

# Human Development Index

Over the past 20 years, another way the world measures global inequality is the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI). This is a way of measuring human wellbeing around the world and includes health, education and wealth.

**Health** – Do the people have a long and healthy life?  
Measure – What is the average life expectancy of people?

**Education** – Do the people have access to knowledge and learning?  
Measure – What is the average number of years spent at school?

**Income** – Do the people have a decent standard of living?  
Measure – What is the average income or wealth of the people?

Together, these measures indicate what life is like for people in different parts of the world. When you look at these measures, you can again see that there is great inequality in the world. Some people have good access to a decent standard of living, and quality health and education services, while people in other parts of the world do not.



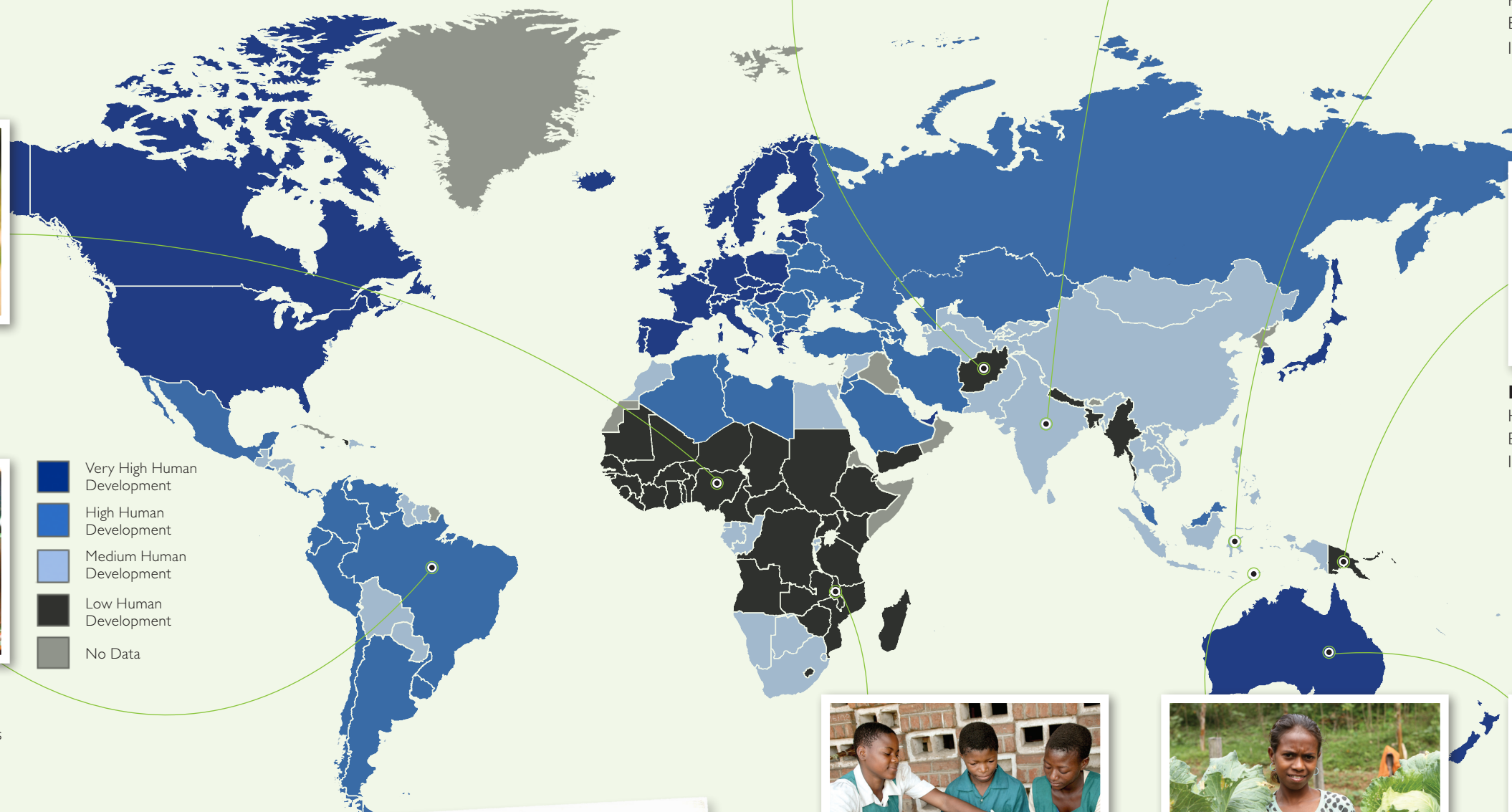
## Nigeria

Health (Life expectancy): 48 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 5 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$2,156



## Brazil

Health (Life expectancy): 73 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 7.2 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$10,607



## Afghanistan

Health (Life expectancy): 44 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 3.3 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$1,419



## India

Health (Life expectancy): 64 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 4.4 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$3,337



## Indonesia

Health (Life expectancy): 71 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 5.7 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$3,957



## Papua New Guinea

Health (Life expectancy): 62 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 4.3 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$2,227



## Malawi

Health (Life expectancy): 55 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 4.3 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$911



## East Timor

Health (Life expectancy): 62 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 2.8 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$5,303



## Australia

Health (Life expectancy): 82 years  
Education (Years of schooling): 12 years  
Income (GNI per capita): US\$38,691

## For You To Do!

1. Download the worksheet at [worldvision.com.au/schoolresources](http://worldvision.com.au/schoolresources) and graph the following data: life expectancy, years of schooling and GNI in the countries above.