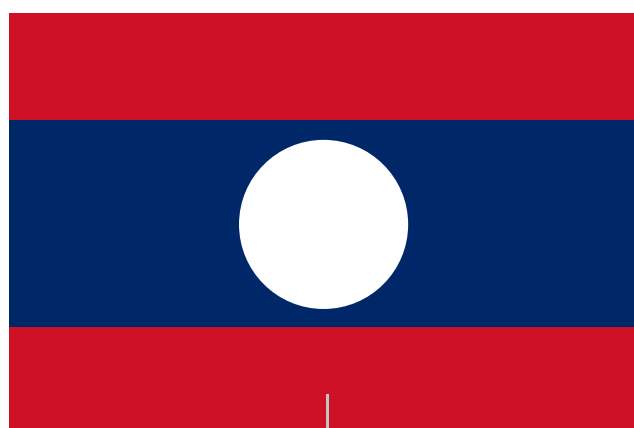
Lithuania without blood



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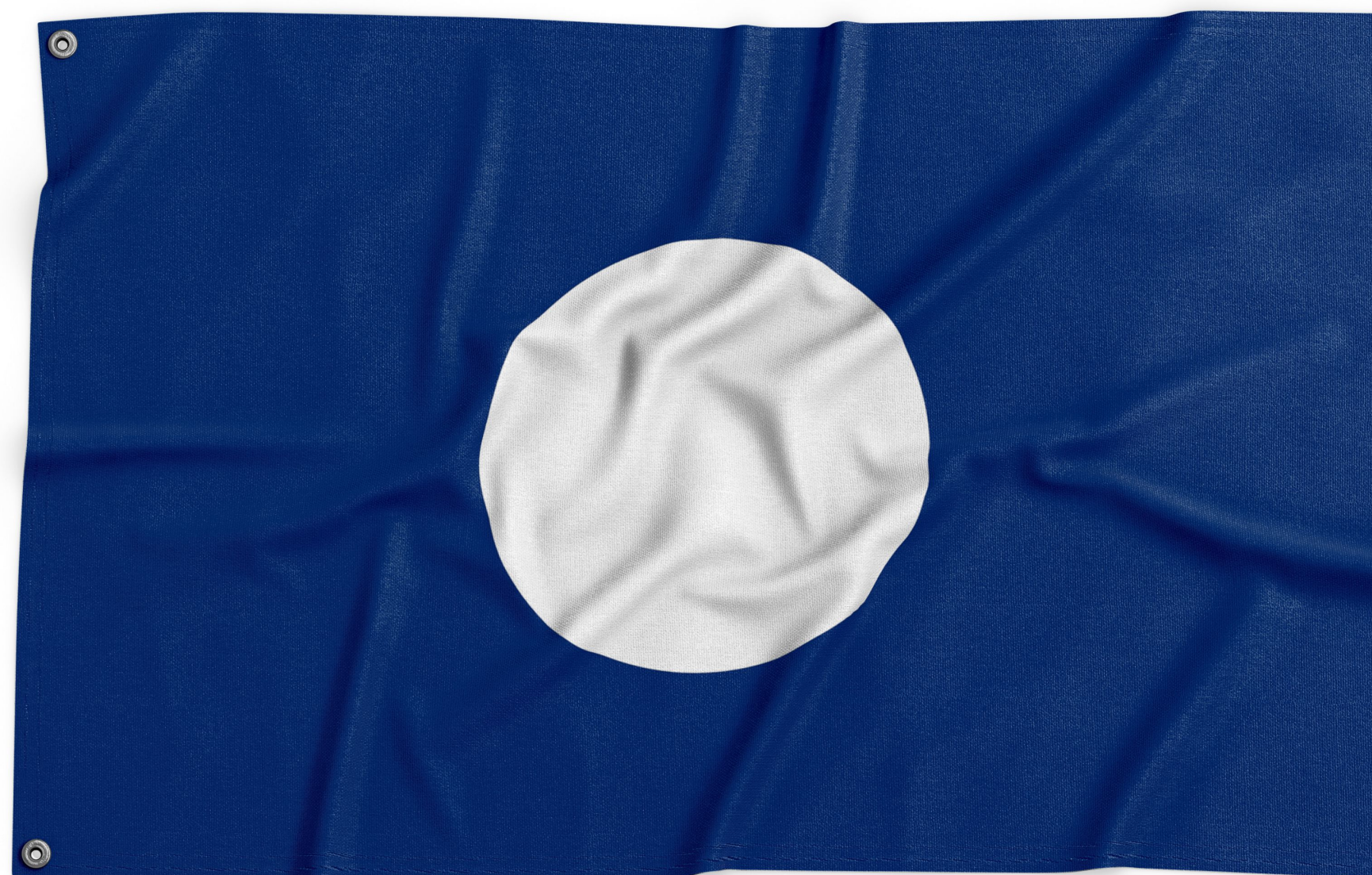


*Laos
current flag*



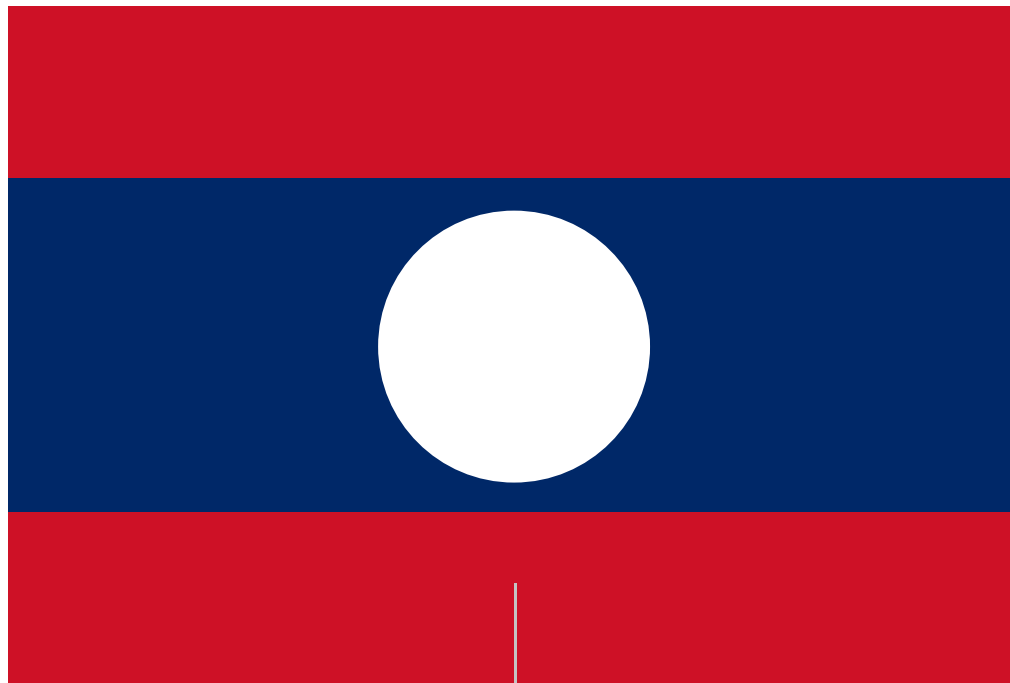
blood

*Laos
without blood*



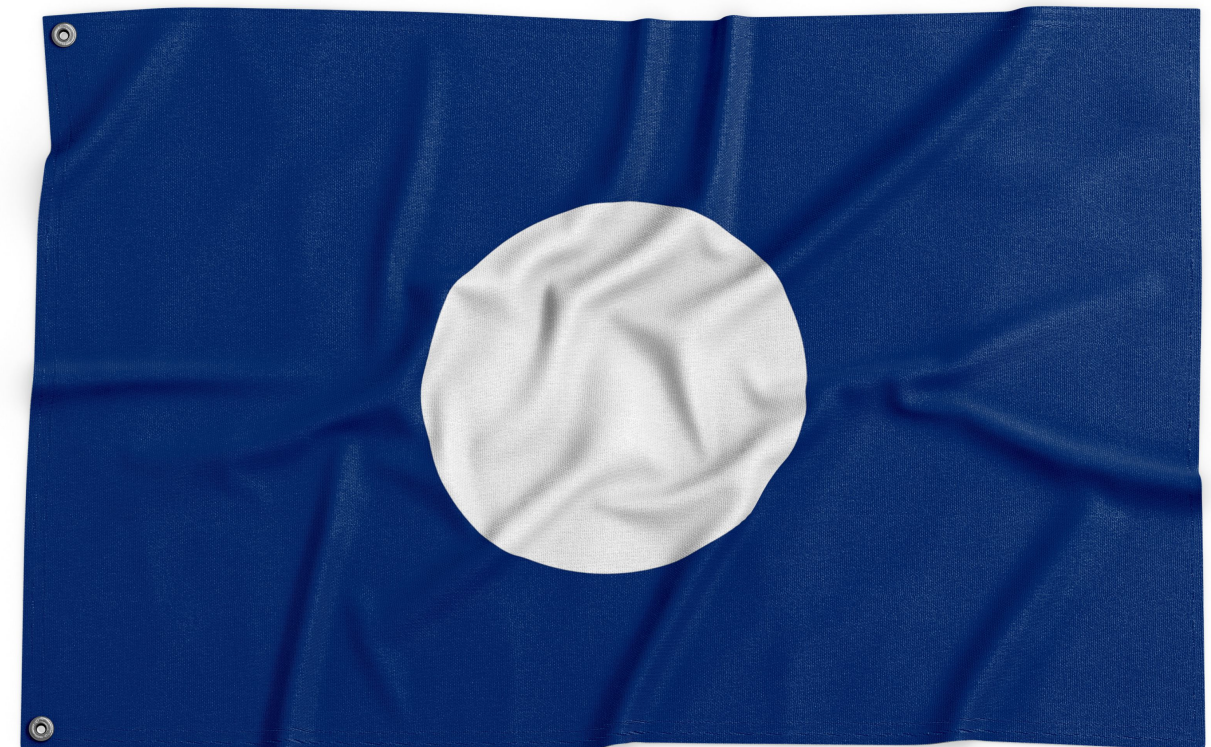


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current flag*

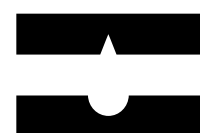
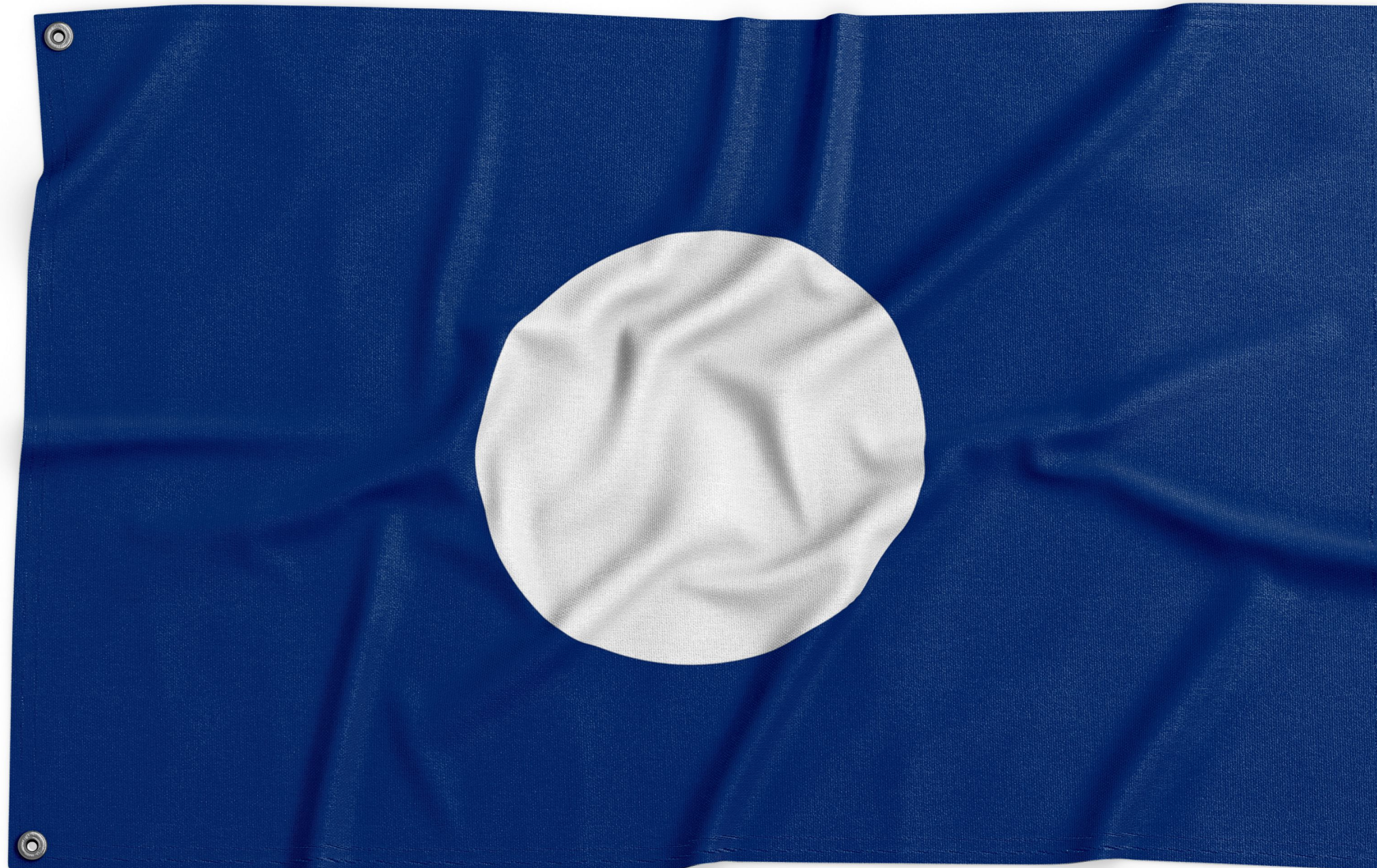


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*Yemen
current flag*



blood

*Yemen
without blood*





*Yemen
current flag*

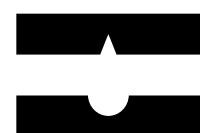


blood

*Yemen
without blood*



Yemen without blood



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Eritrea
without blood

Eritrea
current flag



blood





Eritrea
current flag

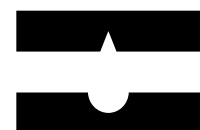


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Eritrea
without blood



Eritrea without blood



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*South Sudan
current flag*



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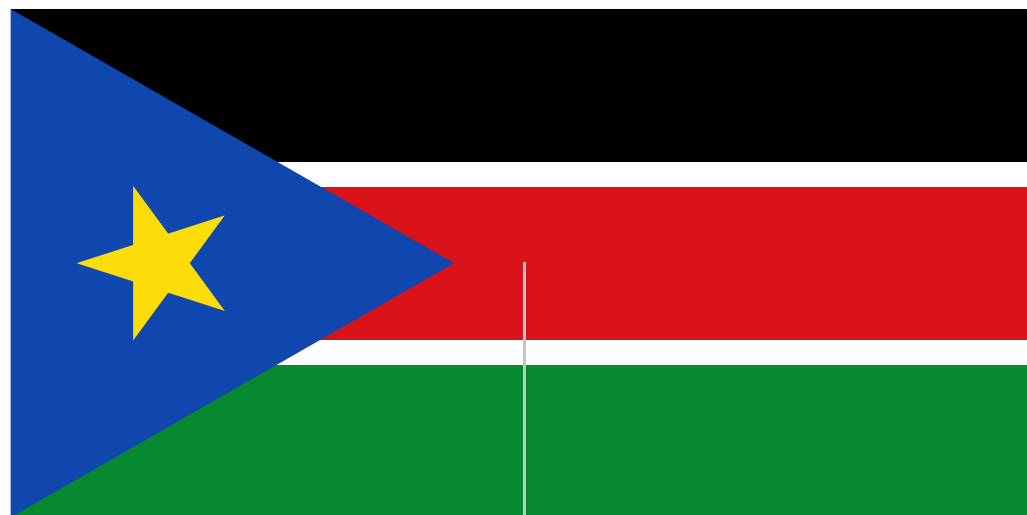
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without blood*



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*South Sudan
current flag*

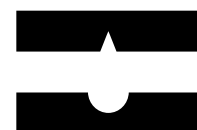


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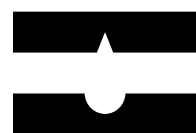
*South Sudan
without blood*



South Sudan without blood



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*Ecuador
without blood*

*Ecuador
current flag*



blood



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*Ecuador
current flag*

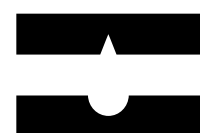


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Ecuador without blood



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Lithuania
current flag

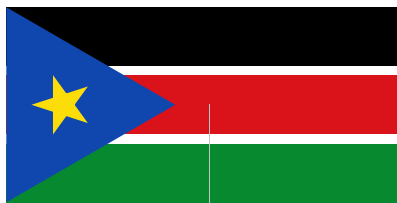


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Lithuania
without blood



South Sudan
current flag



blood

South Sudan
without blood



Yemen
current flag

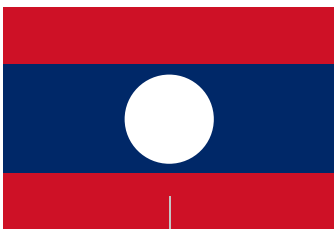


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without blood

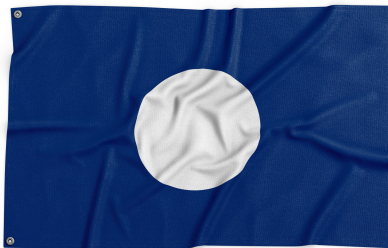


Laos
current flag



blood

Laos
without blood



Eritrea
current flag



blood

Eritrea
without blood



Ecuador
current flag



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Ecuador
without blood





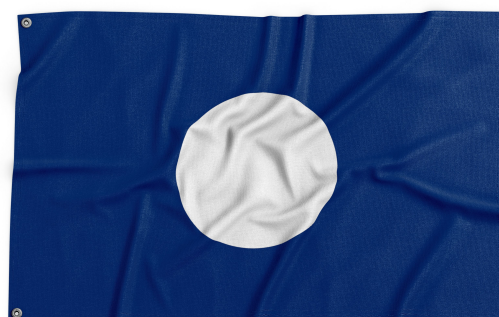
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