# Impacts of Globalization on the Developing Countries

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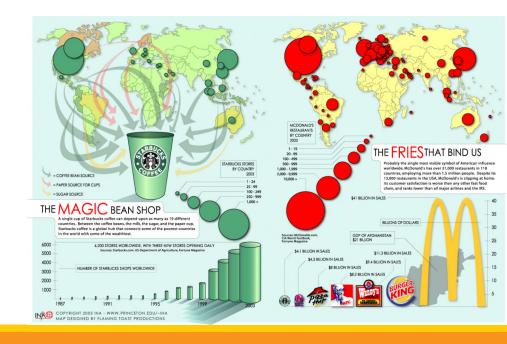
#### Structure of the Course

#### 1) Definitions of the Main Concepts

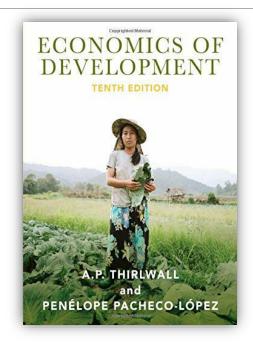
- Developing Countries vs. Developed Market Economies
- Theories of Economic Development

#### 2) Globalization

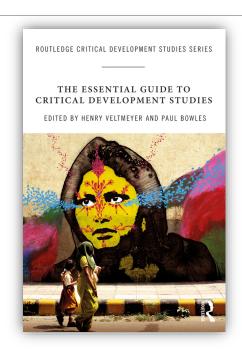
- Causes and Outcomes of Globalization
- Global Issues
- 3) Impacts of Globalization on the Developing Countries
  - Case Studies



#### Literature



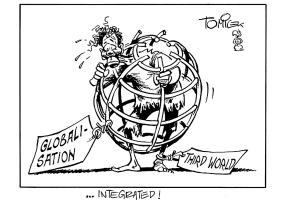
THIRLWALL, Anthony P. and Penélope PACHECO-LÓPEZ. 2017. Economics of Development: Theory and Evidence. London, UK. ISBN 9781137577948.



VELTMEYER, Henry and Paul BOWLES. eds. 2017. The Essential Guide to Critical Development Studies. Oxford, UK. ISBN 9781138049970.

#### Requirements for Students

- 1) Work hard. Study systematicly. Be online on time.
- 2) Choose the right topic of your presentation.
- 3) Prepare a presentation for 20–30 minutes on the selected topic.
- 4) Submit the presentation by March 31st, 2021.



6) Give the presentation during the April lectures. Be original!

- 6) Get the total score for the submitted presentation and for the way your perform it at the lecture.
- 7) Improve your score by a short written test (10 questions, muliple-choice) on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

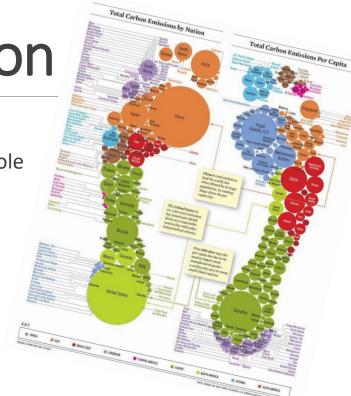
Students' Presentation

1) The first part will be focused on the share of the whole group of countries on:

- the global population,
- the global area,
- the global GDP,
- the global exports,
- the global imports,
- the global foreign direct investment,
- the global debt,
- the global CO<sub>2</sub> production, etc.

It should also introduce the specific properties and characteristics of this particular group of countries with respect to the name of the group.

2) The second part of the presentation should be devoted to interesting, unusual, unique case studies showing the impacts of globalization in any (one or more) of the listed countries. The case studies should explain the main links (the chain of causes and consequences) that led to a positive or a negative impact of globalization on the economy, society or environment of the country.



# Definitions of the Main Concepts

Take the term 'developing country', which refers to countries that are lacking in development, whether or not they are actually 'developing' in an understandable sense. The usage clearly does confound the need for development with its occurence – it is like defining a hungry person 'eating'.

→ Amartya Sen



Rise of the "third world" in the 1950's and 1960's when the colonial domination broke down and the national liberation movements lead to independence in may African and Asian countries.

■ Historically → 1<sup>st</sup> world = North Atlantic Treaty

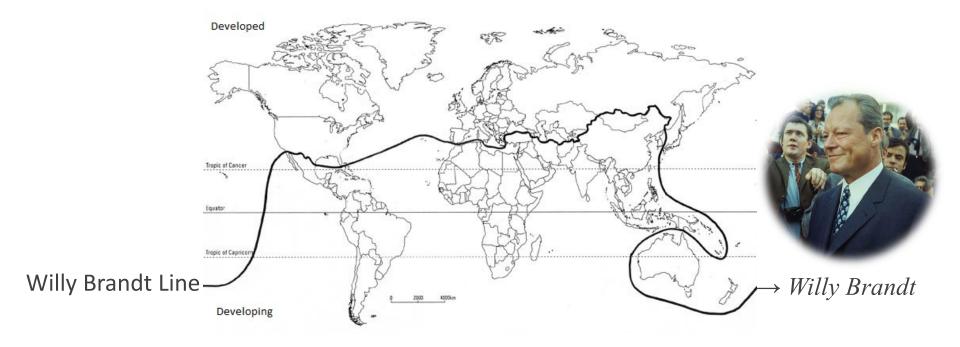
 $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> world = Warsaw Pact

 $\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> world = Other countries

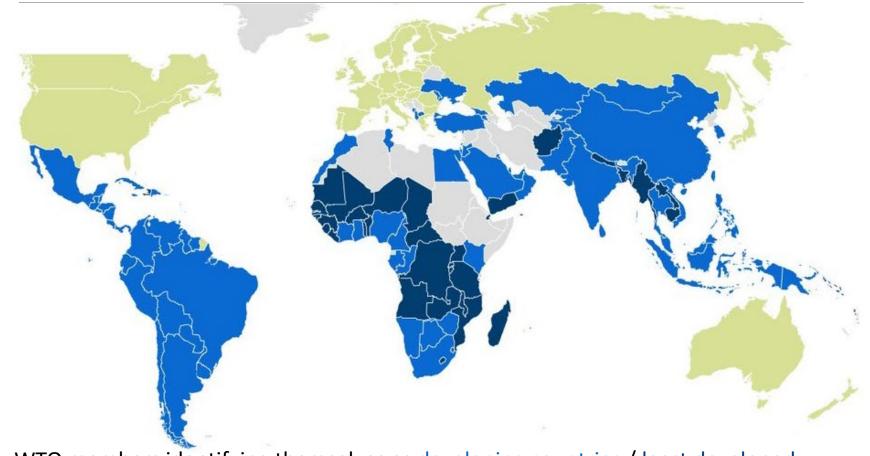
- Since then → backward countries
  - → less developed countries
  - → underdeveloped countries
- Later on a) developing countries
  - b) developed market economies



In 1980's, attempts to divide the world to the North and the South and keep the terminology emotionally neutral and politically correct.



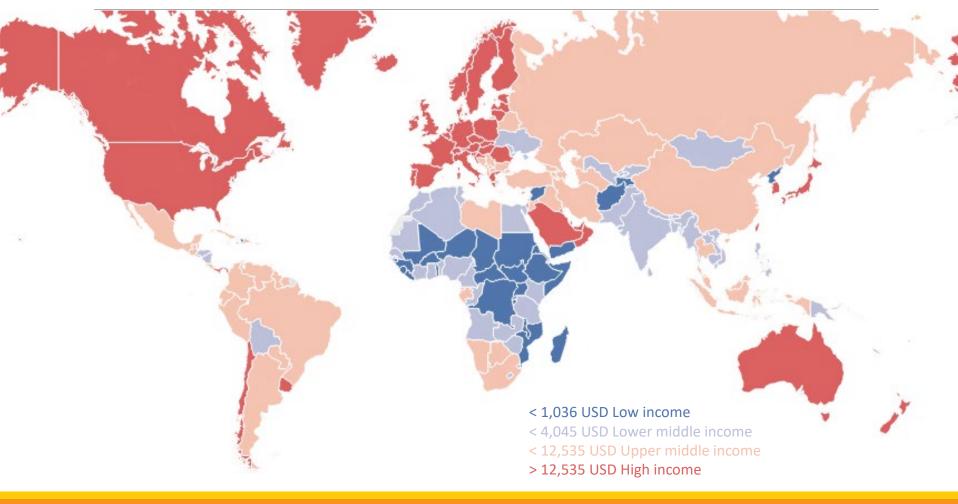
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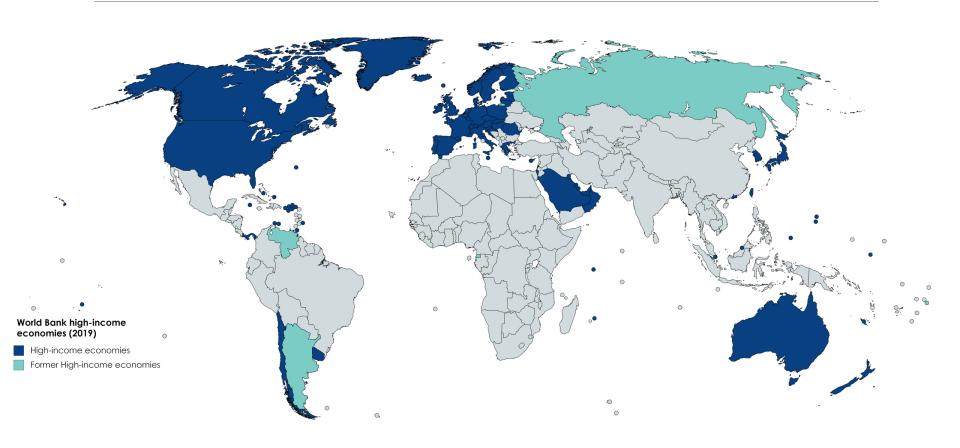
WTO members identifying themselves as developing countries / least developed

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- Wide definition: World Bank Group
  - A country is classified as a developing one when its GNI per Capita is lower than 12,535 USD (for the fiscal year 2020/2021)
  - Low income < 1,036 USD</p>
  - Lower-middle income 1,036 USD 4,045 USD
  - Upper-middle income 4,046 USD 12,535 USD ]
  - High income > 12,535 USD = developed market economies

developing countries



## Developed Market Economies



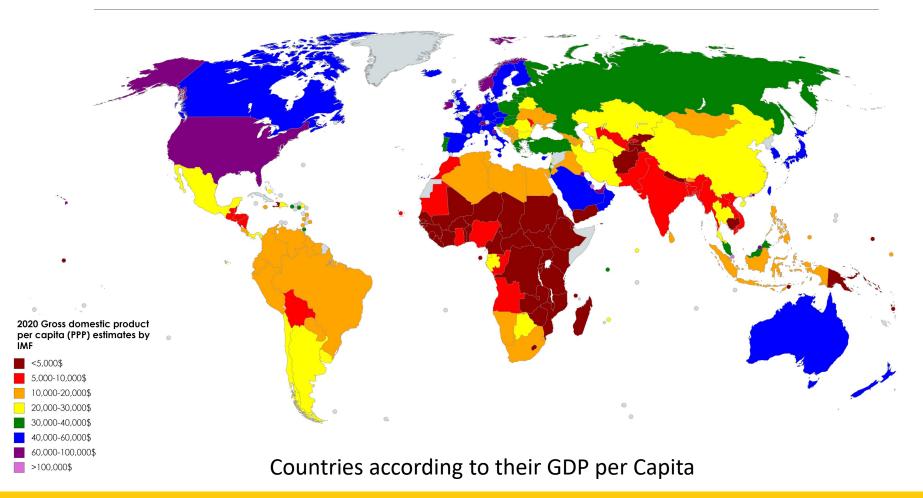
Countries with GNI per Capita higher than 12,535 USD = developed market economies

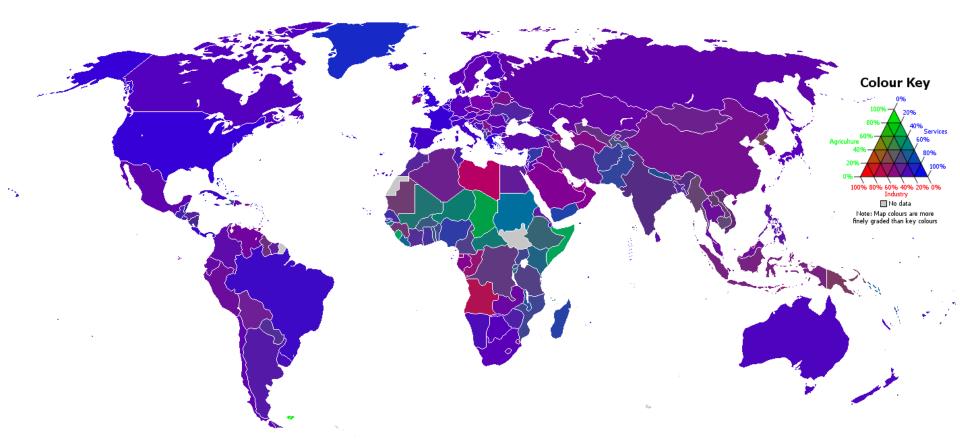
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- Narrow definition: United Nations
  - A country is classified as a developing one when:
    - → it is a former colony
    - → it has a low GDP, large share of which is generated in the primary sector
    - → it is dependent on the developed market economies (usually formal colonial powers) in international trade

List of countries that have gained independence from the United Kingdom

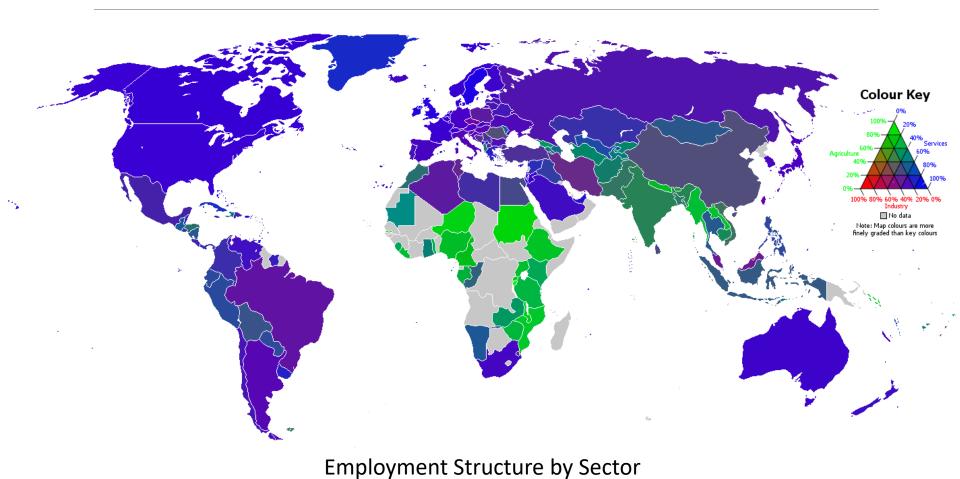


Former British Colonies and the Year of Their Independence



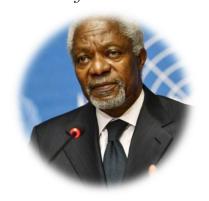


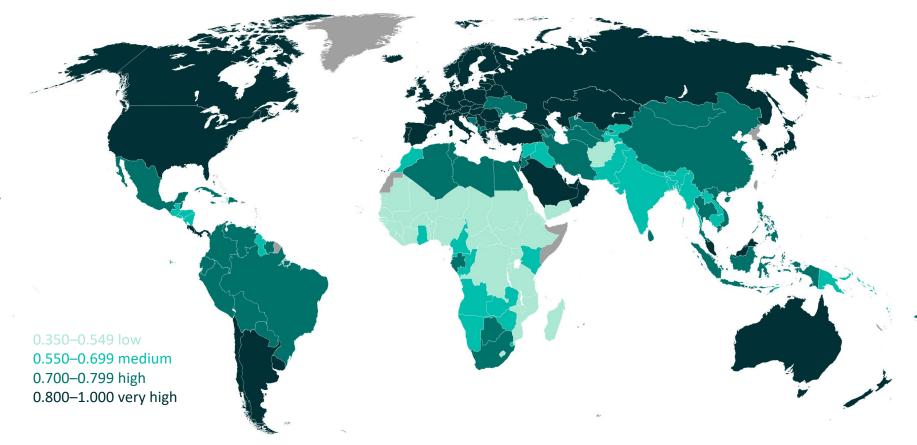
**GDP Structure by Sector** 



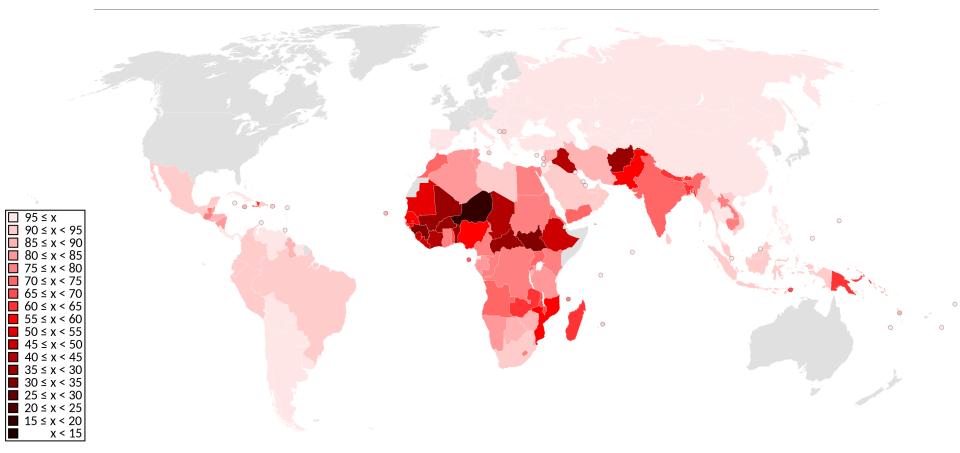
A developed country is the "one that allows all its citizens to enjoy a free and healthy life in a safe environment".

→ Kofi Annan

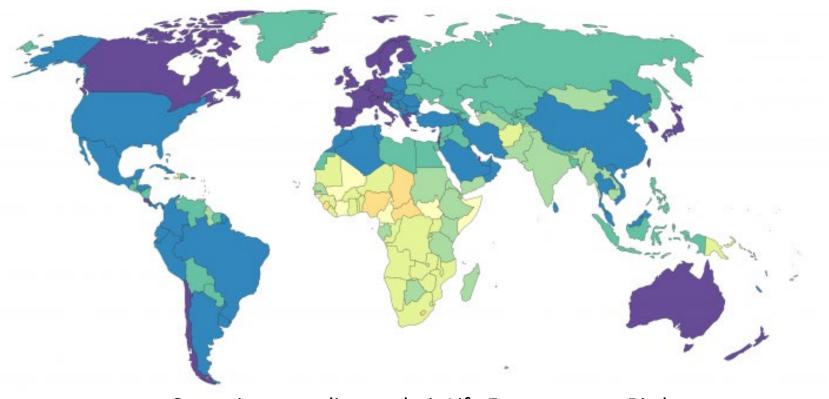




Countries according to their Human Development Index



Countries according to their Literacy Rates



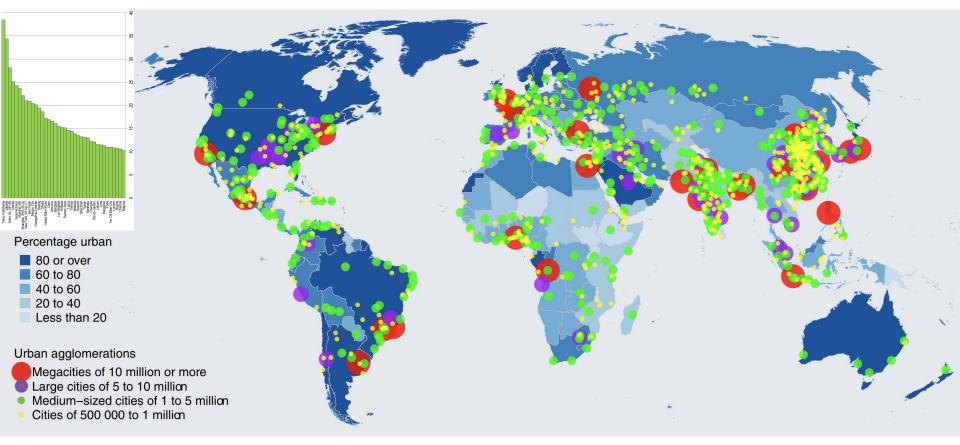
Countries according to their Life Expectancy at Birth

<20 years	40 years	50 years	60 years 7	0 years 80	years
No data 30	years 45	years 55 year	ers 65 years	75 years	>85 years

#### Common Challenges:

- Poor governance, corruption, political instability
- Education, illiteracy, gender gap
- Health care, public health
- Population growth, high fertility rates, high infant mortality rates
- Pollution, water, hygiene, sanitation
- Poverty, vulnerability to external changes/shocks
- Energy inefficiency, environmental issues
- Low foreign exchange earnings, reliance on raw exports

- A very colorful list of countries with often dramatically different economies and societies.
- Access to resources and to technology has a strong influence on economic development and also on the living standard.
- Education and health care are two main prerequisites for building human capital of a country.
- Urban/Rural population ratio often corresponds with the country's level of development.

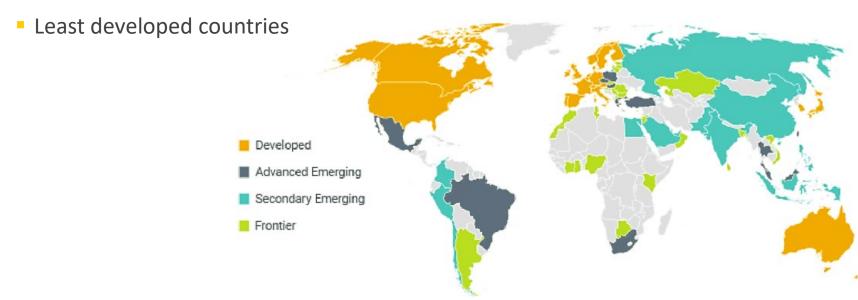


**Urban Agglomerations across the World** 

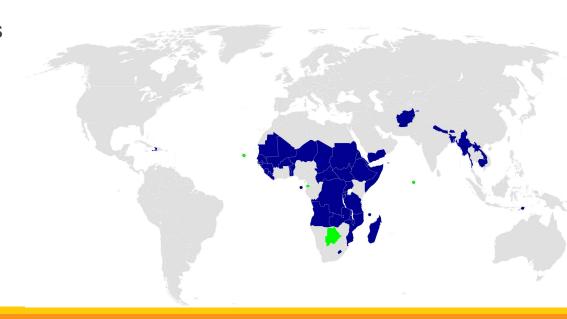
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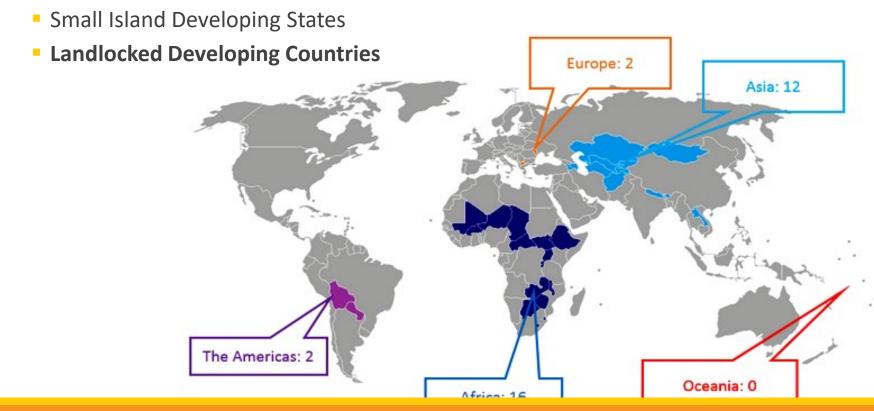
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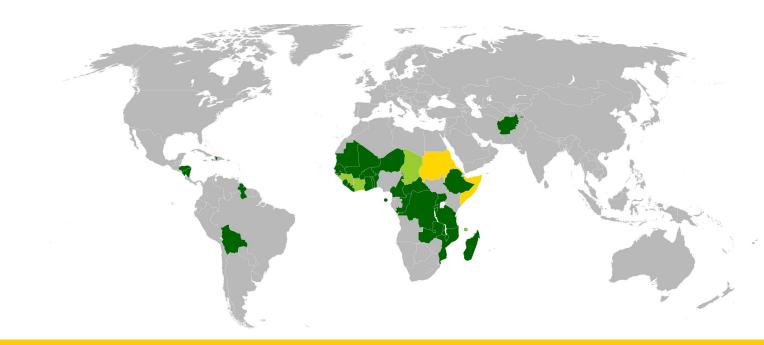
- Classification by geographical predispositions:
  - Small Island Developing States
  - Landlocked Developing Countries



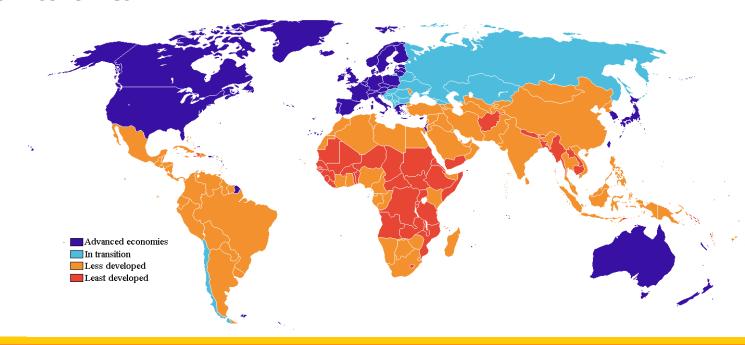
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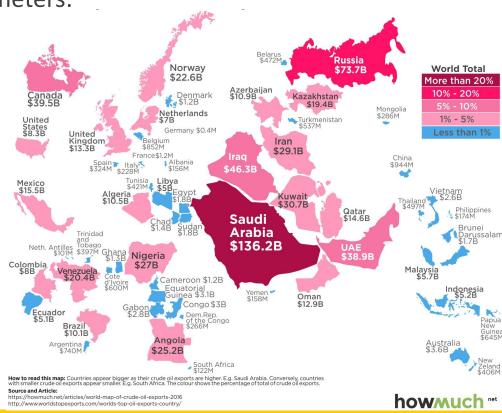
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  - Mineral-Resource Exporting Countries
  - Agricultural Producing Countries

## Every Country's BIGGEST EXPORTS



#### See you next week!