

DATA SHEET FOR GEOG 1303 REGIONAL COMPARISON BY CONCEPT TABLE

	VARIABLE	OPERATIONAL DEFINITION
PHYSICAL	potable water <sup>1</sup>	scarce
		uneven
		plentiful
	arable land <sup>1</sup>	scarce
		uneven
		plentiful
valuable resources <sup>1</sup>	none	
	exhausted, list most important	
	list most important (oil, gold, silver, minerals, uranium, diamonds, gems, timber)	
CULTURAL	influence of language	centrifugal
		none
		centripetal
	influence of religion	centrifugal
		none
		centripetal
heterogeneity vs. homogeneity	heterogeneity creating conflict	
	heterogeneity with no conflict	
	homogeneity	
POPULATION	literacy <sup>2</sup>	% population that is literate in 2007
	poverty <sup>2</sup>	% population below the national poverty line in 2007
	population growth <sup>2</sup>	% annual population growth in 2007 (note is negative growth)
	urbanization <sup>2</sup>	% population that lives in urban areas in 2007
	stage of DTM <sup>3</sup>	I, II, III, IV or V
POLITICAL	shape	compact
		prorupted / protruded
		elongated
		fragmented
		perforated
	centrifugal forces	list most important (at least 1, no more than 3)
centripetal forces	list most important (at least 1, no more than 3)	
ECONOMIC	current economic status <sup>2</sup>	GNI & GNI per capita in 2007 (both in current US \$)
	economic trend <sup>2</sup>	% average annual growth in GDP & GDP per capita in 2007
	dominant economic activities <sup>4</sup>	primary
		secondary
		tertiary

## TECHNICAL NOTES

1. Use additional statistics and data links below to find physical geography data.
2. Use Country at a Glance and HPN Stats at a Glance to find necessary data. Make certain you use the correct statistic (for example, literacy and not illiteracy) and the correct year.
3. Make certain you can characterize the birth and death rates for each stage. Use the statistical sources below to find information on those rates over several years so you can see the trend for each. Use those trends to determine the correct stage for your country. Some of the variables you might look at are age dependency ratio, fertility rate, life expectancy at birth, infant mortality rate, health financing, immunizations, infectious diseases and so on.
4. Make certain you understand what constitutes primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities. Use the statistical sources below to find information on your country's economic activity. Use that information to determine the dominant economic activity for your country. Some of the variables you might look at are structure of the economy, agriculture / industry / services as a percent of the GDP, average annual growth in agriculture / industry / services, types of imports or exports and so on.

## DATA SOURCES

### COUNTRY AT A GLANCE TABLES

<http://go.worldbank.org/IZJELEDY60>

choose country from drop down menu, click on *Go* link

### HPN STATS AT A GLANCE

<http://go.worldbank.org/malq9x8as0>

choose country from drop down menu, click on *Go* link

## Additional Statistics & Data

COUNTRY PROFILES <http://go.worldbank.org/JVXVANWYY0>

choose country from drop down menu, click on desired link

### WDI TIME SERIES DATA

<http://ddp-ext.worldbank.org/ext/DDPQQ/member.do?method=getMembers&userid=1&queryId=135>

select countries and click *Next*, select indicators and click *Next*, select years and click *Next*

DATA BY TOPIC <http://go.worldbank.org/LJW2UB0SI0>

WORLD BANK KEY DEVELOPMENT DATA & STATISTICS <http://go.worldbank.org/1SF48T40L0>

UNDP'S HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 2008 <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/data/>

Indicators - 2007/2008 Report <http://hdrstats.undp.org/indicators/>

UN STATISTICS DIVISION <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

Demographic and Social Statistics <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/default.htm>

Demographic Yearbook [http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/2000\\_round.htm](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/2000_round.htm)

POVCALNET <http://go.worldbank.org/A8URN8FWB0>

FAO STATISTICS DIVISION <http://www.fao.org/statistics/>

CIA WORLD FACT BOOK <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

WHO STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM <http://www.who.int/whosis/en/>