

Human Geography Final - Country Research Project

Name:

For **One LDC and one MDC**, find the following information and put all the information together in a portfolio (binder, folder, tied together). **CAN NOT BE YOUR HOME COUNTRY!**

Population:

Total
Pyramid
Urban/rural
Gender ratio
CBR, CDR
Life expectancy
Infant/Childhood mortality

Migration

Net in-migration or out-migration
Where do migrants go?
How much money do migrants return as remittances?

You may find this information from the World Bank—search for the World Bank Remittances Factbook.

Culture

Religious distributions
Languages
Ethnic groups
Traditions

Political

Style of government
Leaders
Elections?
Capital city
Membership in supranational organizations
Suffrage (who has the right to vote?)
Where is the US embassy located in this country?
Independence date

Agriculture

Commercial/subsistence
Major crops
% involved in farming
Total land area/water area
Arable land
Climate
Terrain
Current environmental issues

Industry/Development

HDI
GDP per capita
% male and female in primary (elementary) education
% male and female in secondary education
Literacy rates (male and female)
% GDP of industry/agriculture

Urbanization/Urban Geography

1st -3rd largest cities (include population for each)
% urban population
% living in slums
People per square mile (arithmetic density)
Major urban problems
Total labor force
% labor force in industry
Unemployment rate
Major industries

Other Factors

Value of exports
Value of imports
of airports
Total and paved km (or miles) of roads
% urban and rural undernourished
% or # living with HIV/AIDS
Number of motor vehicles per 1000

Suggested Sources

- Population Reference Bureau
- CIA World Factbook
- World Bank Data (including this Remittances Factbook)
- Culture Grams
- Please try to avoid using Wikipedia as a source of information for this assignment. Feel free to read Wikipedia articles and follow linked sources from the article.

MDC SELECTION:

LDC SELECTION: