

Agenda May 13

Learning Targets: Describe social indicators of development.



Work Session: Review power point and take notes as needed.



Assignment: Complete your country research activity and submit on Thursday May 14

Social Indicators of Development

Education and literacy

Health and welfare

Access to healthcare

- The availability of healthcare services
- Heavily influenced by govt policies
- Determined by 3 factors
 - ability to pay and health insurance
 - Geographic availability of needed health care services
 - Finding a health care provider one can communicate with and trusts



Problems with Healthcare

- Barriers to health services:
 - High cost of care
 - Inadequate or no health care insurance
 - Lack of community-based health care
 - Lack of culturally competent care



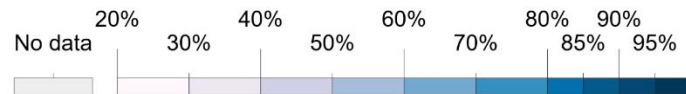
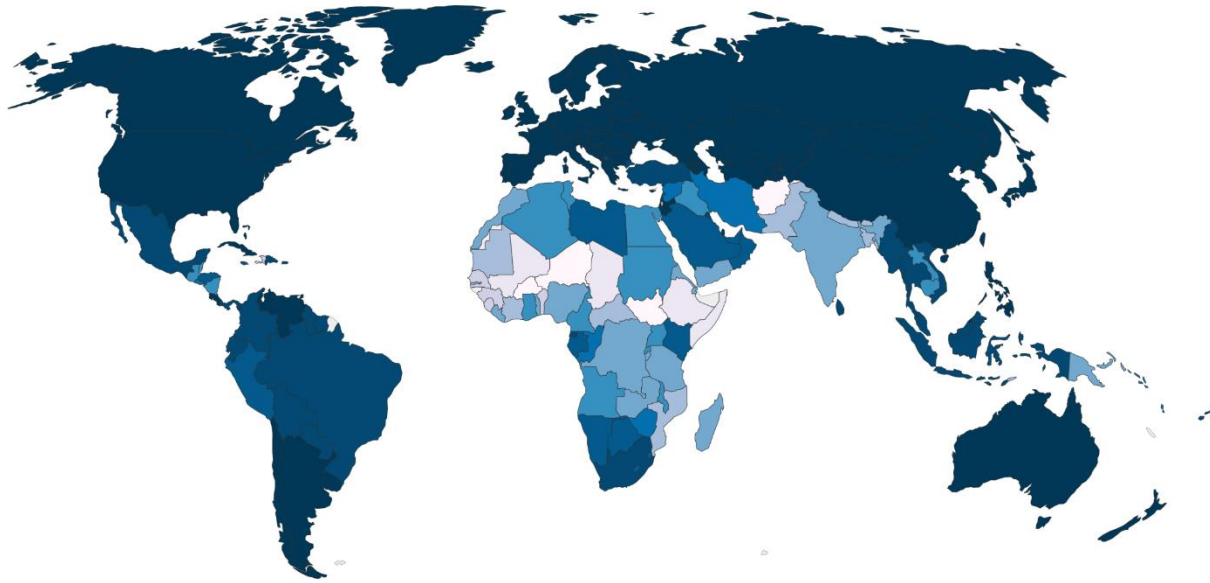
- Effects of poor health care systems
 - Unmet health needs
 - Delays in receiving appropriate care
 - Inability to get preventive care
 - Financial burdens
 - Preventable hospitalizations
 - Less productivity = less development
 - Higher death rates (affect primarily the old and infants)

Literacy rate by country, 2011

Literacy rate for the entire population, 2011 or latest data from CIA Factbook.



- **Literacy rate** is the percentage of a country's people who can read and write
- MDCs use part of wealth to provide schools, hospitals, and welfare services
- More schools = higher literacy rates
- Higher literacy rates = higher potential for jobs in secondary, tertiary, and quaternary sectors



Source: CIA Factbook (2016)

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Why do some of the LDCs have higher than expected literacy rates?

Have less GDP to start with but invest in education to eventually increase GDP

Education and
Literacy Rates



Literacy Rates

- MDCs = more than 95%
- LDCs = less than 33%

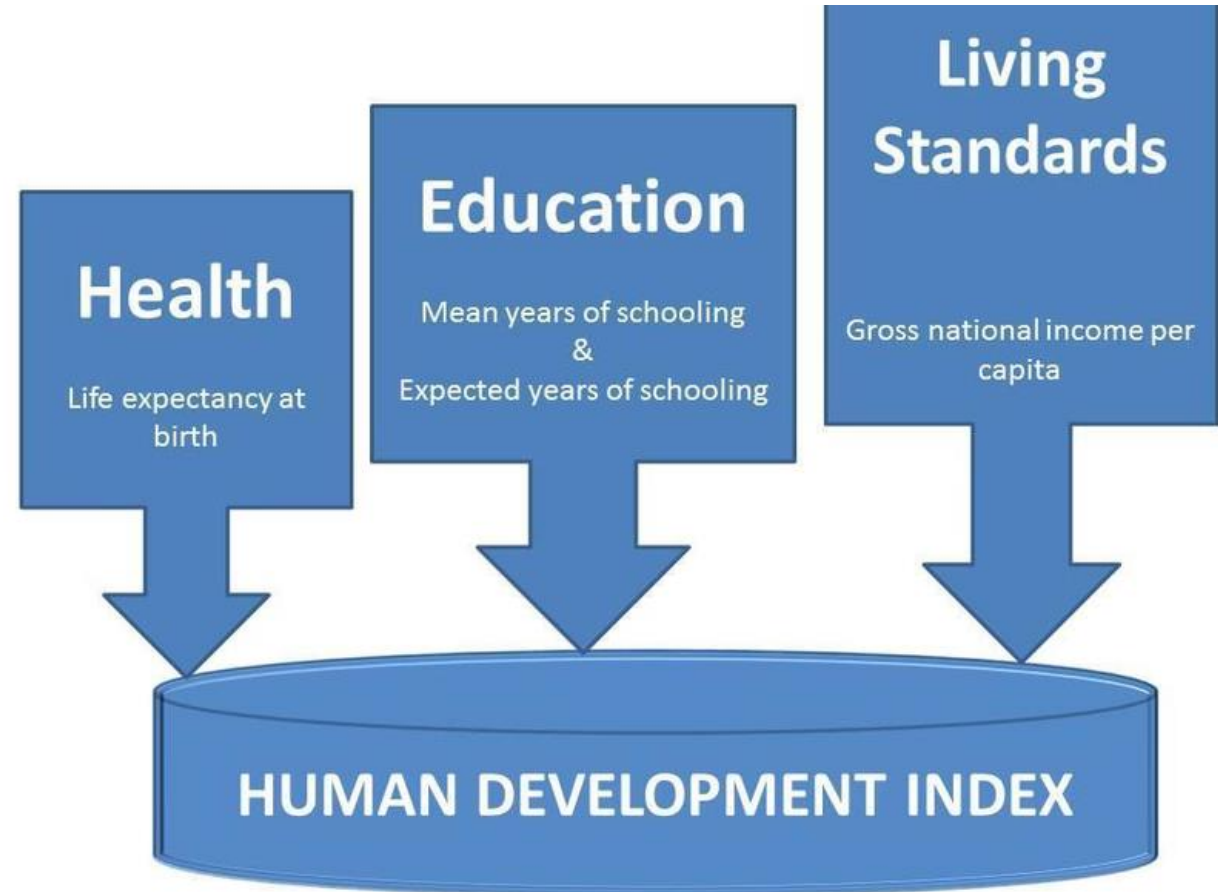


Is development more than just GDP per capita?

Both images reflect the standard of living for the different citizens of Saudi Arabia. Most countries around the world have significant gaps in income (the haves and have nots) but this gap is usually much wider in less developed countries.

The HDI (Human Development Index)

- UN recognizes development more than just economic factors
- Created the HDI to describe development
- HDI based on economic, social, and demographic indicators
- Highest possible score is 1.0 (100%)
- Highest ranking countries are typically in Western Europe
- the lowest 2 dozen countries are typically in sub-Saharan Africa





- Developed to raise HDI scores
- 3 targets for sustainable development
 - end poverty
 - protect the planet
 - bring peace and prosperity to all people
- To meet the targets, there are 17 sustainable development goals

Sustainable Development Goals

Assignment

- Use the information you collected in your country assignment given on May 12.
- Review the UN Sustainable Development Goals using this link:
<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>
- **ON YOUR COUNTRY ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT FROM YESTERDAY:**
 - 4. What do you think is the main problem affecting development in the country you selected? Why?
 - 5. Which UN Sustainable Development Goal would be helpful in increasing development in your selected country?

