

# American Heavily Indebted Poor Countries



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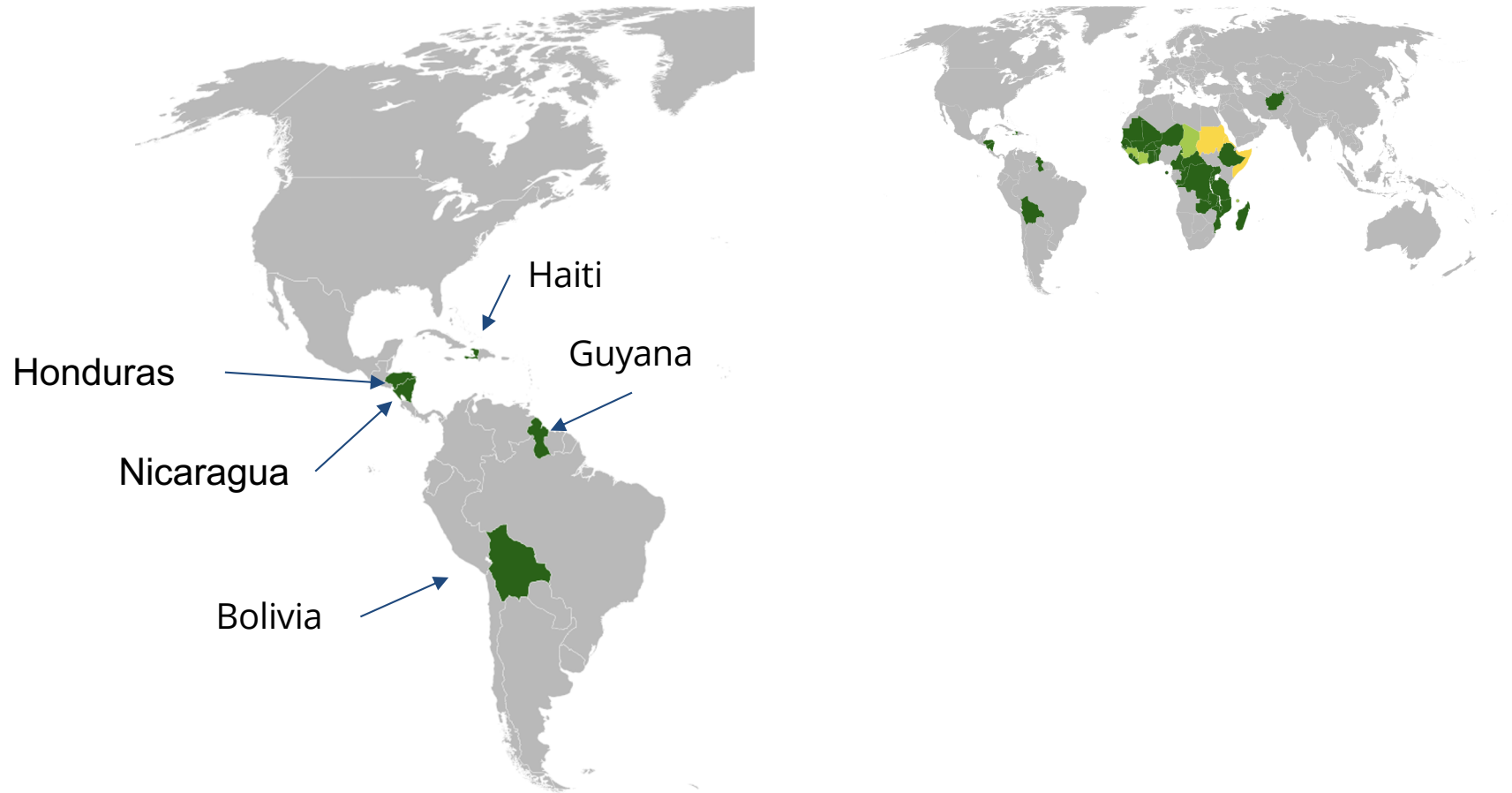


# Introduction: Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Initiative



Source: World Bank Group, 2018

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## Data 2019

	The National Debt [M.\$.]	Debt [%GDP]	Annual GDP [M.\$.]	Deficit [M.\$.]	Deficit [%GDP]
Bolivia	24,302	59.00%	41,193	-2,974	-7.22%
Guyana	2,059	39.79%	5,174	-134	-2.59%
Haiti	4,151	47.69%	14,332	-198	-2.28%
Honduras	10,039	40.29%	24,921	22	0.09%
Nicaragua	4,904	37.55%	12,535	-390	-2.98%

# GDP Comparison



Comparison	Guyana	The Czech republic	Data
Annual GDP (M.\$)	5,174	243,961	2019-2020
The national Dept (M.\$.)	2,059	76,598	2019-2019
Debt (%GDP)	39,79	30,2	2019-2019
Deficit (%GDP)	-2,59	0,3	2019-2019
Education Expenditure (%GDP)	5,89	5,59	2018-2016
Gov. Health Exp. (%GDP)	2,96	6,47	2017-2019
Defence Expenditure (%GDP)	1,65	1,19	2019-2019

Data 29.3.2021		
Population	786,552	10,708,981
Covid-19 - Confirmed cases	10,282 [1,3 %]	1,516,772 [4,2 %]
Covid-19 - Deaths per million population	292	2435
Fully vaccinated	0	464,836



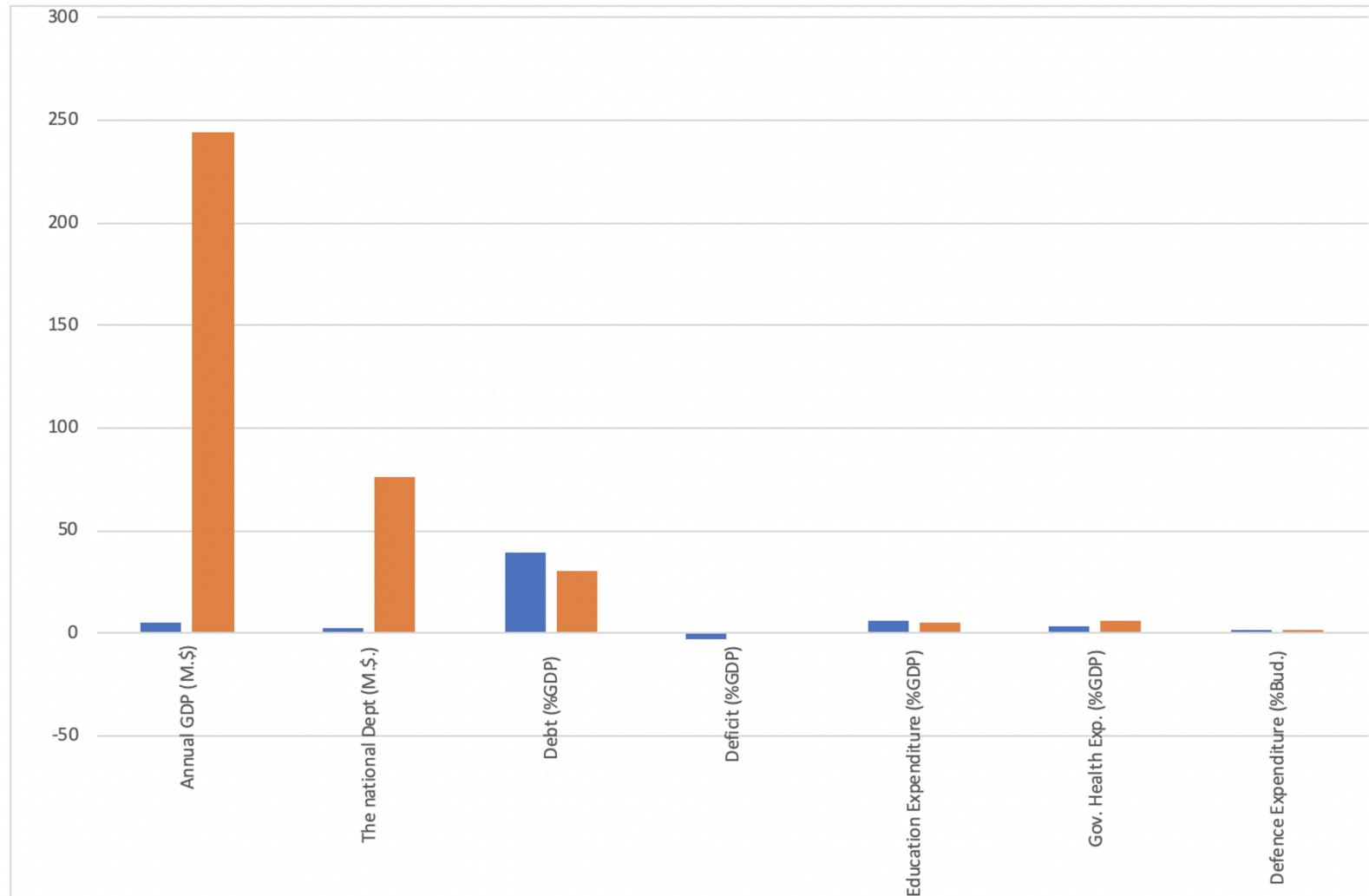
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Guyana



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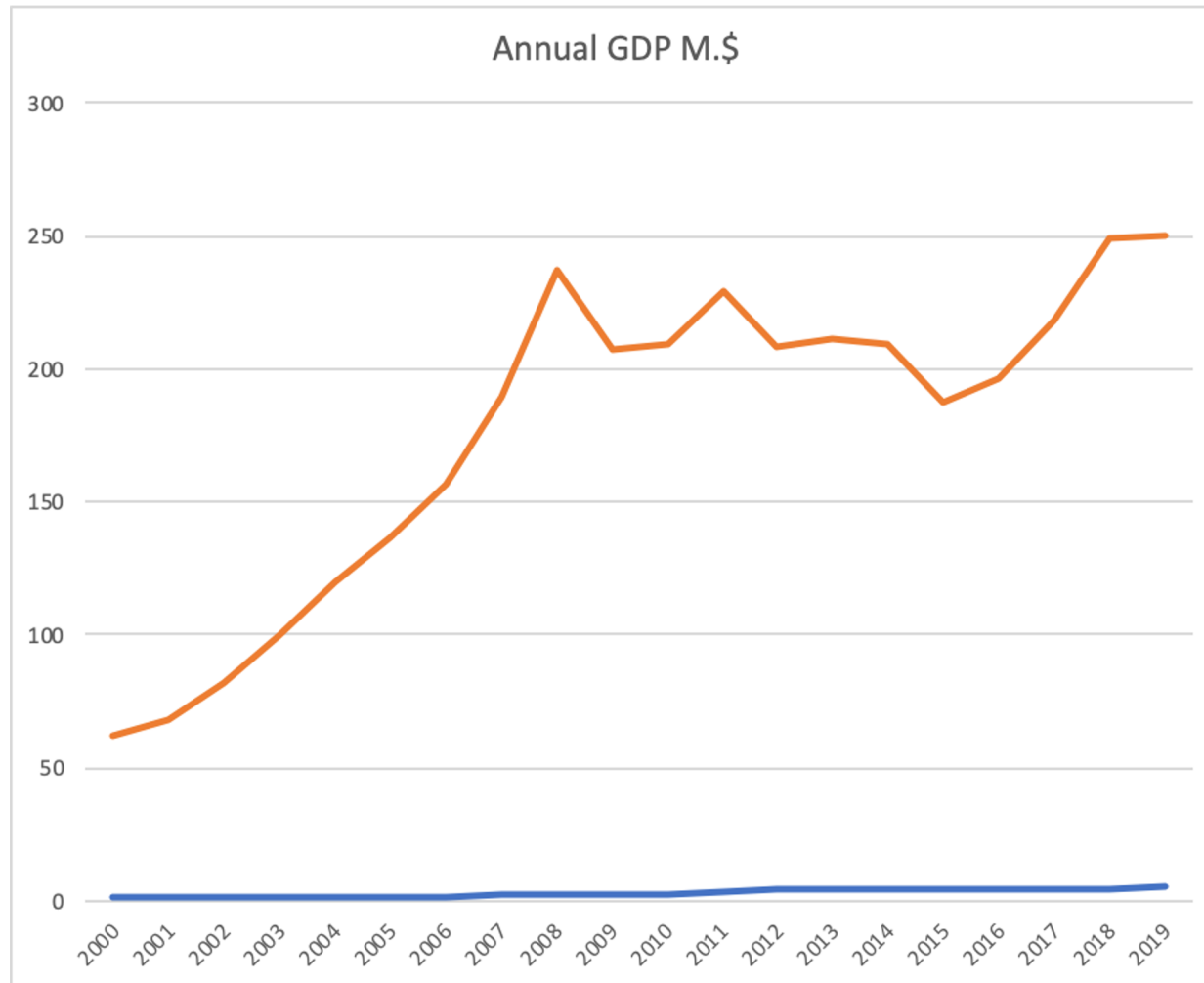
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Guyana



# GDP Comparison





## Debt relief under the HIPC and MDRI initiative

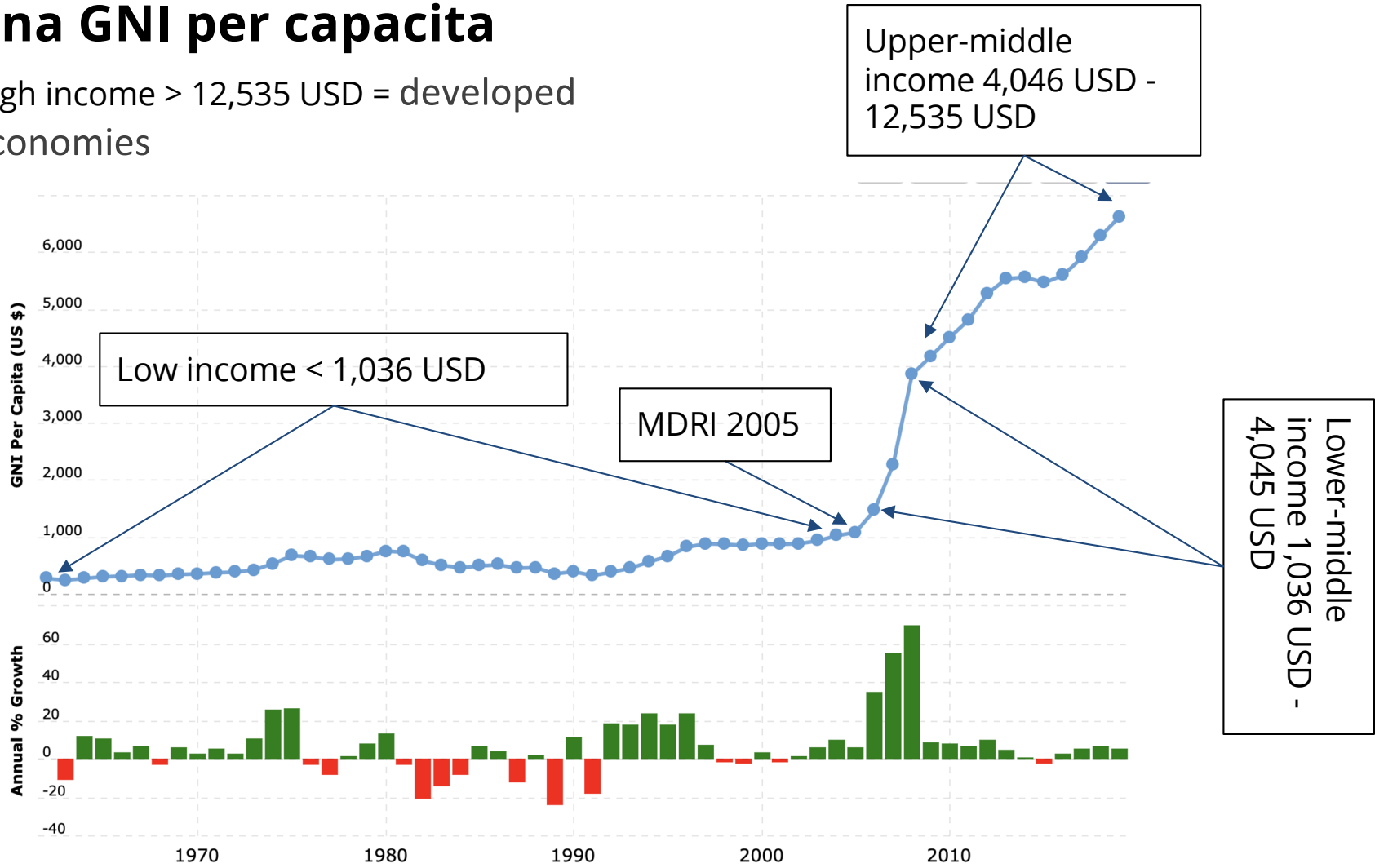
- World bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) initiative;
- Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (MDRI);
- Implementation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy;
- Debt Management.



Source: United Nations, 2017

# Guyana GNI per capita

- High income > 12,535 USD = developed economies



Source: Macrotrends, 2021



# Bolivia, Haiti, Honduras, Guyana, Nicaragua

Least developed countries in Latin America  
according to the HDI

Lack of work, education

Limited access to health, nutrition, sanitation, housing,  
etc.

Toilets, water

Road networks poorly maintained

# Bolivia



Source: Bolivian Life, 2019

# Bolivia

## The Road of Fate / Death Road

- 56 km
- 200-300 deaths per year  
(The Fact File. 2021)

## 37 official languages

- Spanish  
(The Fact File. 2021)

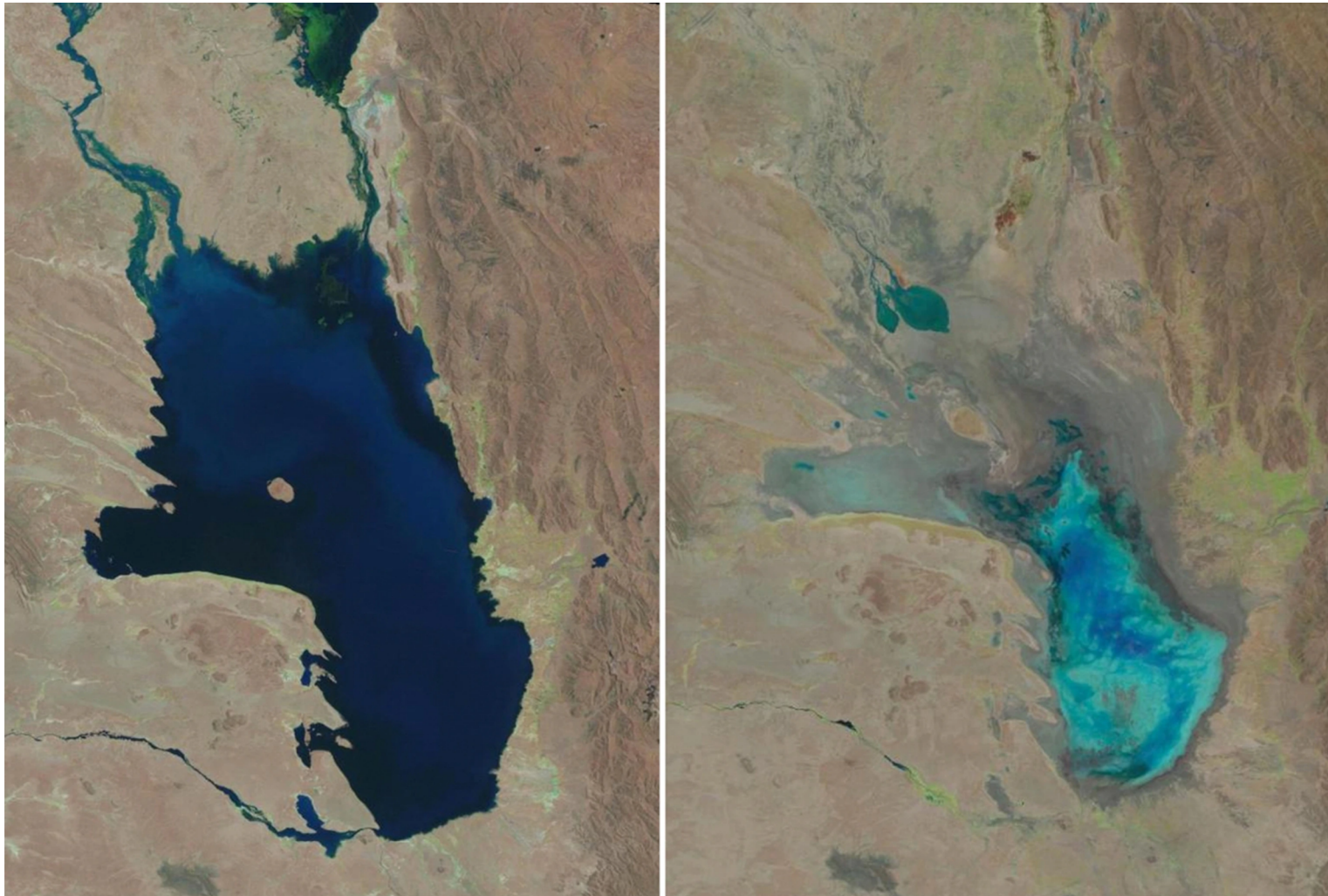
## 70% of all Brazil nuts produced worldwide

- 25 million tonnes per year  
(The Fact File. 2021)



Source: The Fact File. 2021

## Bolivia; Lake Poopo



Source: National Geographic, 2016

# Guayana



Source: Balram, 2017

# Guyana

## Cricket

- Traditional sport
- Famous cricketers

## Predominantly Agricultural Ec.

- Agriculture, fishing, mining, sugar, rice and gold production  
=> up to 75 % of export earnings  
(Balram. 2017)

## Situated Below Sea Level

- About 1 m below sea level
- Protecting seawall  
(Balram. 2017)



Source: Balram, 2017



# Haiti

## The official languages French and Creole

- French as an official language only in Haiti and Canada
- 90% of Haitians speak Creole  
(Demand Africa. 2021)

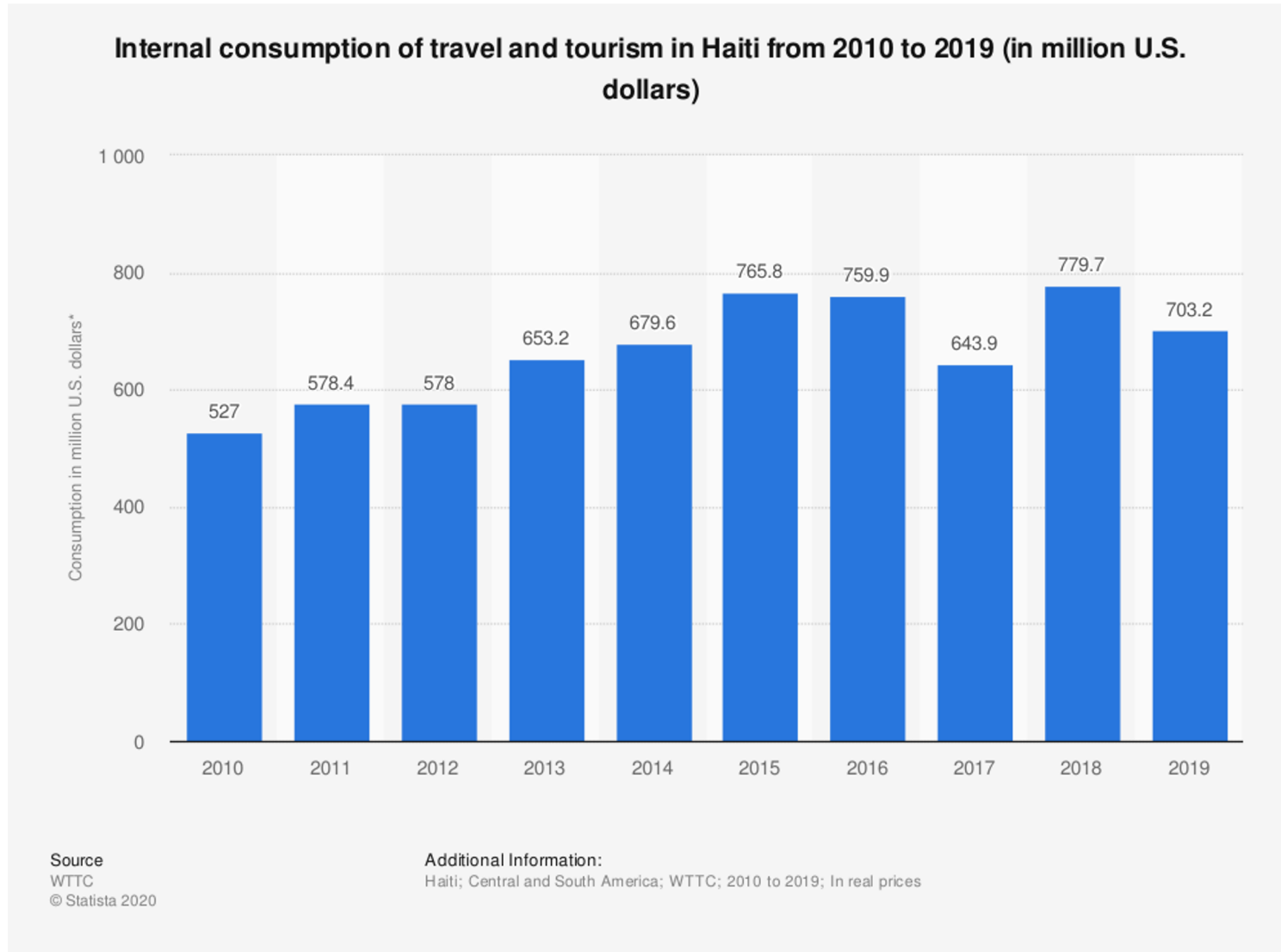
## Cock fighting is an official sport in Haiti

- Animal cruelty  
(Demand Africa. 2021)

## Only one partner needs to be present for a divorce to take place

- New law in 1970s  
(Demand Africa. 2021)

# Tourism is one of the largest industries in Haiti



Source: Statista, 2020



# Haiti

## Earthquake 2010

- earthquake 2010
- 7.0 Mw, strongest in 200 years
- 300,000 deaths
- 1.5 mil. people left homeless
- the largest solar powered hospital in the world  
(Partners In Health. 2009)  
(Horizon solutions site. 2011)



Source: National Geographic, 2010

# The world's largest solar powered hospital in Haiti



Source: Partners In Health, 2009

# Honduras

Banned smoking in private homes

- Strict anti-smoking laws

Part of the second-largest coral reef in the world

- Belize Barrier Reef

High banana  
and coffee exports

- Up to 4% of the world's coffee market

50% of the mammal species  
are bats  
(Facts, 2020)



Source: World Atlas, 2020

# Honduras

## Crime

- Violante crime
- The murder rate among the highest in the world
- Police Abuse
- Corruption  
(Human Rights Watch, 2019)

## Toncontín International Airport

- The Honduras airport in Tegucigalpa
- 2nd most dangerous airport in the world
- mountains, short runway  
(Tripsavvy, 2019)



Source: World Atlas, 2020

# Nicaragua



Source: SurfRanch, 2016

# Nicaragua

## Tourism destination

- Increasing popularity  
(TravelAwaits, 2018)

## High safety

- One of the safest countries in Central America
- Important for visitors  
(TravelAwaits, 2018)

## Volcanic island

- Unique cigars
- Coffee  
(TravelAwaits, 2018)



# Nicaragua; Lake Nicaragua



Source: Tripadvisor, 2020

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