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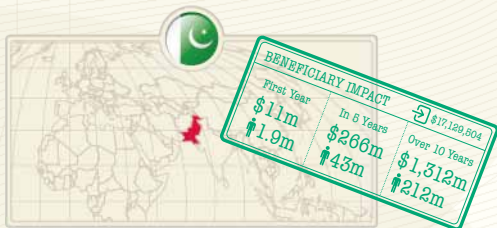
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PAKISTAN



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	187,342,721	Adult Literacy:	49.90% (93,484,018)
Languages:	Punjabi, Urdu, English	Unemployment:	15.40% (28,850,779)
Currency:	Pakistani Rupee (PKR)	Internet Penetration:	11.90% (22,293,784)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Asif Ali ZARDARI		Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza GILANI	
Religion: Muslim 95% (Sunni 90%, Sh'ia 10%)			

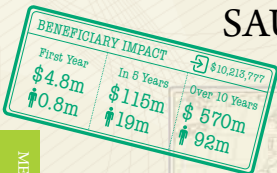
GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$ 1,007 (Rank 169)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$ 1,268 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$ 1,050 (Rank 164)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$ 1,590 m
Corruption Index:	2.3 (Rank 143)	FDI:	\$ 2,016 m
UNHDI:	0.504 (Rank 145)	Remittances:	\$ 9,690 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	60.40%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	113,156,544
Mobilink - Subsidiary of Orascom, VimpelCom (51.7%) & WIND Telecom (48.3%)			(32m)
Telenor - Subsidiary of Telenor Holdings			(25m)
Ufone - Owned by Etisalat & PTCL			(20m)
Warid - JV: Abu Dhabi Group (70%) & SingTel (30%)			(18m)
Zong - Owned by China mobile			(8m)

SAUDI ARABIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	26,131,703	Adult Literacy:	78.80% (20,591,782)
Languages:	Arabic	Unemployment:	10.80% (2,822,224)
Currency:	Saudi Arabian Riyal (SAR)	Internet Penetration:	36.60% (9,564,203)
Chief of State:	King and Prime Minister ABDALLAH bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud		
Religion:	Muslim 100% (Sunni 90%, Sh'ia 10%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$15,836 (Rank 55)	ODA (Multilateral):	N/A
GNIPer Capita:	\$16,190 (Rank 48)	ODA (Bilateral):	N/A
Corruption Index:	4.7 (Rank 50)	FDI:	\$21,560 m
UN HDI:	0.770 (Rank 56)	Remittances:	\$236 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	167.35%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	43,730,741
STC - Government and related bodies (83%), investors (17%)		(20m)	
Mobily - 6 strategic local partners (45%), Etisalat (27%), Public Subscription in an IPO (20%)		(15m)	
Zain - Shareholders (37.67%), Kuwait Investment Authority (25%),			
Al-Khair National for Stocks & Real Estate Co (12.67%)		(4m)	



INDONESIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

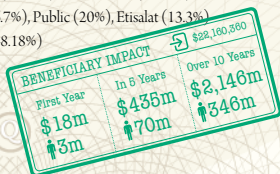
Population:	245,613,043	Adult Literacy:	90.40% (222,034,191)
Languages:	Bahasa Indonesia (IDR)	Unemployment:	7.10% (17,438,526)
Currency:	Indonesian Rupiah	Internet Penetration:	8.40% (20,631,496)
Chief of State:	President Susilo Bambang YUDHOYONO		
Religion:	Muslim 86.1% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$2,946 (Rank 129)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$738 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$2,500 (Rank 135)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$426 m
Corruption Index:	2.8 (Rank 110)	FDI:	\$13,304 m
UNHDI:	0.617 (Rank 124)	Remittances:	\$6,916 m

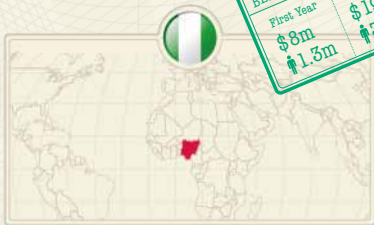
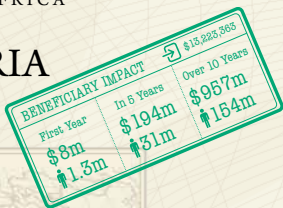
MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	67.08%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	164,746,872
Telkomsel - State owned Telkom (65%), Singapore Telecommunications (35%)			(94m)
Satelindo + IM3 (Indosat) - Qtel (65%), Public (20.71%), State owned (14.29%)			(44m)
Excelcomindo (XL) - Axiata Group Berhad (66.7%), Public (20%), Etisalat (13.3%)			(40m)
Telkom Flexi - State owned (51.82%), Public (48.18%)			(18m)



WESTERN AFRICA

NIGERIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	155,215,573	Adult Literacy:	68.00% (105,546,590)
Languages:	English	Unemployment:	4.90% (7,605,563)
Currency:	Nigerian Naira (NGN)	Internet Penetration:	28.50% (44,236,438)
Chief of State:			
President Goodluck JONATHAN			
Religion:	Muslim 50% (Sunni 95%, Sh'ia 5%), Christian 40%		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$1,222 (Rank 157)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$999 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$1,180 (Rank 157)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$716 m
Corruption Index:	2.4 (Rank 134)	FDI:	\$6,049 m
UN HDI:	0.459 (Rank 156)	Remittances:	\$10,045 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	47.32%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	73,443,545
MTN - MTN (76%)			(39m)
Globacom - Globacom			(20m)
Zain (Bharti) - Bharti Airtel (65.7%)			(16m)
Etisalat - Etisalat, Mubadala, Nigerian Investors			(7m)
Others			(6m)



EGYPT



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	82,079,636	Adult Literacy:	71.40% (58,604,860)
Languages:	Arabic	Unemployment:	9.00% (7,387,167)
Currency:	Egyptian Pound (EGP)	Internet Penetration:	20.90% (17,154,644)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President (vacant)		Prime Minister (vacant)	
Religion:	Muslim 90% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

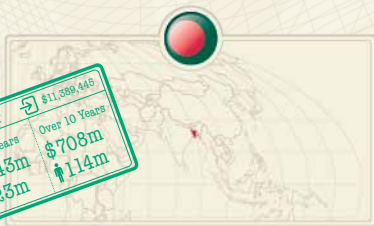
GDP Per Capita:	\$2,699 (Rank 138)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$229 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$2,440 (Rank 136)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$722 m
Corruption Index:	3.1 (Rank 98)	FDI:	\$6,386 m
UNHDI:	0.644 (Rank 113)	Remittances:	\$7,725 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	69.44%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	56,993,320
Vodafone - Vodafone Group PLC (54.9%), Telecom Egypt (44.70%), Free Float (0.20%)			(32m)
ECMS (Mobinil) - Orange SA (36.4%), Orascom Telecom (34.6%), Free Float (28.97%)			(30m)
Etisalat Egypt - Etisalat (76%), Egypt Post (20%), Other Investors (4%)			(20m)



BANGLADESH



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	158,570,535	Adult Literacy:	47.90% (75,955,286)
Languages:	Bangla	Unemployment:	5.10% (8,087,097)
Currency:	Bangladeshi Taka (BDT)	Internet Penetration:	0.40% (634,282)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Zillur RAHMAN		Prime Minister Sheikh HASINA Wajed	
Religion: Muslim 89.5% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$673 (Rank 178)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$515 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$700 (Rank 175)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$783 m
Corruption Index:	2.4 (Rank 134)	FDI:	\$968 m
UN HDI:	0.500 (Rank 146)	Remittances:	\$10,852 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	34.28%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	54,355,894
GrameenPhone (Telenor) - Telenor (55%), Grameen Telecom (45%)			(23m)
Bangalink/Sheba (Orascom Tel) - Orascom Telecom (100%)			(19m)
TM Int'l (Telekom Malaysia)			(12m)
Warid			(3m)
PBTL (SingTel)	(2m)	BITB	(1m)

ALGERIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

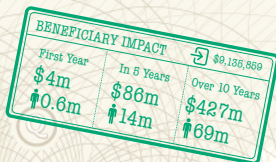
Population:	34,994,937	Adult Literacy:	69.90% (24,461,461)
Languages:	Arabic	Unemployment:	10.00% (3,499,494)
Currency:	Algerian Dinar (DZD)	Internet Penetration:	13.40% (4,689,322)
Chief of State:	President Abdelaziz BOUTEFLIKA		
Religion:	Muslim 99% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$4,495 (Rank 109)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$110 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$4,450 (Rank 105)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$218 m
Corruption Index:	2.9 (Rank 105)	FDI:	\$2,291 m
UNHDI:	0.698 (Rank 96)	Remittances:	\$2,044 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	93.65%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	32,771,749
Djezzy - Orascom Telecom			(15m)
Mobilis - Algerie Telecom			(9m)
Nedjma (Wataniya) - Qtel (46.4%)			(8m)



NORTH AFRICA

MOROCCO



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	31,968,361	Adult Literacy:	52.30% (16,719,453)
Languages:	Arabic, French	Unemployment:	9.10% (2,909,121)
Currency:	Moroccan Dinar (MAD)	Internet Penetration:	32.60% (10,421,686)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
King	MOHAMMED VI	Prime Minister	Abbas EL FASSI
Muslim	99% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

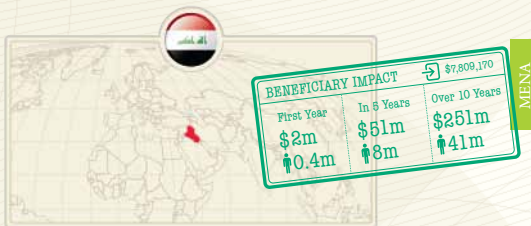
GDP Per Capita:	\$2,808 (Rank 136)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$313 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$2,900 (Rank 127)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$611 m
Corruption Index:	3.4 (Rank 85)	FDI:	\$1,241 m
UN HDI:	0,582 (Rank 130)	Remittances:	\$6,423 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	80.01%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	25,577,863
Maroc Telecom - Vivendi (53%) -			(17m)
Medi Tel - France Télécom (40%), FinanceCom+CDG (60%)			(11m)
Wana - Zain (31%)			(2m)



IRAQ



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	30,399,572	Adult Literacy:	74.10% (22,526,083)
Languages:	Arabic, Kurdish	Unemployment:	15.30% (4,651,135)
Currency:	Iraqi Dinar (IRQ)	Internet Penetration:	1.00% (303,996)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President	Jalal TALABANI	Prime Minister	Nuri al-MALIKI
Religion:	Muslim 97% (Sunni 35%, Sh'ia 65%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

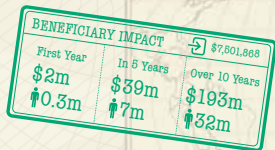
GDP Per Capita:	\$2,565 (Rank 141)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$111 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$2,340 (Rank 137)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$2,076 m
Corruption Index:	1.5 (Rank 175)	FDI:	\$1,426 m
UN HDI:	0.573 (Rank 132)	Remittances:	\$71 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	63.43%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	19,283,552
Atheer Tel (MTC) - MTC			(12m)
AsiaCell (Qtel) - Qtel (30%)			(8m)
Korek Telecom - Korek Telecom Ltd.			(4m)



COTE D'IVOIRE



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	21,504,162	Adult Literacy:	48.70% (10,472,527)
Languages:	French	Unemployment:	N/A
Currency:	CFA Franc (XOF)	Internet Penetration:	5.00% (1,075,208)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Alassane OUATTARA		Prime Minister Guillaume SORO	
Muslim 38.6% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%), Christian 32.8%			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

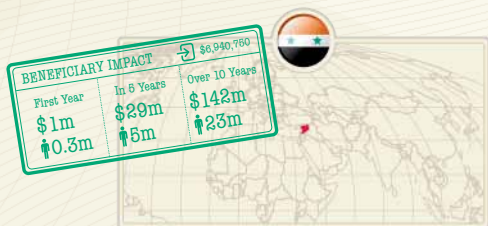
GDP Per Capita:	\$1,154 (Rank 162)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$661 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$1,160 (Rank 158)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$1,762 m
Corruption Index:	2.2 (Rank 146)	FDI:	\$418 m
UN HDI:	0.400 (Rank 170)	Remittances:	\$179 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	68.97%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	14,831,617
MTN - MTN (65%)	(4m)	Orange - France Télécom	(4m)
Koz - Comium			(3m)
Moov - Etisalat			(0.5m)
GreenN (ORICEL) - LAP			(0.5m)
Warid - Warid Telecom			



SYRIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	22,517,750	Adult Literacy:	79.60% (17,924,129)
Languages:	Arabic	Unemployment:	8.30% (1,868,973)
Currency:	Syrian Pound (SYP)	Internet Penetration:	19.60% (4,413,479)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Bashar al-ASAD		Prime Minister Adil SAFR	
Religion: Muslim 90% (Sunni 85%, Sh'ia 15%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$2,891 (Rank 132)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$141 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$2,790 (Rank 129)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$117 m
Corruption Index:	2.5 (Rank 127)	FDI:	\$1,381 m
UNHDI:	0.632 (Rank 119)	Remittances:	\$1,646 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	48.39%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	10,897,035
MTN Syria - MTN (75%)			(4m)
Syriatel - Syriatel			(3m)

AFGHANISTAN



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	29,835,392	Adult Literacy:	28.10% (8,383,745)
Languages:	Afghan Persian or Dari, Pashto	Unemployment:	35.00% (10,442,387)
Currency:	Afghan Afghani (AFN)	Internet Penetration:	3.00% (895,062)
Chief of State:	President Hamid KARZAI		
Religion:	Muslim 99% (Sunni 90%, Sh'ia 10%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$362 (Rank 196)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$981 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$290 (Rank 197)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$5,205 m
Corruption Index:	1.4 (Rank 176)	FDI:	\$76 m
UN HDI:	0.398 (Rank 172)	Remittances:	N/A

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	35.89%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	10,707,016
TDCA (ROSHAN) - Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (51%), Monaco Telecom International (36.75%), TeliaSonera (12.25%)			
			(4m)
Afghan Wireless (AWCC) - Telephone Systems International			
			(4m)
Areeba (MTN) - MTN Group 100%			
(4m)			Etisalat - Etisalat, UAE
			(3m)
Afghan Telecom - Owned by the State, MCIT			
			(0.08m)



TUNISIA



COUNTRY PROFILE

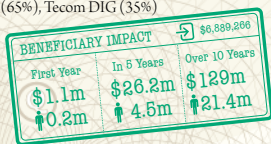
Population:	10,629,186	Adult Literacy:	74.30% (7,897,485)
Languages:	Arabic	Unemployment:	13.00% (1,381,794)
Currency:	Tunisian Dinar (TND)	Internet Penetration:	33.50% (3,560,777)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
Interim President	Fouad M'BAZAA	Prime Minister	Beji CAID ESSEBSI
Religion:	Muslim 98% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$4,199 (Rank 114)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$134 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$4,060 (Rank 111)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$353 m
Corruption Index:	4.3 (Rank 59)	FDI:	\$1,513 m
UNHDI:	0.698 (Rank 94)	Remittances:	\$1,970 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	93.43%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	9,931,060
Tunisiana - Qtel (75%)			(6m)
Tunisie Télécom - Tunisie Télécom Group (65%), Tecom DIG (35%)			(5m)
Orange - France Telecom, Divona			(0.5m)



CAMEROON



COUNTRY PROFILE

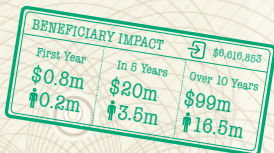
Population:	19,711,291	Adult Literacy:	67.90% (13,383,967)
Languages:	English, French	Unemployment:	30.00% (5,913,387)
Currency:	CFA Franc BEAC (XAF)	Internet Penetration:	3.90% (768,740)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Paul BIYA		Prime Minister Philemon YANG	
Religion:	Indigenous Beliefs 40%, Christian 40%, Muslim 20% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$1,143 (Rank 163)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$392 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$1,180 (Rank 157)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$274 m
Corruption Index:	2.2 (Rank 146)	FDI:	-\$0.6 m
UN HDI:	0.482 (Rank 150)	Remittances:	\$195 m

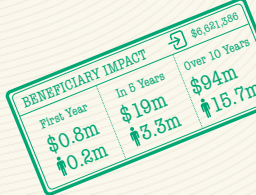
MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	38.58%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	7,604,033
MTN - MTN (70%)			(5m)
Orange (SCM) - France Télécom			(3m)



WESTERN AFRICA

SENEGAL



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	12,643,799	Adult Literacy:	39.30% (4,969,013)
Languages:	French	Unemployment:	48.00% (6,069,024)
Currency:	CFA Franc (XOF)	Internet Penetration:	7.60% (960,929)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Abdoulaye WADE		Prime Minister Souleyemane Ndene NDIAYE	
Religion: Muslim 94% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$1,042 (Rank 168)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$513 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$1,090 (Rank 161)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$530 m
Corruption Index:	2.9 (Rank 105)	FDI:	\$237 m
UN HDI:	0.459 (Rank 155)	Remittances:	\$1,346 m

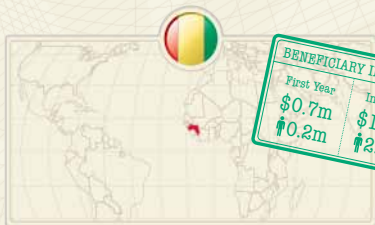
MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	57.00%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	7,207,570
Orange (Sonatel) - France Télécom (52.2%)			(5m)
Tigo (SenTel) - MIC (100%)			(2m)
Expresso - Sudatel			(0.2m)



WESTERN AFRICA

GUINEA



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	10,601,009	Adult Literacy:	29.50% (3,127,298)
Languages:	French	Unemployment:	N/A
Currency:	Guinean Franc (GNF)	Internet Penetration:	1.00% (106,010)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Alpha CONDE		Prime Minister Mohamed Said FOFANA	
Religion: Muslim 85% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$452 (Rank 192)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$49 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$400 (Rank 191)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$168 m
Corruption Index:	2.0 (Rank 164)	FDI:	\$101 m
UN HDI:	0.344 (Rank 178)	Remittances:	\$60 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	57.44%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	6,089,390
Areeba - MTN (75%)			(2m)
Orange - Sonatel (85%)			(0.7m)
Sotelgui Guinea - Telekom Malaysia			(0.2m)
Intercell - Telecel Guinee SARL			
Cellcom - Cellcom			



MOZAMBIQUE



COUNTRY PROFILE

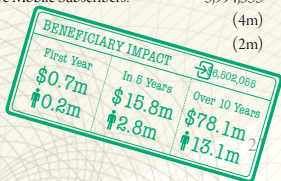
Population:	22,948,858	Adult Literacy:	47.80% (10,969,554)
Languages:	Emakhuwa, Portuguese	Unemployment:	21.00% (4,819,260)
Currency:	Mozambican Metical (MZN)	Internet Penetration:	2.70% (619,619)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Armando GUEBUZA		Prime Minister Aires Bonifacio ALI	
Religion:	Catholic 28.4%, Protestant 27.7%, Muslim 17.9% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

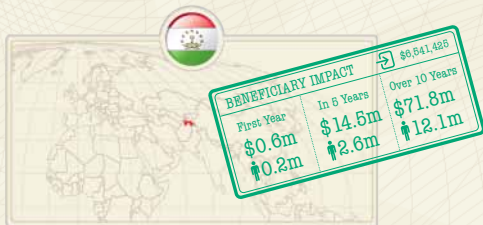
GDP Per Capita:	\$410 (Rank 194)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$745 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$440 (Rank 189)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$1,340 m
Corruption Index:	2.7 (Rank 116)	FDI:	\$789 m
UNHDI:	0.322 (Rank 184)	Remittances:	\$132 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	26.12%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	5,994,355
mCel - Partially owned by the State			(4m)
Vodacom - Vodacom (85%)			(2m)
Movitel S.A. (Movitel)			



TAJIKISTAN



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	7,627,200	Adult Literacy:	99.50% (7,589,064)
Languages:	Tajik, Russian	Unemployment:	2.20% (167,798)
Currency:	Tajikistani Somoni (TJS)	Internet Penetration:	10.30% (785,602)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Emomali RAHMON		Prime Minister Oqil OQILOV	
Religion: Muslim 90% (Sunni 93%, Sh'ia 7%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

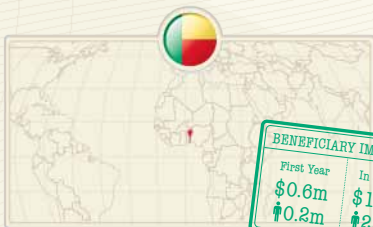
GDP Per Capita:	\$820 (Rank 172)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$265 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$800 (Rank 170)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$152 m
Corruption Index:	2.1 (Rank 154)	FDI:	\$16 m
UN HDI:	0.607 (Rank 127)	Remittances:	\$2,254 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	72.24%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	5,509,528
Beeline - Tacom (100%) [Tacom is 60% owned by VimpelCom]			(0.8m)
Babilon Mobile			(0.8m)
Mobile Lines of Tajikistan - Megafon (75%)			(0.5m)
Somoncom - TeliaSonera (59.45%)			(0.2m)
Indigo - TeliaSonera (60%)			(0.2m)

WESTERN AFRICA

BENIN



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	9,325,032	Adult Literacy:	34.70% (3,235,786)
Languages:	French	Unemployment:	N/A
Currency:	CFA Franc (XOF)	Internet Penetration:	2.30% (214,476)
Chief of State:			
President	Thomas YAYI Boni		
Religion:	Catholic 27.1%, Muslim 24.4% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)		

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$750 (Rank 175)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$364 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$780 (Rank 172)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$333 m
Corruption Index:	2.8 (Rank 110)	FDI:	\$111 m
UN HDI:	\$780 (Rank 172)	Remittances:	\$248 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	58.52%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	5,456,567
MTN - MTN (75%)			(2m)
Moov - Etisalat			(1m)
Glo - Glo Mobile			(0.8m)
Bbcom - Bell Benin Communications			(0.8m)
Libercom - Benin Telecom			(0.2m)



KYRGYZSTAN



COUNTRY PROFILE

Population:	5,587,443	Adult Literacy:	98.70% (5,514,806)
Languages:	Kyrgyz	Unemployment:	18.00% (1,005,740)
Currency:	Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS)	Internet Penetration:	41.20% (2,302,027)
Chief of State:		Head of Government:	
President Roza OTUNBAEVA		Prime Minister Almazbek ATAMBAYEV	
Religion: Muslim 75% (Sunni 99%, Sh'ia 1%)			

GLOBAL PROSPERITY INDICATORS

GDP Per Capita:	\$860 (Rank 171)	ODA (Multilateral):	\$112 m
GNI Per Capita:	\$880 (Rank 169)	ODA (Bilateral):	\$215 m
Corruption Index:	2.0 (Rank 164)	FDI:	\$234 m
UN HDI:	0.615 (Rank 126)	Remittances:	\$1,275 m

MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Mobile Phone Penetration:	84.32%	Active Mobile Subscribers:	4,711,496
Beeline - Sky Mobile Ltd.			(2m)
MegaCom - JSC Alpha Telecom			(1m)
Nexi - SoTel	(0.5m)	Fonex - Aktel Ltd.	(0.4m)
Katel - KATEL			(0.1m)
Sapat Mobile - Winline Ltd.	(0.03m)	O! - NUR Telecom Ltd.	

THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL MUSLIM POPULATION

According to a research carried out by the PEW Research Centre (Forum on Religion & Public Life), the number of Muslims around the world is expected to rise by about 35% to approximately 2.2 billion by 2030. The report suggests that Pakistan is expected to surpass Indonesia as a single largest Muslim population nation in the world by 2030.

However, the report also claims that the Muslim population is expected to grow at a slower pace in the next two decades than it did in the previous two decades. Some of the major and minor factors responsible for these demographic shifts in Global Muslim population are shown in this report.

10 COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MUSLIMS IN 2010

<i>Country</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Population</i>
Indonesia:	204,847,000	Nigeria:	75,728,000
Pakistan:	178,097,000	Iran:	74,819,000
India:	177,286,000	Turkey:	74,660,000
Bangladesh:	148,607,000	Algeria:	34,780,000
Egypt:	80,024,000	Morocco:	32,381,000

10 COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PROJECTED NUMBER OF MUSLIMS IN 2030

<i>Country</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Population</i>
Pakistan:	256,117,000	Egypt:	105,065,000
Indonesia:	238,833,000	Iran:	89,626,000
India:	236,182,000	Turkey:	89,127,000
Bangladesh:	187,506,000	Afghanistan:	50,527,000
Nigeria:	116,832,000	Iraq:	48,350,000



TOP 100 PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS

The Top 100 Public Intellectuals Poll was conducted in November 2005 and June 2008 by Prospect Magazine (UK) and Foreign Policy (US) on the basis of responding readers' ballot. The objective was to determine the 100 most important public intellectuals who are still alive and active in public life.

Rank	Name	Profession	Country
1	Fethullah Gulen	Muslim Scholar	Turkey
2	Muhammad Yunus	Banker & Economist	Bangladesh
3	Yusuf al-Qaradawi	Islamic Theologian	Egypt
4	Orhan Pamuk	Novelist & Professor	Turkey
5	Aitzaz Ahsan	Barrister-at-Law & Politician	Pakistan
6	Amr Khaled	Muslim Activist & Accountant	Egypt
7	Abdolkarim Soroush	Thinker & Rumi Scholar	Iran
8	Tariq Ramadan	Philosopher, Theologian, Poet & TV Presenter	Egypt
9	Mahmood Mamdani	Academic, Author & Political Commentator	Uganda
10	Shirin Ebadi	Lawyer & Judge	Iran

(NOTABLE INTELLECTUAL RANKINGS: #11 Noam Chomsky, #12 Al Gore, #25 Slavoj Zizek, #32 Pope Benedict XVI)



The Next Eleven (or N-11) are eleven countries identified by Goldman Sachs investment bank as having a high potential of becoming, along with the BRICs, the world's largest economies in the 21st century. The bank chose these states, all with promising outlooks for investment and future growth, on December 12, 2005. The criteria that Goldman Sachs used were macroeconomic stability, political maturity, openness of trade and investment policies and the quality of education.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Bangladesh | 7. Pakistan |
| 2. Egypt | 8. Philippines |
| 3. Indonesia | 9. South Korea |
| 4. Iran | 10. Turkey |
| 5. Mexico | 11. Vietnam |
| 6. Nigeria | |

Points to be noted about the N-11 countries are:

- Since we introduced the notion of the N-11 in late 2005, there has been increased focus on these countries (Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Turkey and Vietnam).
- Recent economic performance has improved and equity markets have been strong.
- While the N-11 may not have the scale to have a 'BRIC-like' impact, they could rival the G7.
- As a source of new demand and sustained growth, they could surpass major markets.
- Several of the N-11 could perhaps join the largest economies in the world.
- Growth conditions vary widely across the N-11, and several face large challenges.
- Growth stories could be much more compelling in places if conditions improved.
- As a group of potentially large, fast-growing markets, the N-11 could be an important source of growth and opportunity.



OIC COUNTRIES

OIC "Organization of Islamic Cooperation" - The Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is the second largest inter-governmental organization after the United Nations which has membership of 57 states spread over four continents. The Organization is the collective voice of the Muslim world and ensuring to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Saudi Arabia | 20. Bangladesh | 39. Mauritania |
| 2. United Arab Emirates | 21. Sudan | 40. Uganda |
| 3. Malaysia | 22. Côte d'Ivoire | 41. Togo |
| 4. Turkey | 23. Yemen | 42. Kyrgyzstan |
| 5. Indonesia | 24. Syria | 43. Albania |
| 6. Iran | 25. Azerbaijan | 44. Guinea |
| 7. Nigeria | 26. Gabon | 45. Guyana |
| 8. Algeria | 27. Uzbekistan | 46. Afghanistan |
| 9. Kuwait | 28. Turkmenistan | 47. Burkina Faso |
| 10. Libya | 29. Brunei | 48. Mali |
| 11. Kazakhstan | 30. Jordan | 49. Djibouti |
| 12. Qatar | 31. Cameroon | 50. Somalia |
| 13. Oman | 32. Chad | 51. Niger |
| 14. Iraq | 33. Lebanon | 52. Sierra Leone |
| 15. Pakistan | 34. Mozambique | 53. Gambia |
| 16. Egypt | 35. Senegal | 54. Maldives |
| 17. Bahrain | 36. Tajikistan | 55. Guinea-Bissau |
| 18. Tunisia | 37. Suriname | 56. Comoros |
| 19. Morocco | 38. Benin | 57. Palestinian territories |



OECD Countries

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development is an international economic organisation of 34 countries founded in 1961 to stimulate economic progress and world trade. It is a forum of countries committed to democracy and the market economy, providing a platform to compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practices, and co-ordinate domestic and international policies of its members.

Most OECD members are high-income economies with a high Human Development Index (HDI) and are regarded as developed countries.

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Australia | 13. Hungary | 25. Poland |
| 2. Austria | 14. Iceland | 26. Portugal |
| 3. Belgium | 15. Ireland | 27. Slovakia |
| 4. Canada | 16. Israel | 28. Slovenia |
| 5. Chile | 17. Italy | 29. Spain |
| 6. Czech Republic | 18. Japan | 30. Sweden |
| 7. Denmark | 19. South Korea | 31. Switzerland |
| 8. Estonia | 20. Luxembourg | 32. Turkey |
| 9. Finland | 21. Mexico | 33. United Kingdom |
| 10. France | 22. Netherlands | 34. United States |
| 11. Germany | 23. New Zealand | |
| 12. Greece | 24. Norway | |



G20 COUNTRIES

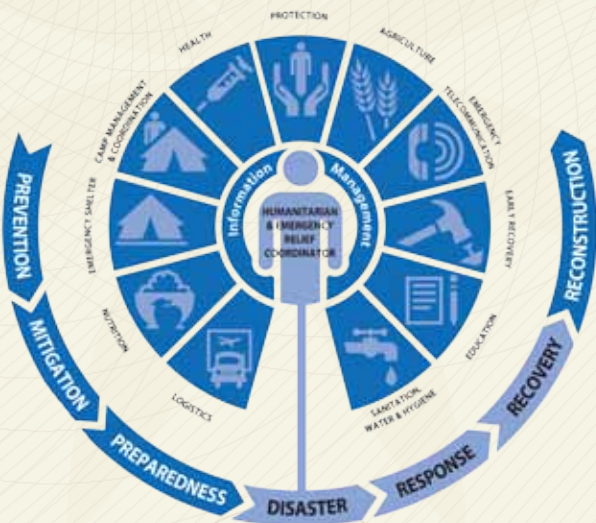
The Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (also known as the G-20, G20, and Group of Twenty) is a group of finance ministers and central bank governors from 20 major economies: 19 countries plus the European Union, which is represented by the President of the European Council and by the European Central Bank. Collectively, the G-20 economies comprise more than 80 percent of the world's GDP, 85 percent of global gross national product, 80 percent of world trade (including EU intra-trade) and two-thirds of the world population. They contribute to 84.1 percent and 82.2 percent of the world's economic growth by nominal GDP and GDP (PPP) respectively from the years 2010 to 2016, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Argentina | 11. Italy |
| 2. Australia | 12. Japan |
| 3. Brazil | 13. Mexico |
| 4. Canada | 14. Russia |
| 5. China | 15. Saudi Arabia |
| 6. European Union | 16. South Africa |
| 7. France | 17. South Korea |
| 8. Germany | 18. Turkey |
| 9. India | 19. United Kingdom |
| 10. Indonesia | 20. United States |



THE UN CLUSTER APPROACH

The cluster approach was first set out in a Humanitarian Response Review (HRR) paper commissioned by the UN following the Asian Tsunami in 2005. The basic premise was that accountability, predictability and reliability could be improved by identifying organisational leaders for different areas of the humanitarian response, i.e. clusters. Representatives of the international organisations, NGOs and the government are involved in this process. They jointly agree on a common list of projects to be funded and implemented by the various actors.



MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2000, 189 nations made a promise to free people from extreme poverty and multiple deprivations. This pledge became the eight Millennium Development Goals to be achieved by 2015. In September 2010, the world recommitted itself to accelerate progress towards these goals.

The MDGs provide a framework for the entire UN system to work coherently together toward a common end. UNDP, global development network on the ground in 177 countries and territories, is in a unique position to advocate for change, connect countries to knowledge and resources, and coordinate broader efforts at the country level.



1 ERADICATE EXTREME HUNGER AND POVERTY

Target 1: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day.
Target 2: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger.



2 ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

Target 3: Ensure that by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling.



3 PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

Target 4: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and to all levels of education no later than 2015.



4 REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

Target 5: Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate.



5 IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

Target 6: Reducing by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio.



6 COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES

Target 7: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS.
Target 8: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.



7 ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Target 9: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

Target 10: Halve by 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water.

Target 11: By 2020 to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers.



8 A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

Target 15: Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term.

Target 16: In cooperation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth.

Target 17: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications.



CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX 2010

Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score
1	Denmark	9.3	45	Cape Verde	5.1
1	New Zealand	9.3	46	Lithuania	5.0
1	Singapore	9.3	46	Macau	5.0
4	Finland	9.2	48	Bahrain	4.9
4	Sweden	9.2	49	Seychelles	4.8
6	Canada	8.9	50	Hungary	4.7
7	Netherlands	8.8	50	Jordan	4.7
8	Australia	8.7	50	Saudi Arabia	4.7
8	Switzerland	8.7	53	Czech Republic	4.6
10	Norway	8.6	54	Kuwait	4.5
11	Iceland	8.5	54	South Africa	4.5
11	Luxembourg	8.5	56	Malaysia	4.4
13	Hong Kong	8.4	56	Namibia	4.4
14	Ireland	8.0	56	Turkey	4.4
15	Austria	7.9	59	Latvia	4.3
15	Germany	7.9	59	Slovakia	4.3
17	Barbados	7.8	59	Tunisia	4.3
17	Japan	7.8	62	Croatia	4.1
19	Qatar	7.7	62	FYR Macedonia	4.1
20	United Kingdom	7.6	62	Ghana	4.1
21	Chile	7.2	62	Samoa	4.1
22	Belgium	7.1	66	Rwanda	4.0
22	United States	7.1	67	Italy	3.9
24	Uruguay	6.9	68	Georgia	3.8
25	France	6.8	69	Brazil	3.7
26	Estonia	6.5	69	Cuba	3.7
27	Slovenia	6.4	69	Montenegro	3.7
28	Cyprus	6.3	69	Romania	3.7
28	United Arab Emirates	6.3	73	Bulgaria	3.6
30	Israel	6.1	73	El Salvador	3.6
30	Spain	6.1	73	Panama	3.6
32	Portugal	6.0	73	Trinidad and Tobago	3.6
33	Botswana	5.8	73	Vanuatu	3.6
33	Puerto Rico	5.8	78	China	3.5
33	Taiwan	5.8	78	Colombia	3.5
36	Bhutan	5.7	78	Greece	3.5
37	Malta	5.6	78	Lesotho	3.5
38	Brunei	5.5	78	Peru	3.5
39	Korea (South)	5.4	78	Serbia	3.5
39	Mauritius	5.4	78	Thailand	3.5
41	Costa Rica	5.3	85	Malawi	3.4
41	Oman	5.3	85	Morocco	3.4
41	Poland	5.3	87	Albania	3.3
44	Dominica	5.2	87	India	3.3



Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score
87	Jamaica	3.3	134	Azerbaijan	2.4
87	Liberia	3.3	134	Bangladesh	2.4
91	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.2	134	Honduras	2.4
91	Djibouti	3.2	134	Nigeria	2.4
91	Gambia	3.2	134	Philippines	2.4
91	Guatemala	3.2	134	Sierra Leone	2.4
91	Kiribati	3.2	134	Togo	2.4
91	Sri Lanka	3.2	134	Ukraine	2.4
91	Swaziland	3.2	134	Zimbabwe	2.4
98	Burkina Faso	3.1	143	Maldives	2.3
98	Egypt	3.1	143	Mauritania	2.3
98	Mexico	3.1	143	Pakistan	2.3
101	Dominican Republic	3.0	146	Cameroon	2.2
101	Sao Tome and Principe	3.0	146	Cote D'Ivoire	2.2
101	Tonga	3.0	146	Haiti	2.2
101	Zambia	3.0	146	Iran	2.2
105	Algeria	2.9	146	Libya	2.2
105	Argentina	2.9	146	Nepal	2.2
105	Kazakhstan	2.9	146	Paraguay	2.2
105	Moldova	2.9	146	Yemen	2.2
105	Senegal	2.9	154	Cambodia	2.1
110	Benin	2.8	154	Central African Republic	2.1
110	Bolivia	2.8	154	Comoros	2.1
110	Gabon	2.8	154	Congo-Brazzaville	2.1
110	Indonesia	2.8	154	Guinea-Bissau	2.1
110	Kosovo	2.8	154	Kenya	2.1
110	Solomon Islands	2.8	154	Laos	2.1
116	Ethiopia	2.7	154	Papua New Guinea	2.1
116	Guyana	2.7	154	Russia	2.1
116	Mali	2.7	154	Tajikistan	2.1
116	Mongolia	2.7	164	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2.0
116	Mozambique	2.7	164	Guinea	2.0
116	Tanzania	2.7	164	Kyrgyzstan	2.0
116	Vietnam	2.7	164	Venezuela	2.0
123	Armenia	2.6	168	Angola	1.9
123	Eritrea	2.6	168	Equatorial Guinea	1.9
123	Madagascar	2.6	170	Burundi	1.8
123	Niger	2.6	171	Chad	1.7
127	Belarus	2.5	172	Sudan	1.6
127	Ecuador	2.5	172	Turkmenistan	1.6
127	Lebanon	2.5	172	Uzbekistan	1.6
127	Nicaragua	2.5	175	Iraq	1.5
127	Syria	2.5	176	Afghanistan	1.4
127	Timor-Leste	2.5	176	Myanmar	1.4
127	Uganda	2.5	178	Somalia	1.1



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 2011

RANK/COUNTRY	HDI	RANK/COUNTRY	HDI		
VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT			
1	Norway	0.943	48	Uruguay	0.783
2	Australia	0.929	49	Palau	0.782
3	Netherlands	0.910	50	Romania	0.781
4	United States	0.910	51	Cuba	0.776
5	New Zealand	0.908	52	Seychelles	0.773
6	Canada	0.908	53	Bahamas	0.771
7	Ireland	0.908	54	Montenegro	0.771
8	Liechtenstein	0.905	55	Bulgaria	0.771
9	Germany	0.905	56	Saudi Arabia	0.770
10	Sweden	0.904	57	Mexico	0.770
11	Switzerland	0.903	58	Panama	0.768
12	Japan	0.901	59	Serbia	0.766
13	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.898	60	Antigua and Barbuda	0.764
14	Iceland	0.898	61	Malaysia	0.761
15	Korea (Republic of)	0.897	62	Trinidad and Tobago	0.760
16	Denmark	0.895	63	Kuwait	0.760
17	Israel	0.888	64	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.760
18	Belgium	0.886	65	Belarus	0.756
19	Austria	0.885	66	Russian Federation	0.755
20	France	0.884	67	Grenada	0.748
21	Slovenia	0.884	68	Kazakhstan	0.745
22	Finland	0.882	69	Costa Rica	0.744
23	Spain	0.878	70	Albania	0.739
24	Italy	0.874	71	Lebanon	0.739
25	Luxembourg	0.867	72	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.735
26	Singapore	0.866	73	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.735
27	Czech Republic	0.865	74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.733
28	United Kingdom	0.863	75	Georgia	0.733
29	Greece	0.861	76	Ukraine	0.729
30	United Arab Emirates	0.846	77	Mauritius	0.728
31	Cyprus	0.840	78	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.728
32	Andorra	0.838	79	Jamaica	0.727
33	Brunei Darussalam	0.838	80	Peru	0.725
34	Estonia	0.835	81	Dominica	0.724
35	Slovakia	0.834	82	Saint Lucia	0.723
36	Malta	0.832	83	Ecuador	0.720
37	Qatar	0.831	84	Brazil	0.718
38	Hungary	0.816	85	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.717
39	Poland	0.813	86	Armenia	0.716
40	Lithuania	0.810	87	Colombia	0.710
41	Portugal	0.809	88	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.707
42	Bahrain	0.806	89	Oman	0.705
43	Latvia	0.805	90	Tonga	0.704
44	Chile	0.805	91	Azerbaijan	0.700
45	Argentina	0.797	92	Turkey	0.699
46	Croatia	0.796	93	Belize	0.699
47	Barbados	0.793	94	Tunisia	0.698



RANK/COUNTRY**HDI****RANK/COUNTRY****HDI****MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

95	Jordan	0.698
96	Algeria	0.698
97	Sri Lanka	0.691
98	Dominican Republic	0.689
99	Samoa	0.688
100	Fiji	0.688
101	China	0.687
102	Turkmenistan	0.686
103	Thailand	0.682
104	Suriname	0.680
105	El Salvador	0.674
106	Gabon	0.674
107	Paraguay	0.665
108	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.663
109	Maldives	0.661
110	Mongolia	0.653
111	Moldova (Republic of)	0.649
112	Philippines	0.644
113	Egypt	0.644
114	Occupied Palestinian Territory	0.641
115	Uzbekistan	0.641
116	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.636
117	Guyana	0.633
118	Botswana	0.633
119	Syrian Arab Republic	0.632
120	Namibia	0.625
121	Honduras	0.625
122	Kiribati	0.624
123	South Africa	0.619
124	Indonesia	0.617
125	Vanuatu	0.617
126	Kyrgyzstan	0.615
127	Tajikistan	0.607
128	Viet Nam	0.593
129	Nicaragua	0.589
130	Morocco	0.582
131	Guatemala	0.574
132	Iraq	0.573
133	Cape Verde	0.568
134	India	0.547
135	Ghana	0.541
136	Equatorial Guinea	0.537
137	Congo	0.533
138	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.524
139	Cambodia	0.523
140	Swaziland	0.522
141	Bhutan	0.522

LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

142	Solomon Islands	0.510
143	Kenya	0.509
144	Sao Tome and Principe	0.509
145	Pakistan	0.504
146	Bangladesh	0.500
147	Timor-Leste	0.495
148	Angola	0.486
149	Myanmar	0.483
150	Cameroon	0.482
151	Madagascar	0.480
152	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.466
153	Papua New Guinea	0.466
154	Yemen	0.462
155	Senegal	0.459
156	Nigeria	0.459
157	Nepal	0.458
158	Haiti	0.454
159	Mauritania	0.453
160	Lesotho	0.450
161	Uganda	0.446
162	Togo	0.435
163	Comoros	0.433
164	Zambia	0.430
165	Djibouti	0.430
166	Rwanda	0.429
167	Benin	0.427
168	Gambia	0.420
169	Sudan	0.408
170	Côte d'Ivoire	0.400
171	Malawi	0.400
172	Afghanistan	0.398
173	Zimbabwe	0.376
174	Ethiopia	0.363
175	Mali	0.359
176	Guinea-Bissau	0.353
177	Eritrea	0.349
178	Guinea	0.344
179	Central African Republic	0.343
180	Sierra Leone	0.336
181	Burkina Faso	0.331
182	Liberia	0.329
183	Chad	0.328
184	Mozambique	0.322
185	Burundi	0.316
186	Niger	0.295
187	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.286



GDP PER CAPITA

GDP per capita (current US\$) is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products.

GNI PER CAPITA

GNI per capital (current US\$) is the gross national income, converted to U.S. dollars using the World Bank Atlas method. GNI is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad.

CORRUPTION INDEX

The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) ranks countries according to the perception of corruption in the public sector. The CPI is an aggregate indicator that combines different sources of information about corruption

ODA (MULTILATERAL)

Public and publicly guaranteed multilateral loans include loans and credits from the World Bank, regional development banks, and other multilateral and intergovernmental agencies (IMF, ADB, UN, etc). Excluded are loans from funds administered by an international organization on behalf of a single donor government; these are classified as loans from governments.

ODA (BILATERAL)

Bilateral transactions are those undertaken by a donor country directly with an aid recipient. They also include transactions with national and international non-government organizations active in development and other internal development-related transactions such as interest subsidies, spending on promotion of development awareness and administrative costs. Bilateral ODA includes project and programme aid, technical cooperation, developmental food aid, debt relief and humanitarian aid.

FDI

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$) is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments.

REMITTANCES

(current US\$) Workers' remittances and compensation of employees comprise current transfers by migrant workers and wages and salaries earned by non-resident workers. Data are the sum of three items defined in the fifth edition of the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual: workers' remittances, compensation of employees, and migrants' transfers.



UN HDI

The United Nations Human Development Index (UN HDI) is a global measurement standard which goes beyond income to assess the level of people's long-term well-being and quality of life. The Human Development Index is calculated by combining indicators of life expectancy, educational attainment and income into a composite human development index, the HDI. The formula defining the HDI is promulgated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In general, to transform a raw variable, say x , into a unit-free index between 0 and 1 (which allows different indices to be added together) shows highly developed countries as being closest to 1 and least developed countries as closest to 0.

The HDI combines indicators for three dimensions of human development into one summary measure: 1) A long and healthy life, measured by life expectancy at birth; 2) Knowledge, measured by adult literacy rate and the combined gross enrolment ratio for primary, secondary, and tertiary schools; 3) A decent standard of living, measured by GDP per capita (PPP in US\$).

PASSPORT LOGIC

The countries were compiled using a filter method of countries which are: 1) Members States of the OIC; 2) Have a UN HDI ranking above 100; and 3) Either Mobile Penetration Rate above 50% or a greater than 5 million number of active mobile subscribers. Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Tunisia were exceptions to the rule. After Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, countries were order by the number of active mobile subscribers.

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