

Syllabus 4.2

The **BIG** ideas!

I.b Syllabus 4.1: Economic Development

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4.2 Economic Development

Key terms:

- 4.2 - Measuring Development
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- composite indicators of development
- exchange rates
- GDP per capita
- GNI per capita
- Human Development Index (HDI)
- purchasing power parity (PPP) (see 4.2 for application)
- MEDC -more developed country
- LEDC -less developed country

MEASURING POVERTY

Human development index: Equality matters if we are to reduce poverty

This year's UN human development report will for the first time include an 'Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index' to rank quality of life within nations

- [Get the data](#)



2010 is the 20th anniversary of the first UN human development report. Photograph: Chris Jackson/Getty Images

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