GEOGRAPHY OF HUMAN WELL-BEING: A DIVERSE AND CONNECTED WORLD



Introduction and overview

- I. What is poverty?
- 2. What causes poverty?
- 3. How do we measure poverty?
- 4. What are the different types of aid?
- 5. Aid or trade?
- 6. MDG progress in human well-being

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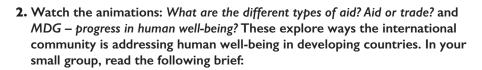






- I. Watch the animations: What is poverty? What causes poverty? and How do we measure poverty? These introduce and explore the issue of human well-being. In pairs, complete the worksheet for each animation. Then, in groups of 4-6, use the websites below to produce a group report addressing the following questions:
- What are some of the different ways that human well-being is measured?
- How can the spatial variation in human well-being between places be explained?
- What are the major issues affecting development and human well-being around the world?
- What trends in human well-being can be identified and what does this suggest for the future?

United Nations Development Index	http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries
Gapminder	http://www.gapminder.org
OECD Better Life Index	http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org
Gross National Happiness Index	http://www.grossnationalhappiness.com



There are significant differences in human well-being in the Asia-Pacific region. Based on your research of major issues and strategies to improve human well-being (see the case studies below), devise a plan to help improve human well-being in the region. Your plan might address issues of water, food, education, health and income levels. Your team will include government and non-government organisation (NGO) representatives from different countries in the region, including Australia.

Be prepared to make a 15 minute presentation outlining your plan. Rank your proposals in order of priority as the economic budget may not allow all proposals to be implemented.

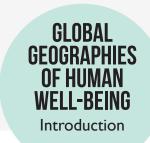














CASE STUDIES





AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA:

Indonesia – Water and human wellbeing

www.worldvision.com.au/resources/SchoolResources/IndonesianResource.aspx?id=e8Id63b7-5bff-4396-ae37-6def329bece3



AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA: Indonesia

- Urbanisation and human wellbeing

www.worldvision.com.au/resources/SchoolResources/IndonesianResource.aspx?id=77cac393-5686-424d-8cec-5c6d1aa6ec56



AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA:

Indonesia – Food and human wellbeing

www.worldvision.com.au/resources/SchoolResources/IndonesianResource.aspx?id=e6251963-cd63-4dd9-a0a1-f3845bb44726



PAPUA NEW GUINEA:

Health and human wellbeing

www.worldvision.com.au/resources/SchoolResources/Papua-New-Guinea-listings.aspx



AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA: Indonesia

- Interconnections and human wellbeing

www.worldvision.com.au/resources/SchoolResources/IndonesianResource.aspx?id=Iaa6b99f-493d-4f29-a4c5-9ee9c6111969



AUSTRALIA'S AID PROGRAM:

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

dfat.gov.au/aid/Pages/australias-aid-program.aspx