

# Current Issues: Africa

## The True Size of Africa

A small contribution in the fight against rampant *immappancy*, by Kai Krause



United States



Europe



India



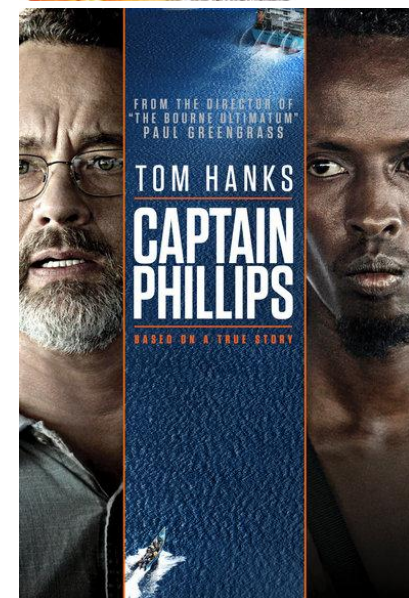
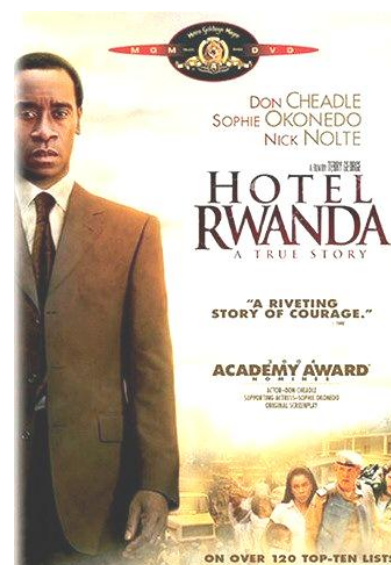
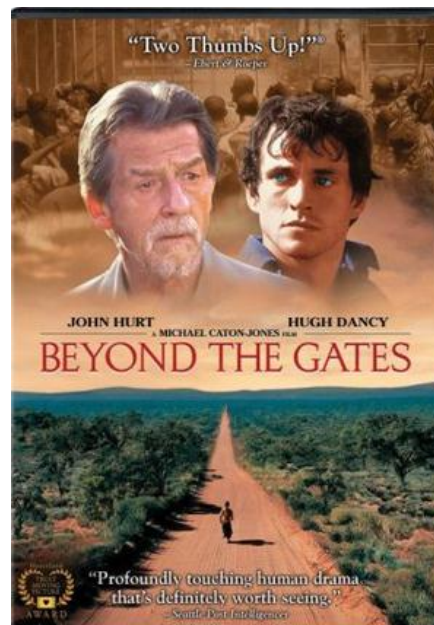
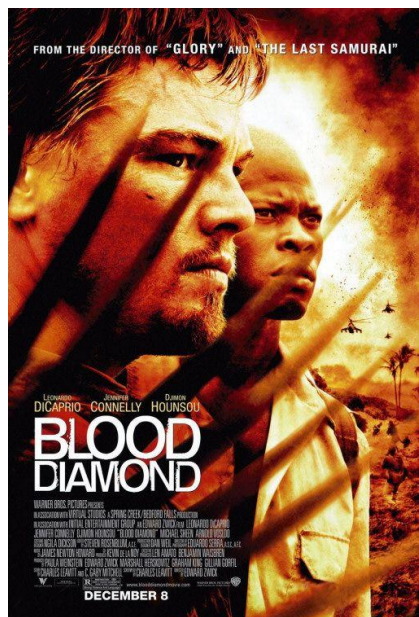
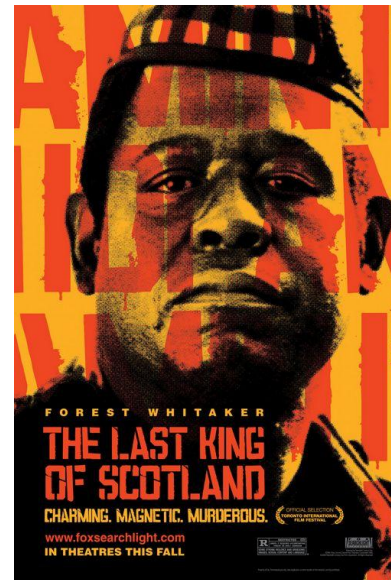
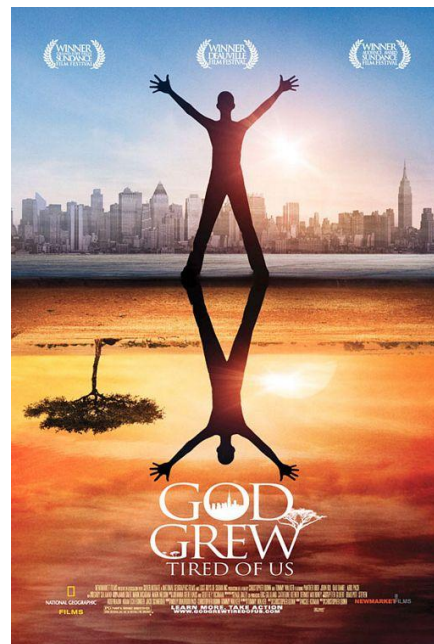
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China





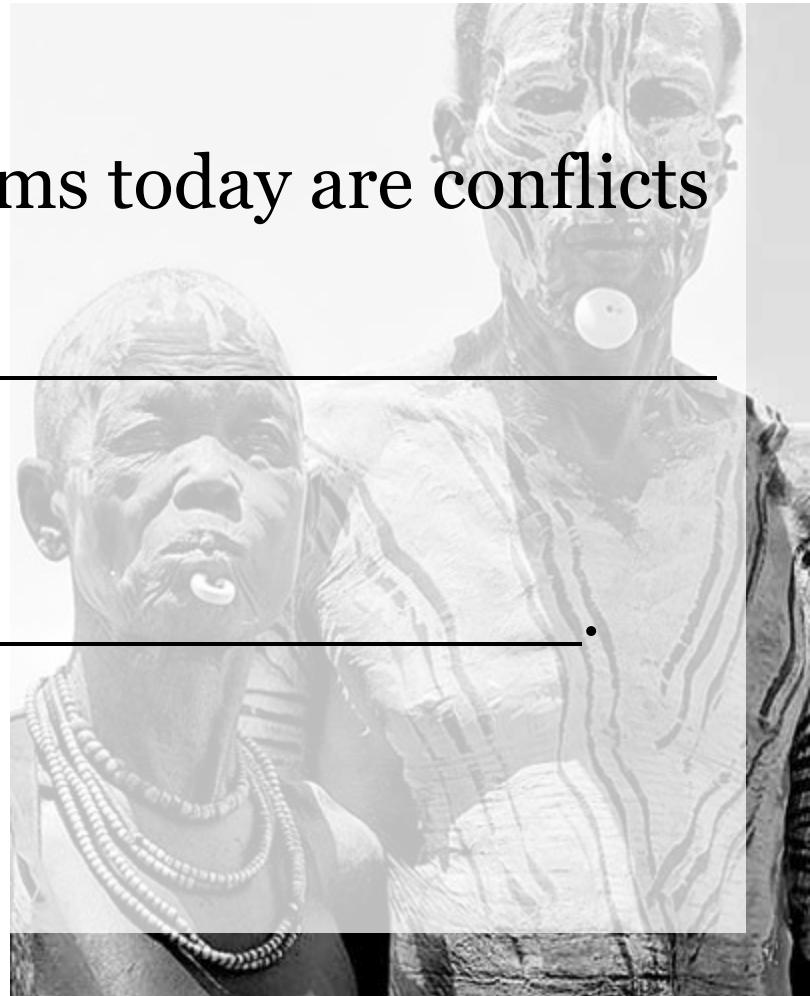


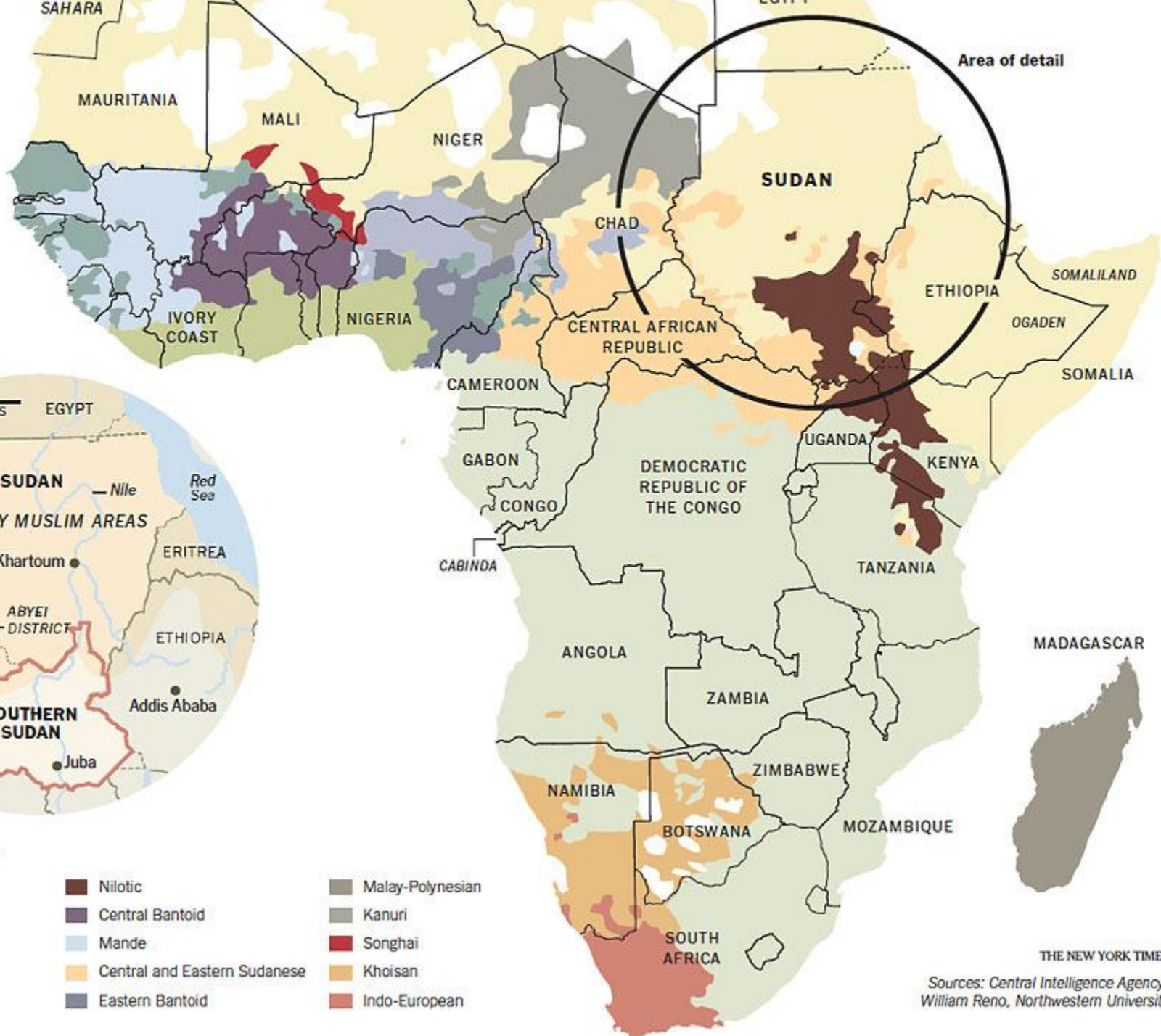


# African Politics before European Rule

- Prior to WWII, the tribe (ethnic group) was the traditional political unit
- Many of the political problems today are conflicts from

• and effects of years of \_\_\_\_\_.





THE NEW YORK TIMES

Sources: Central Intelligence Agency;  
William Reno, Northwestern University



# Post-WWII Africa (1940s-1960s)

- Impact of World War II

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African soldiers fighting for EUROPEANS return home.

- Independence -

- Europeans not willing to fight to keep colonies





## African National Independence

Featuring the Dates of Independence of Each Nation

# Uneasy Independence

- Independence did NOT equal prosperity
- European- Backed leaders fall one by one
- Military Coups/  
Overthrow of Government





# Post-WWII Africa (1950s- 1970's)

- The Colonial Legacy

- 1.

- New African nations still depended on Europe

- 2.

- Europeans did not educate Africans in governance
      - Limited education opportunities
    - Many nations fell to **authoritarian** governments/Dictators

- 3.

- Many remote areas had little access to modern

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- Since borders were drawn by European colonial powers, **no consideration of ethnic differences**





# Reasons for U.N. involvement in Sub Saharan Africa



- Colonial rule created numerous issues throughout Sub-Saharan Africa, and currently 8 of 16 U.N. peacekeeping missions are in Africa. The following have been the most urgent and devastating.

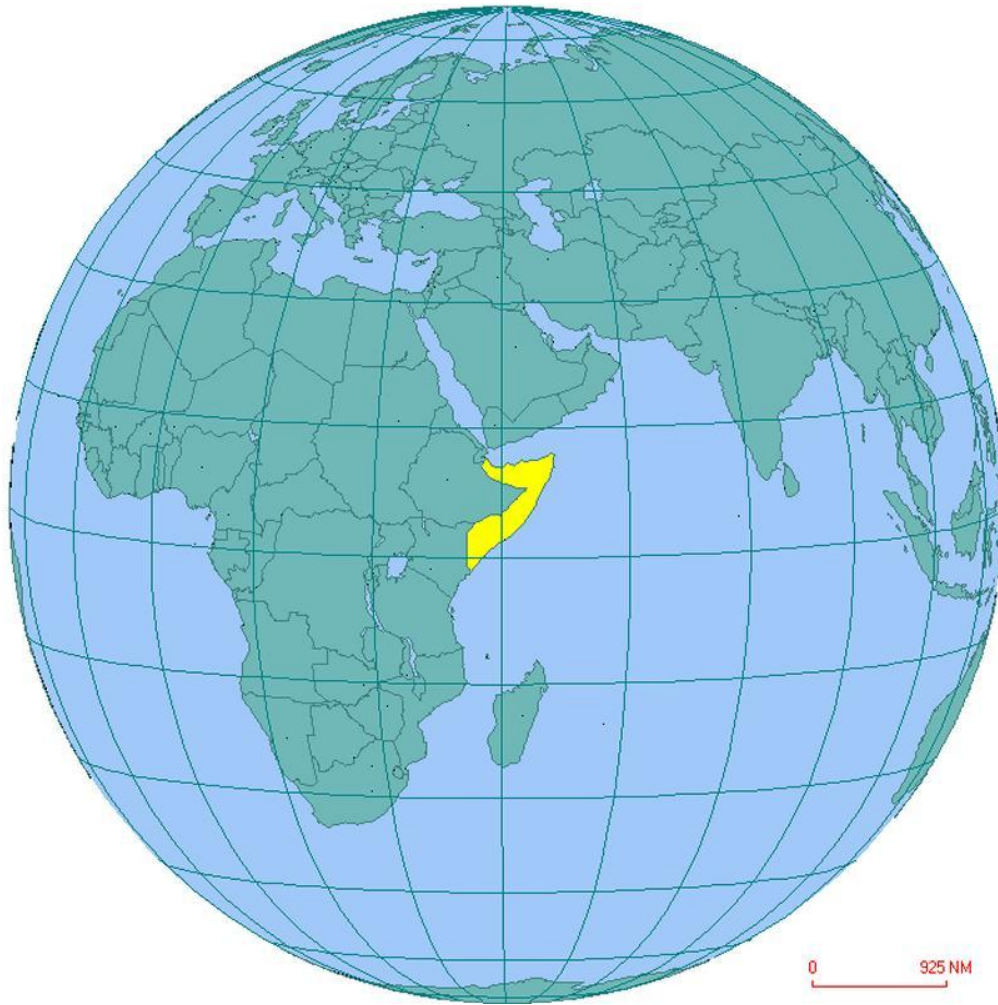


# Somalia

Only the dead have  
seen the end of war.  
--Plato

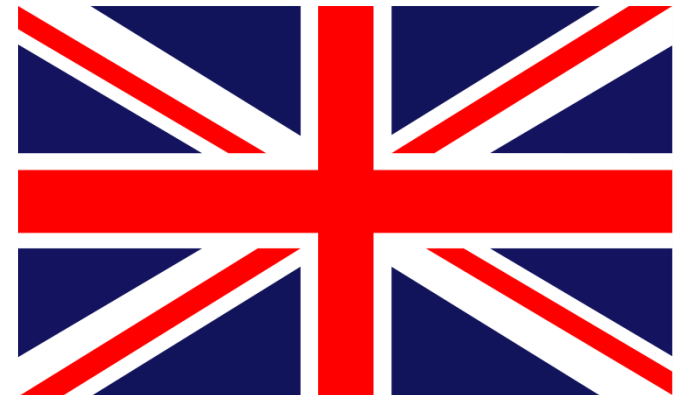


# Where is Somalia?



# History of Somalia

- Imperialist Age of 1800s
  - Egypt, France, England & Italy all claim parts of Somalia
- Late 1800s
  - Protectorate of Italy
- Post-World War II
  - Protectorate of Great Britain
- 1960
  - Achieved independence
- 1970s
  - Military dictatorship





# Somalia 1992

- Years of warfare among rival clans = Famine
- 300,000 civilians died of starvation.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
the most powerful of the warlords, ruled the capital Mogadishu.
- Aidid seized international food shipments at the ports.



# Somali Civil War - 1992

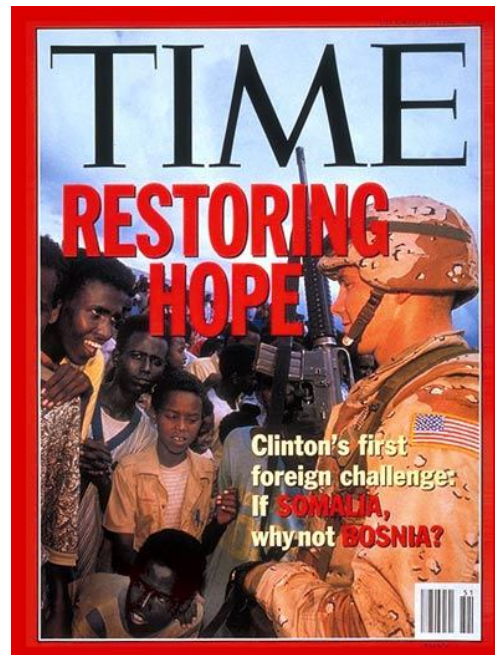


# United States Response



- Operation

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- To restore order in Somalia/ Save lives
  - Final Countdown





# April 1993

- The world responded. Behind a force of 20,000 United States Marines, food was delivered and order restored.
- Aidid waited until the Marines withdrew, and then declared war on the remaining United Nations peacekeepers.



# “The Battle of Mogadishu”

- Operation was to
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- Blackhawk down





# Fallout from Mogadishu





# Modern Day Somalia - Government

- Has not had a stable government since 1991



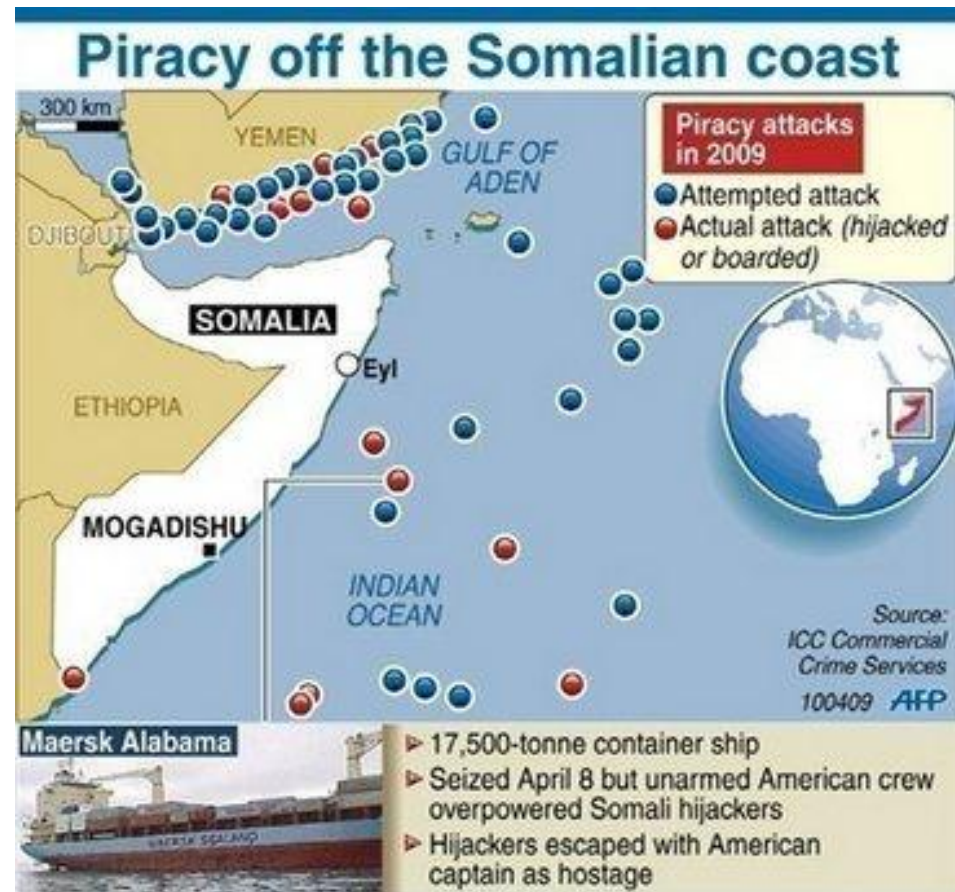
# Modern Day Somalia - Humanitarian Crisis

- **2001**
  - Severe drought nearly 500,000 people to appeal for food aid
- **2004**
  - Tsunami causes hundreds of tens of thousands of people are displaced
- **2007**
  - UN says more than 320,000 Somalis have fled fighting in Mogadishu
  - Number of Somali refugees hits one million



# Modern Day Somalia -

- 2011
  - Pirate attacks on ships worldwide hit seven-year high in 2010
  - Somali pirates accounting for 49 of 52 ships seized





# Al- Shabaab in Somalia

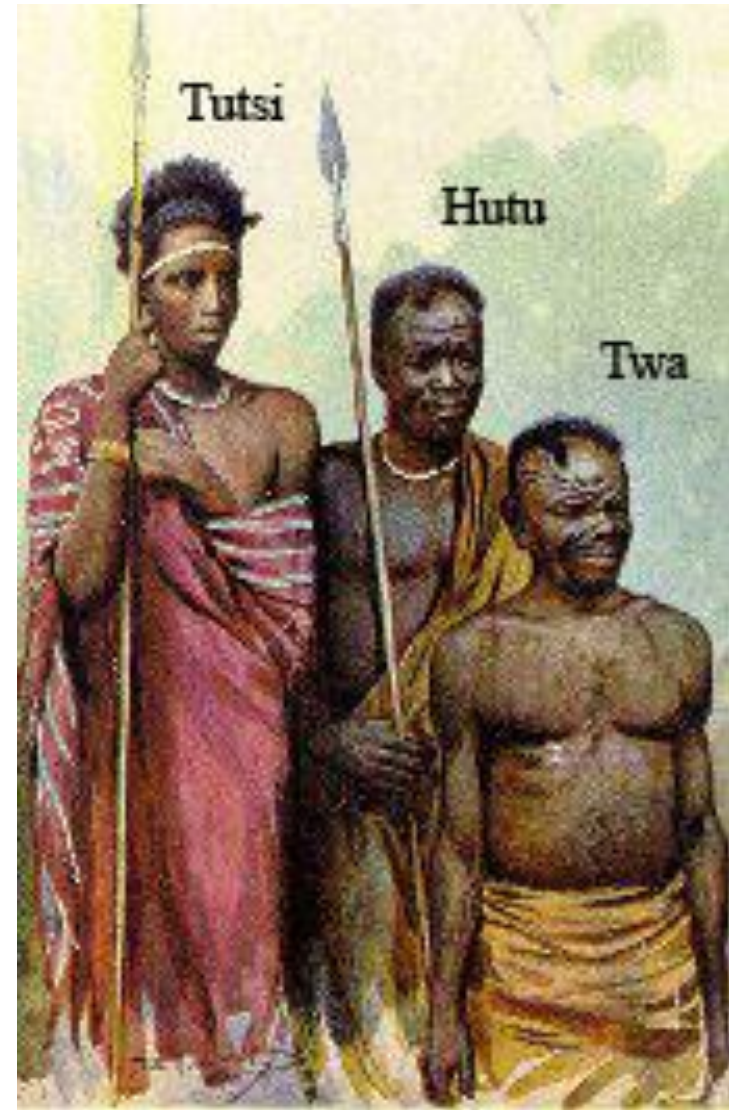
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kG2ptCcOTiQ>

# Rwanda/Burundi



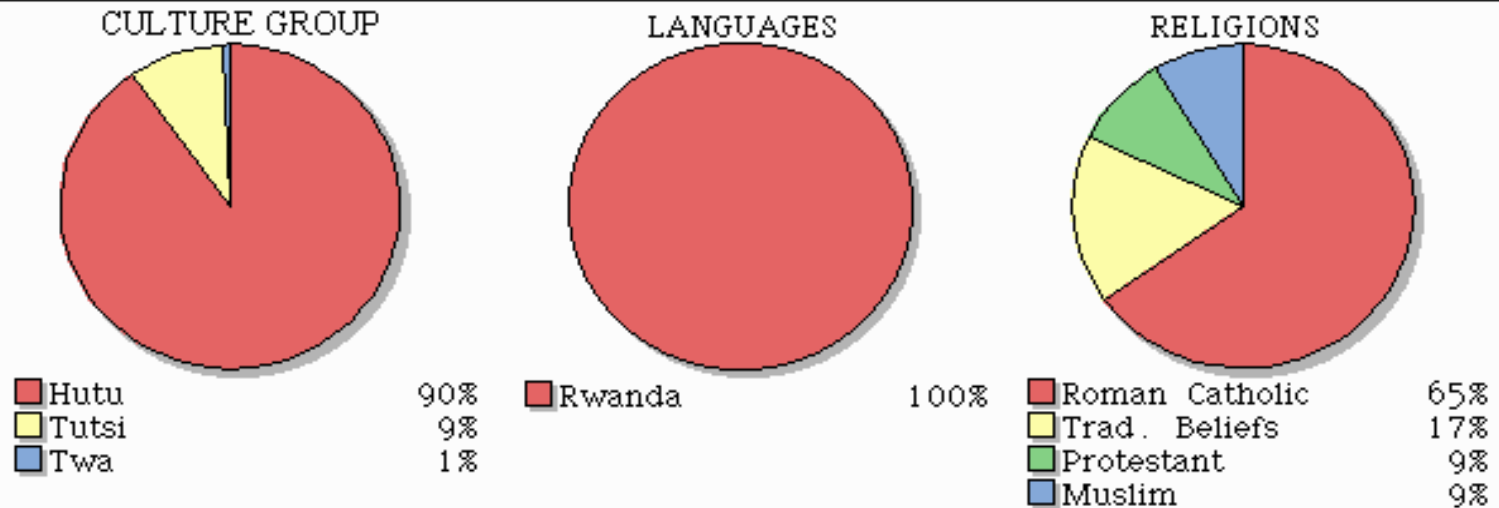
# Rwanda-History

- 3 tribes of people that inhabit Rwanda
  - Twa, the original inhabitants
  - \_\_\_\_\_, migrated in 1000s
  - \_\_\_\_\_, migrated in the 1300s





## Rwanda People

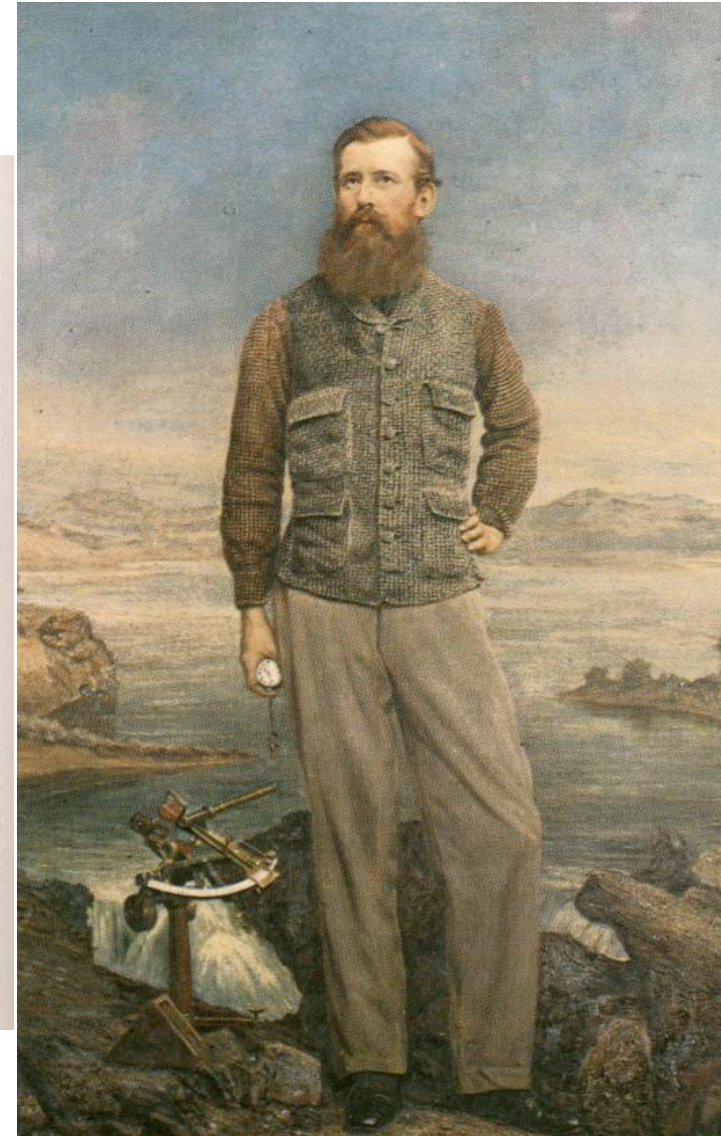


Nationality: noun and adjective--Rwandan(s)

- Rwanda and Burundi were torn by ethnic strife since independence from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1962.

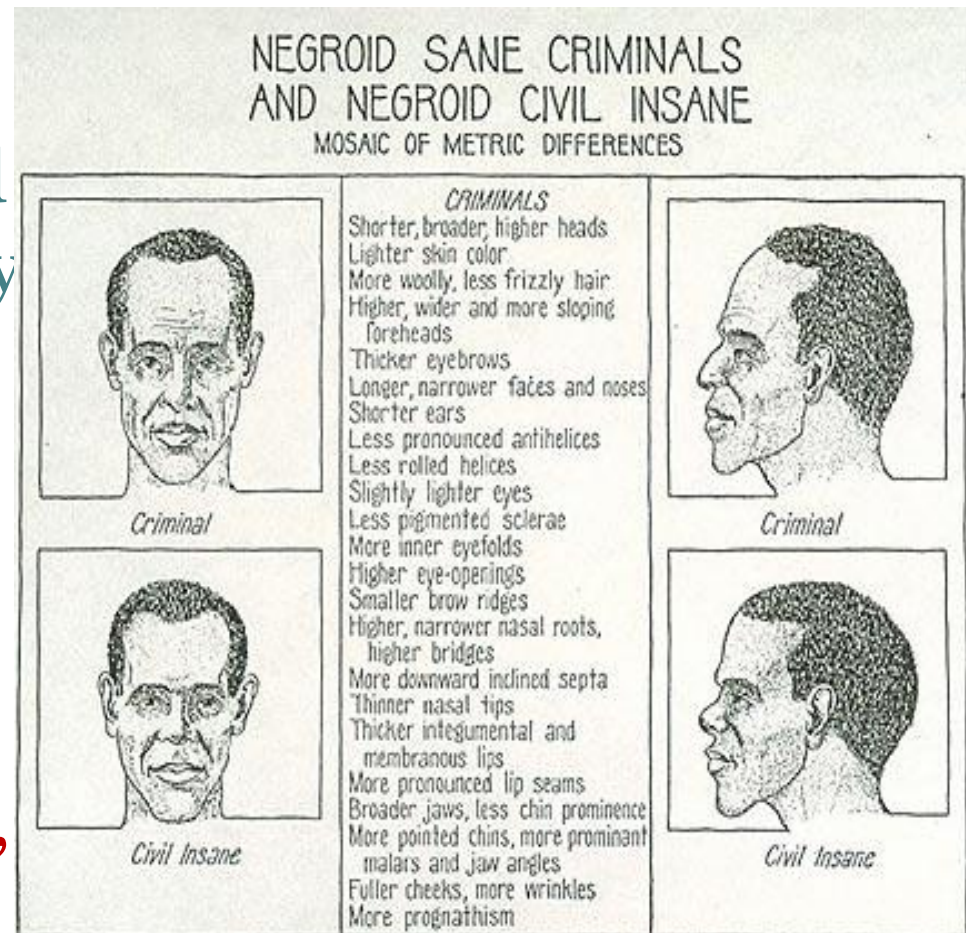
# European Contact

BELOW: British missionaries with men holding hands severed from victims named Bolenge and Lingomo by A.B.I.R. militiamen, 1904.



# Rwanda 1933

- Under Belgian Rule
  - \_\_\_\_\_ used to control the country
- Introduction to the Eugenics Movement
  - Tutsis were considered to have Caucasian ancestry (through lighter skin, larger skulls) and therefore were 'superior' to Hutus





# Rwanda (continued)

- Eugenics Movement Effects
  - Creation of group classification on ID card
    - ID cards now stated if the individual was Twa, Hutu or Tutsi
  - Introduced a rigid racial concept of group identity
    - Belief of superior racial status
  - For Tutsis
    - Some
  - For Hutus
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# The ID Cards

Mod. 3



Amazina y'abana n'igihe bavukiye  
Noms, prénoms et date de naissance des enfants

Amazina Noms et Prénoms	Yavutse kuwa Né le	Igitina Sexe
1. Umurazamba	27/8/79 B	
2. Umuhazol	13/8/82 F	
3. Umupereza	16/4/88 F	
4. Murya	15/4/92 M	
5. ....	.....	.....
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8. ....	.....	.....
9. ....	.....	.....
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11. ....	.....	.....
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**Ubwoko** (Mutu, Tutsi, Twa, Naturalisé)  
Ethnie: Cabareza

**Aho yavukiye** .....  
Lieu de Naissance: Cabareza

**Itariki yavutseho** ..... 1954 .....  
Date de Naissance: 1954

**Umwuga** ..... uzi .....  
Profession: uzi

**Aho atuye** ..... Amashyamba .....  
Lieu de domicile: Amashyamba

**Amazina y'uwo bashakanye**  
Noms du Conjoint: M. A. A. H. H. A.

**N° C.I.** 5.104


**Umukono cyangwa igikumwe cya nyirayo**  
Signature ou l'empreinte du titulaire: 

# Rwanda 1994

- In April 1994, the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were killed in a\_\_\_\_\_
- Civil war erupted on a massive scale
  - Extremist\_\_\_\_\_militia and elements of the Rwandan military begin the systematic massacre of \_\_\_\_\_

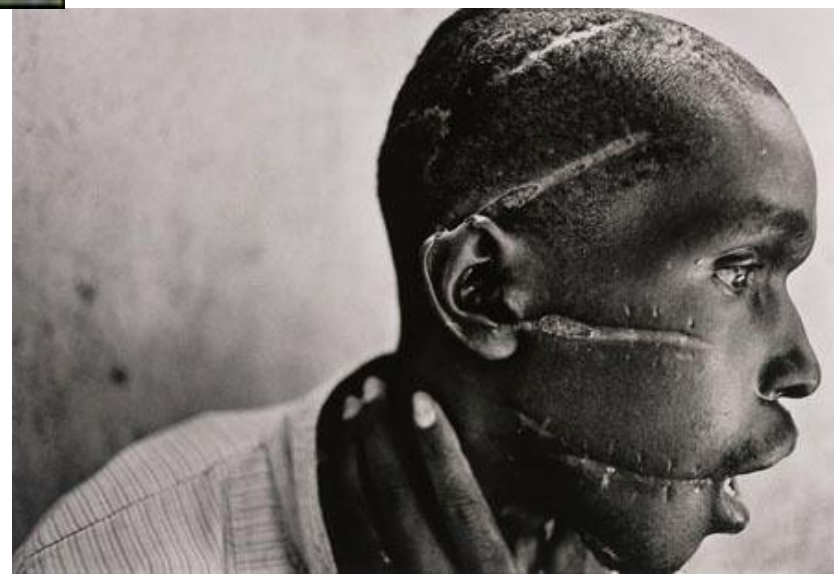






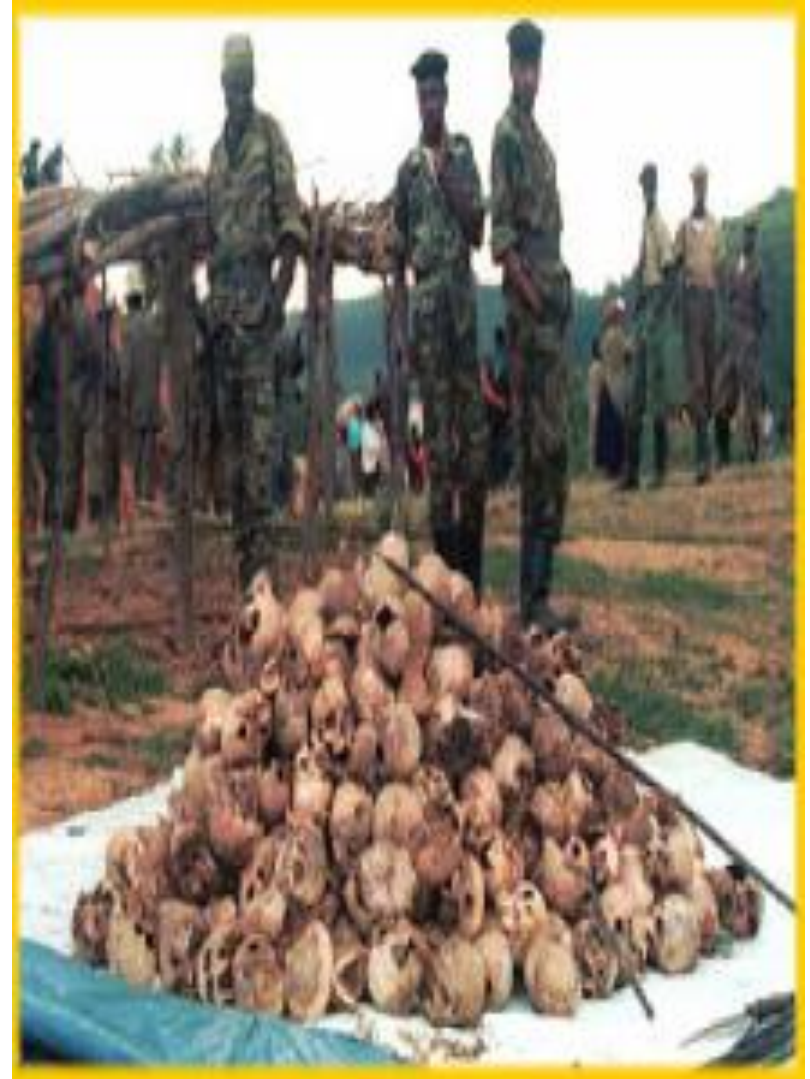
In 1994, Canadian General Roméo Dallaire led a hopelessly underfunded United Nations peacekeeping mission to Rwanda.





# Rwandan Statistics

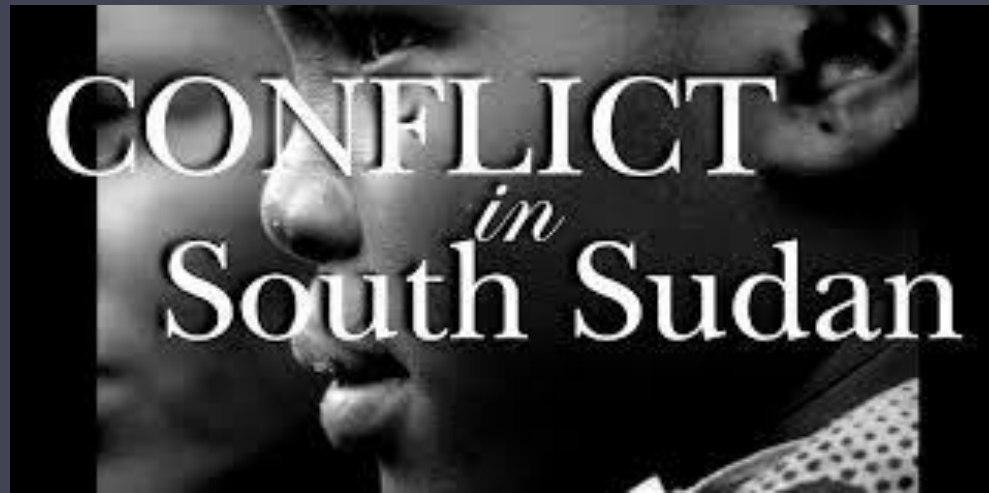
- Genocide lasts approx. 100 days
  - An estimated \_\_\_\_\_ people were killed
    - Total population of Rwanda was about 7 million
  - Many Tutsi women were systematically raped by HIV+ Hutu men
- No outside government did anything to stop the genocide







- Today Hutus and Tutsis live side by side and try to deal with their past.
- The United States and others are dealing with the fact that the atrocities were allowed to go on for so long.



# Sudan

Sudan has been at war with itself for more than three-quarters of its existence

# Sudan and the Darfur







# Sudan

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USLDoIiFzzg>

- Answer on a paper
- 1. **Why** was there a War between the North and South?
- 2. How has **Oil** played a role?
- 3. How has **ethnicity** played a role?
- 4. “ “  
**Desertification?**

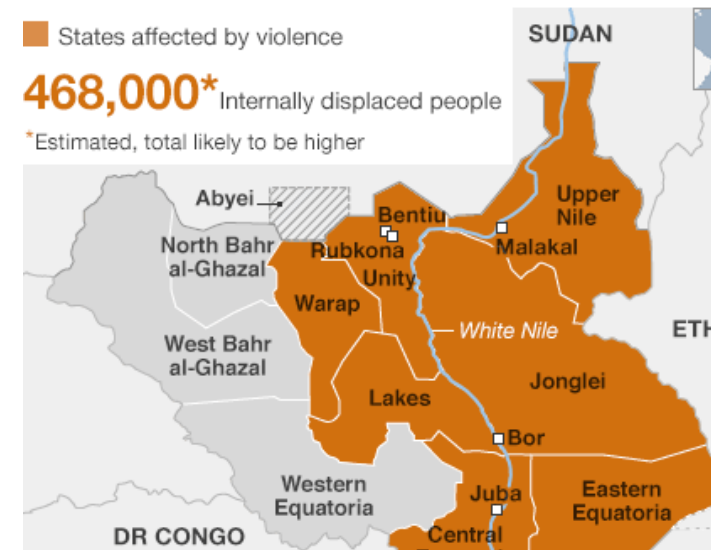
- The First Sudanese Civil war took place from 1955-1972 and was between the north and south.
- The Second Sudanese Civil War started in 1983 and continued until peace was negotiated in 2005.
- The Second Sudanese Civil War was also between the Muslim North and the Animist and Christian South.
- 2 Million Dead, 4 Million Refugees

South Sudan conflict

States affected by violence

468,000\* Internally displaced people

\*Estimated, total likely to be higher





- The \_\_\_\_\_ are a group of boys, ages as young as 6 years old walked a distance equivalent to walking from Denver to Chicago.
- 10,000 Relocated in US as Refugees



(photo's by UNHCR - Flickr)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ region of the Sudan is an area the size of France in the west.

The Muslim dominated northern government feared the southern rebel groups. An agreement was soon reached in 2003.



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- A photograph showing a group of soldiers on horseback in a desert environment. The soldier in the foreground is wearing camouflage gear and a helmet, riding a dark horse. Other soldiers on horseback are visible in the background, also in camouflage. The ground is sandy and the sky is blue with some clouds.





The Janjaweed entered villages to rape, burn, and slaughter.



According to BBC news, the death toll is estimated at 300,000 with close to 2 million displaced in refugee camps in Chad where disease and famine runs rampant. The Sudanese government disagrees. They estimate 10,000 deaths.

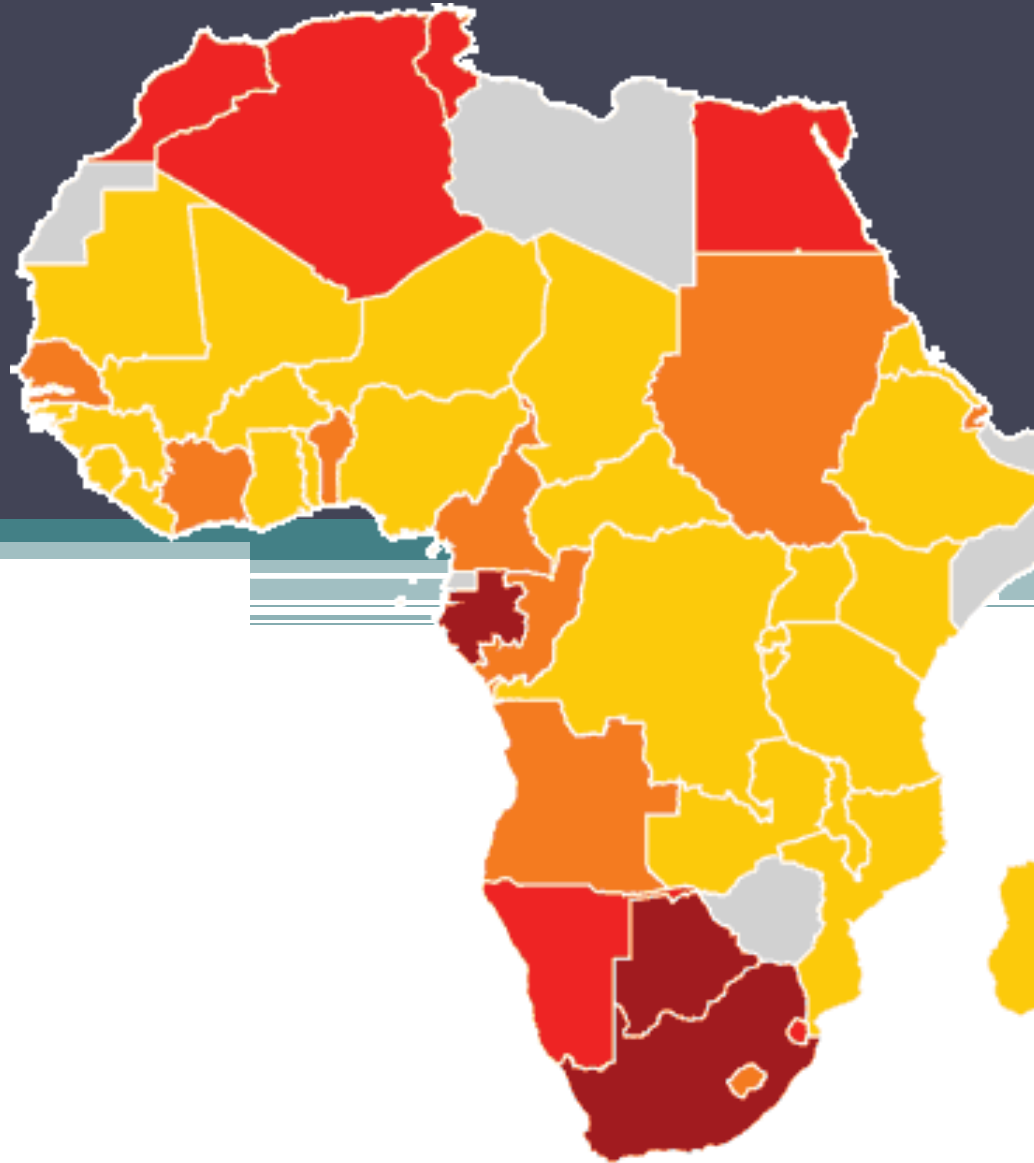


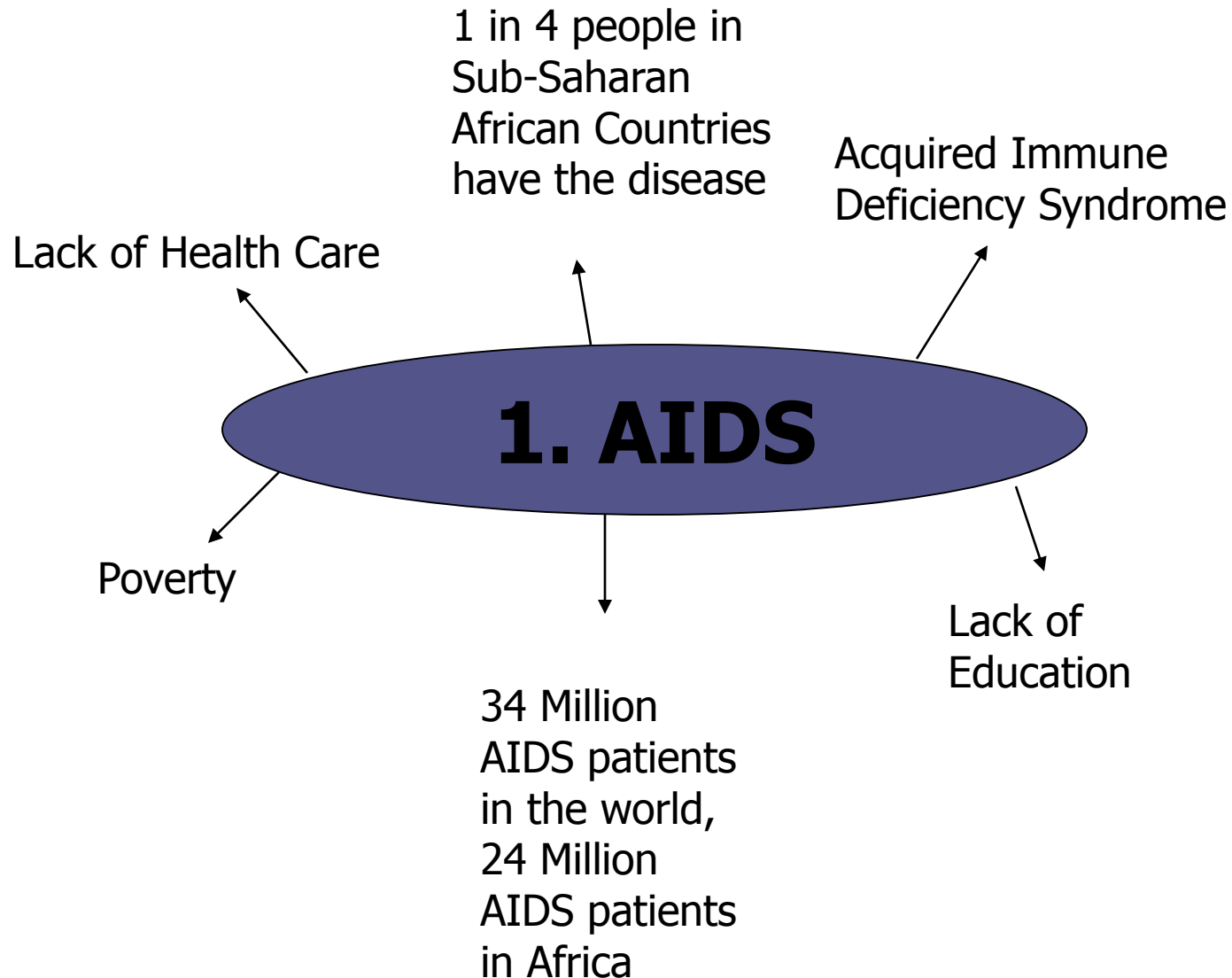


- Today, reporters and Humanitarian aid has been blocked by the Sudanese government so that very few images of what is happening can be captured.



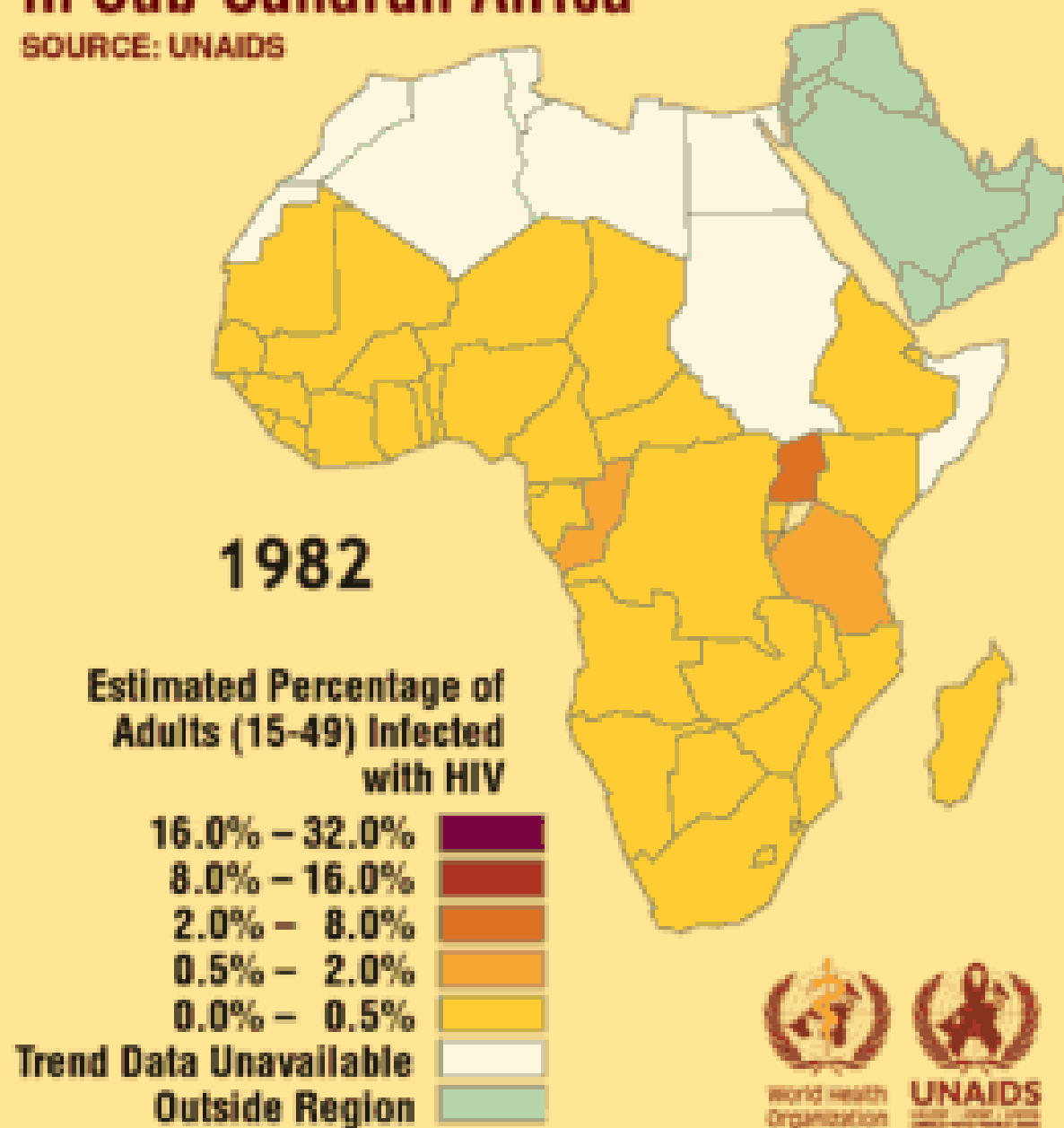






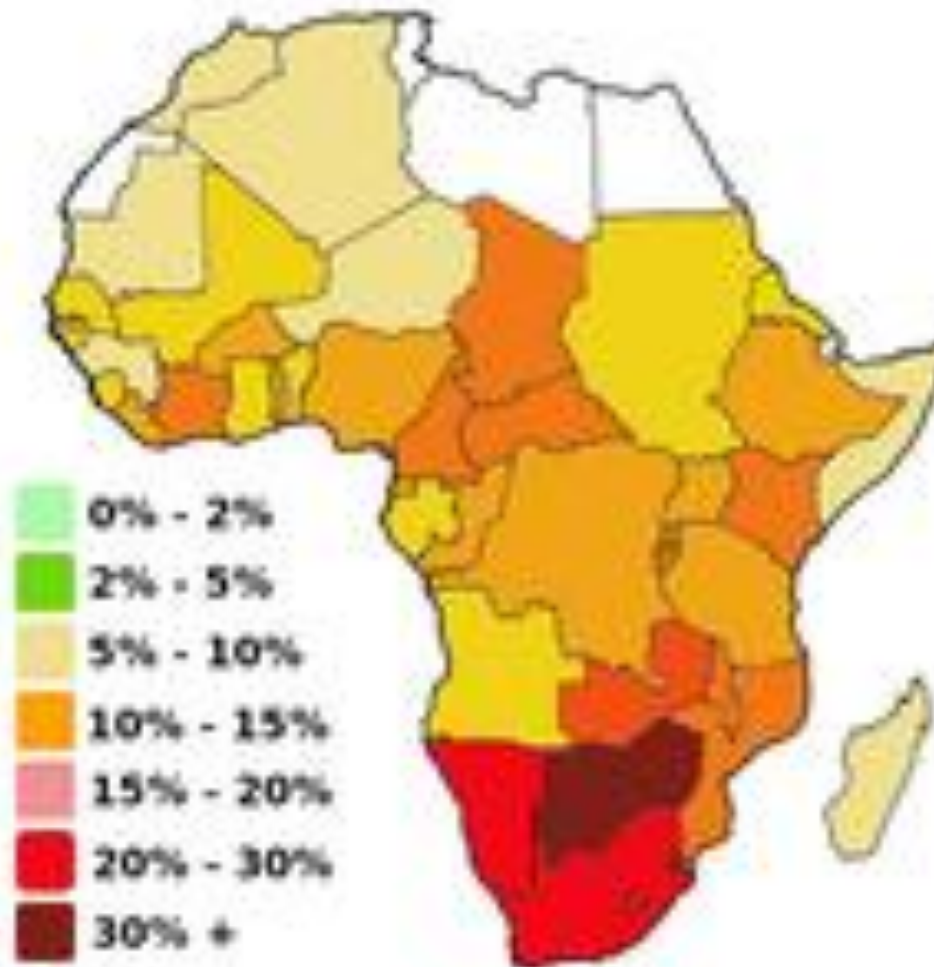
# Spread of HIV Over Time in Sub-Saharan Africa

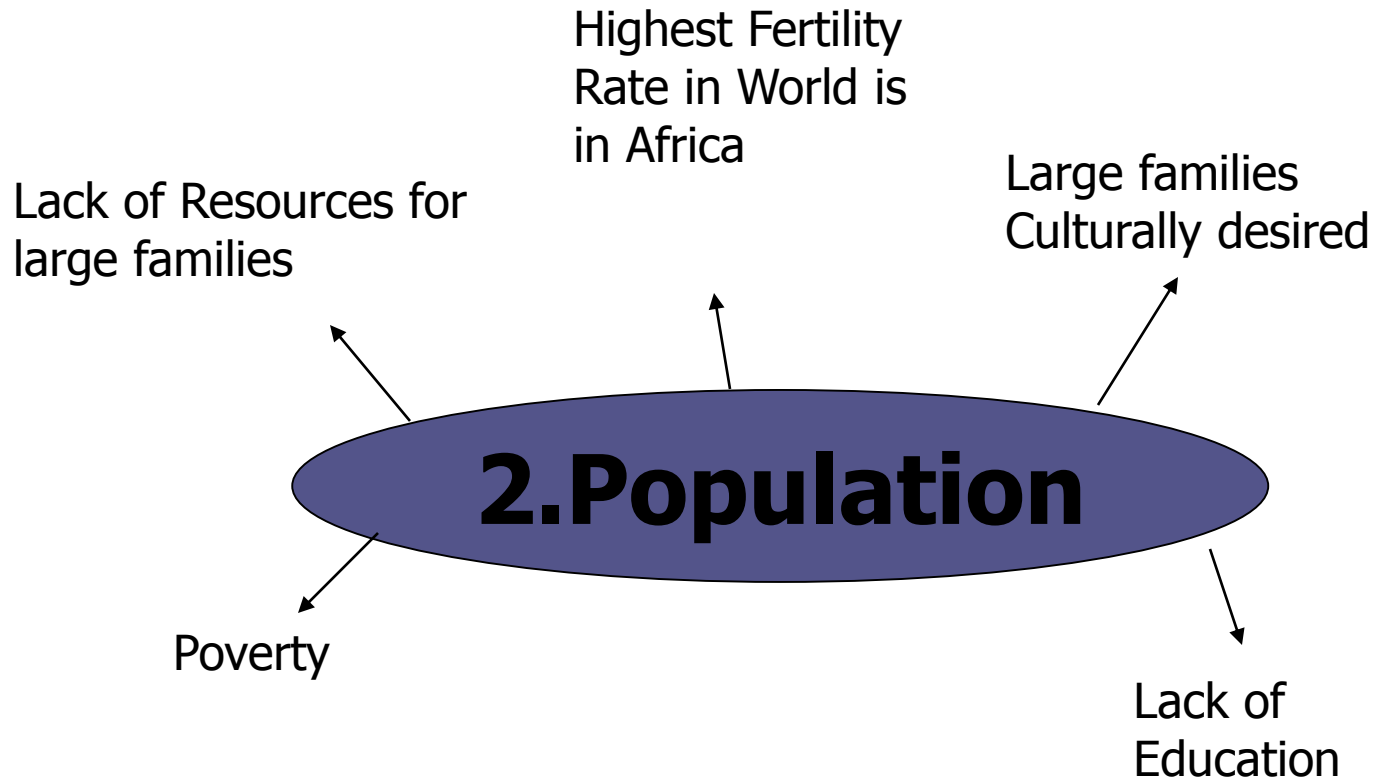
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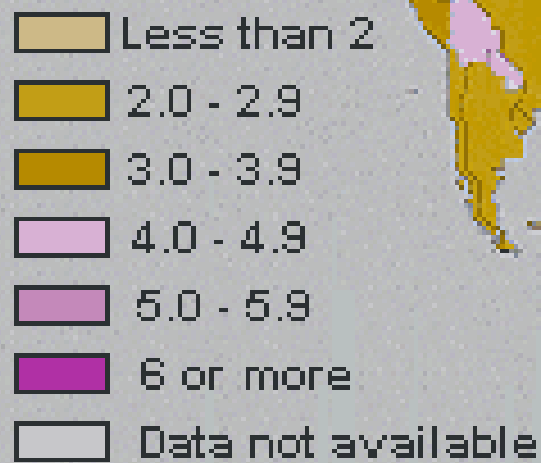


# Aids Prevalence Rate





**Total  
Fertility  
Rate**





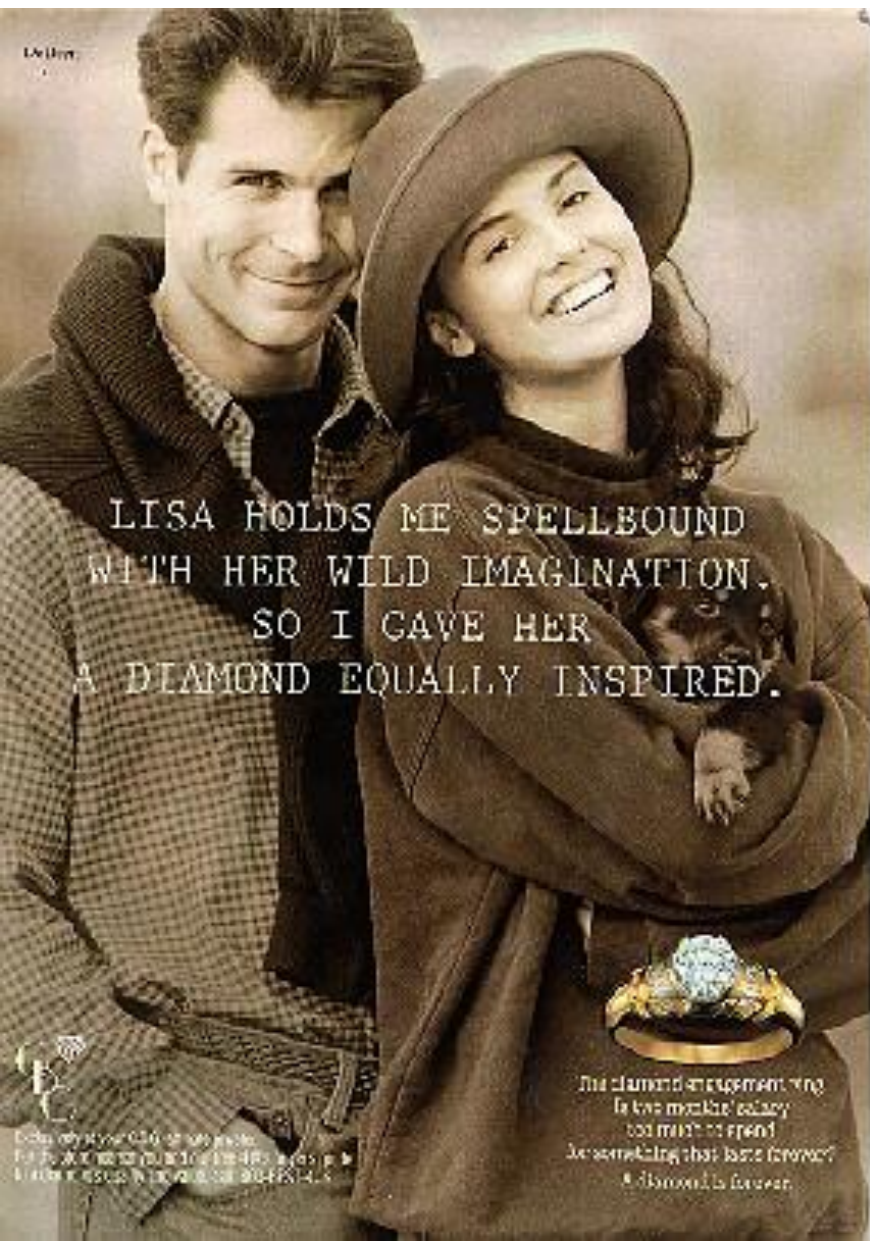
**Fund civil wars**

Diamond  
Certification  
Program

### 3. Conflict Diamonds

Boy Soldiers





LISA HOLDS ME SPELLBOUND  
WITH HER WILD IMAGINATION.  
SO I GAVE HER  
A DIAMOND EQUALLY INSPIRED.



The diamond engagement ring  
is two months' salary  
too much to spend  
on something that lasts forever?  
A diamond is forever.





 Location of major diamond mine

# Where Are Diamonds Found?

- Blood Diamonds.







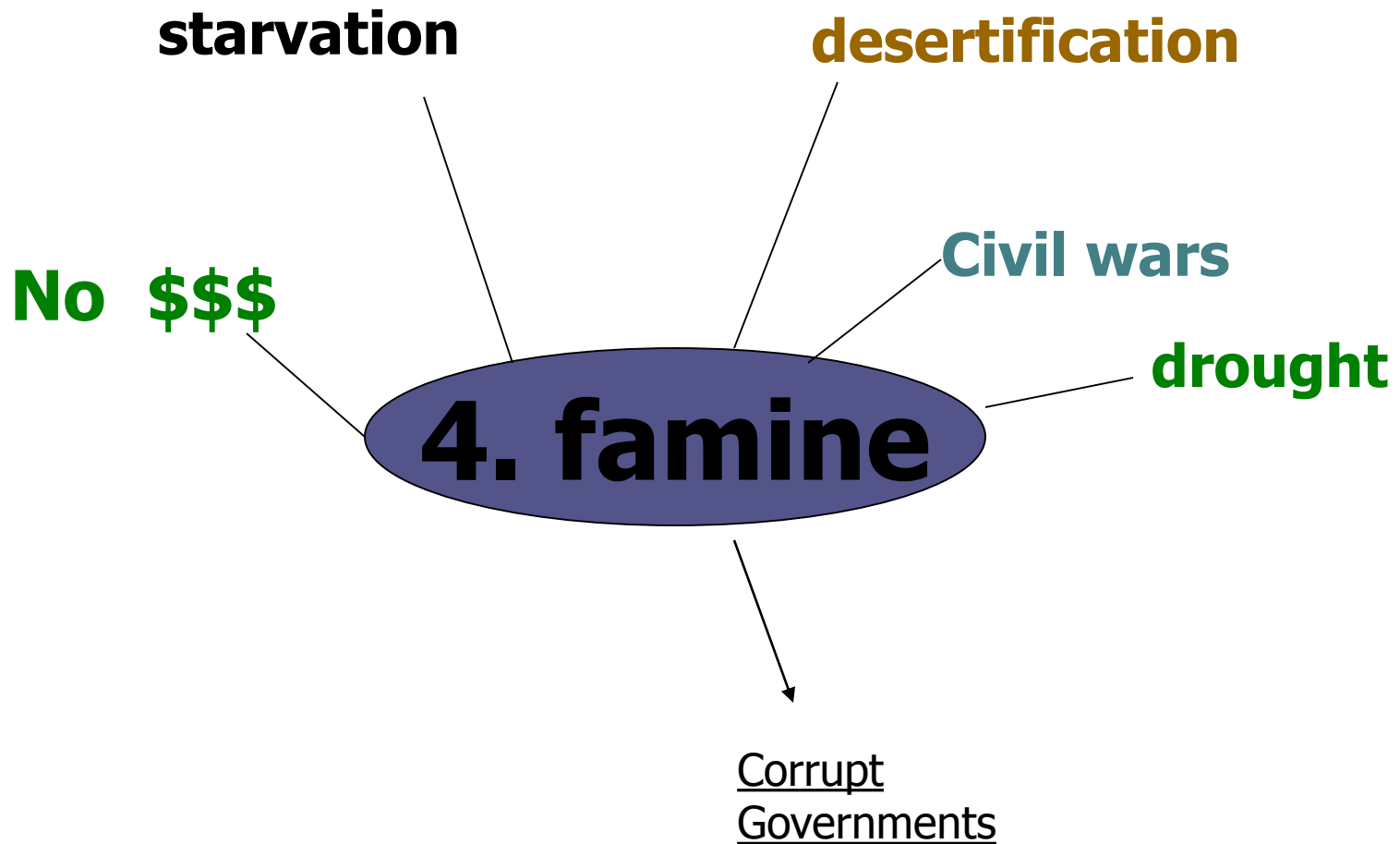




























**Causes:**

**Bad farming techniques  
No crop rotation  
Animals hooves**

**effects**

**Spread of desert**

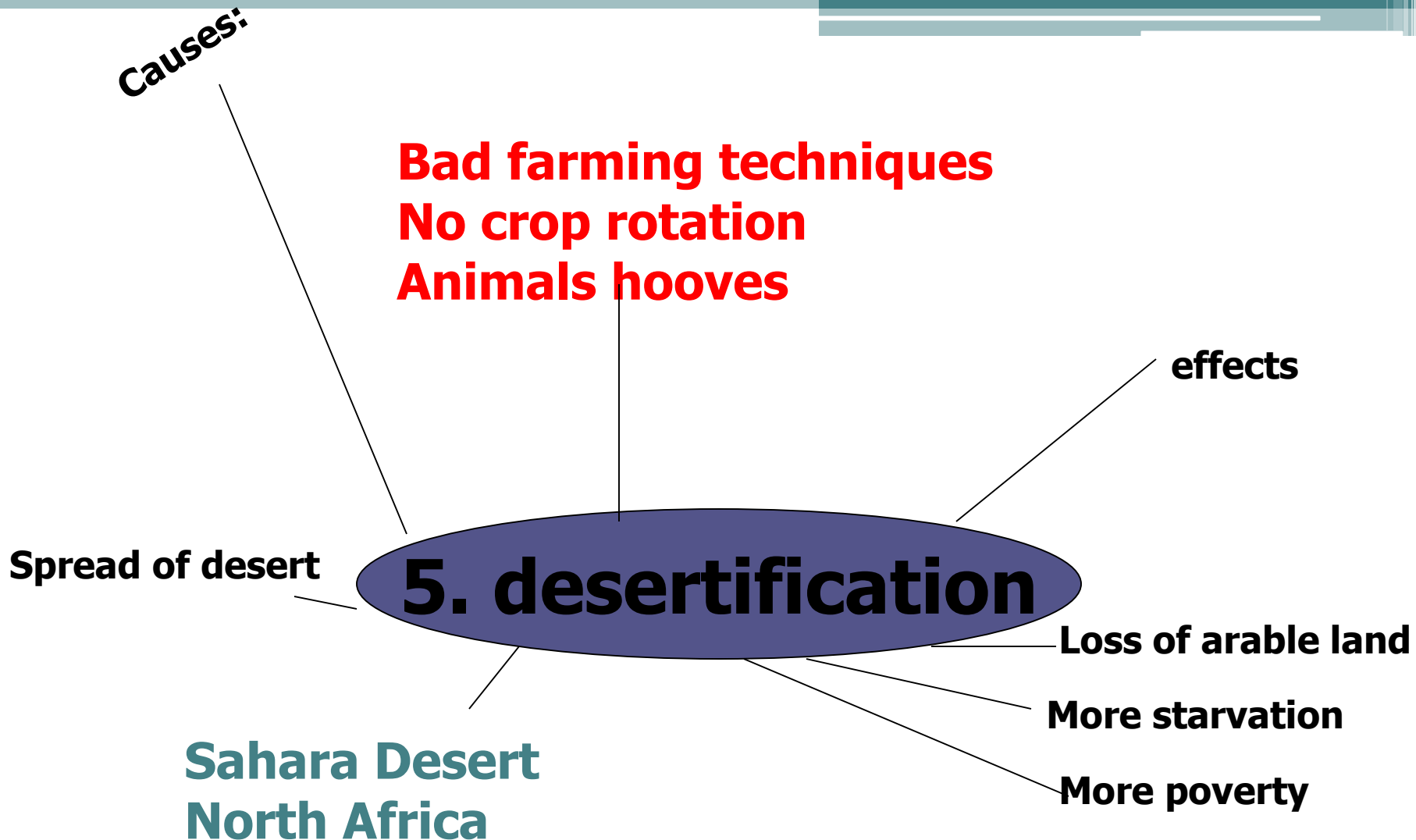
## **5. desertification**

**Loss of arable land**

**More starvation**

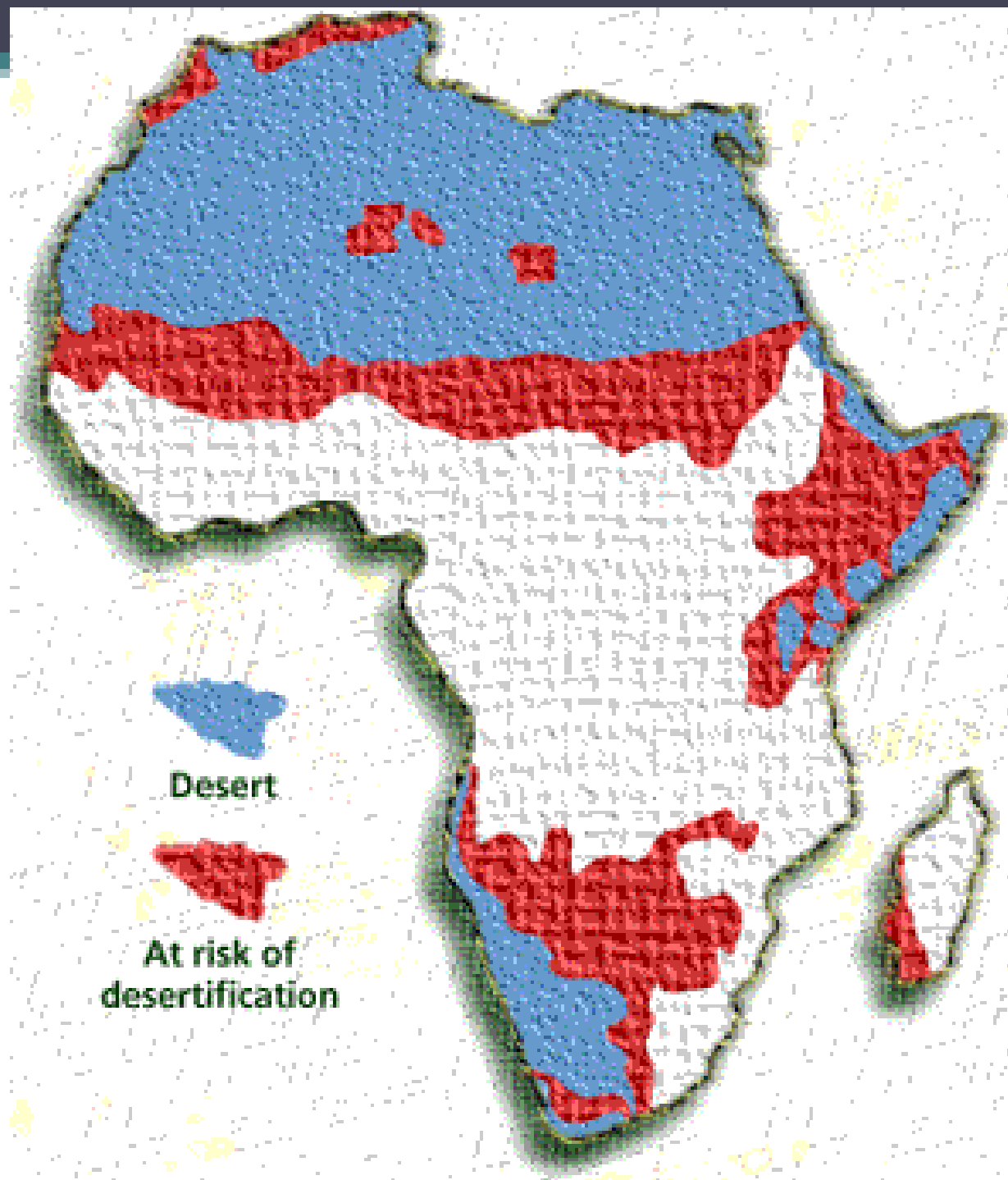
**More poverty**

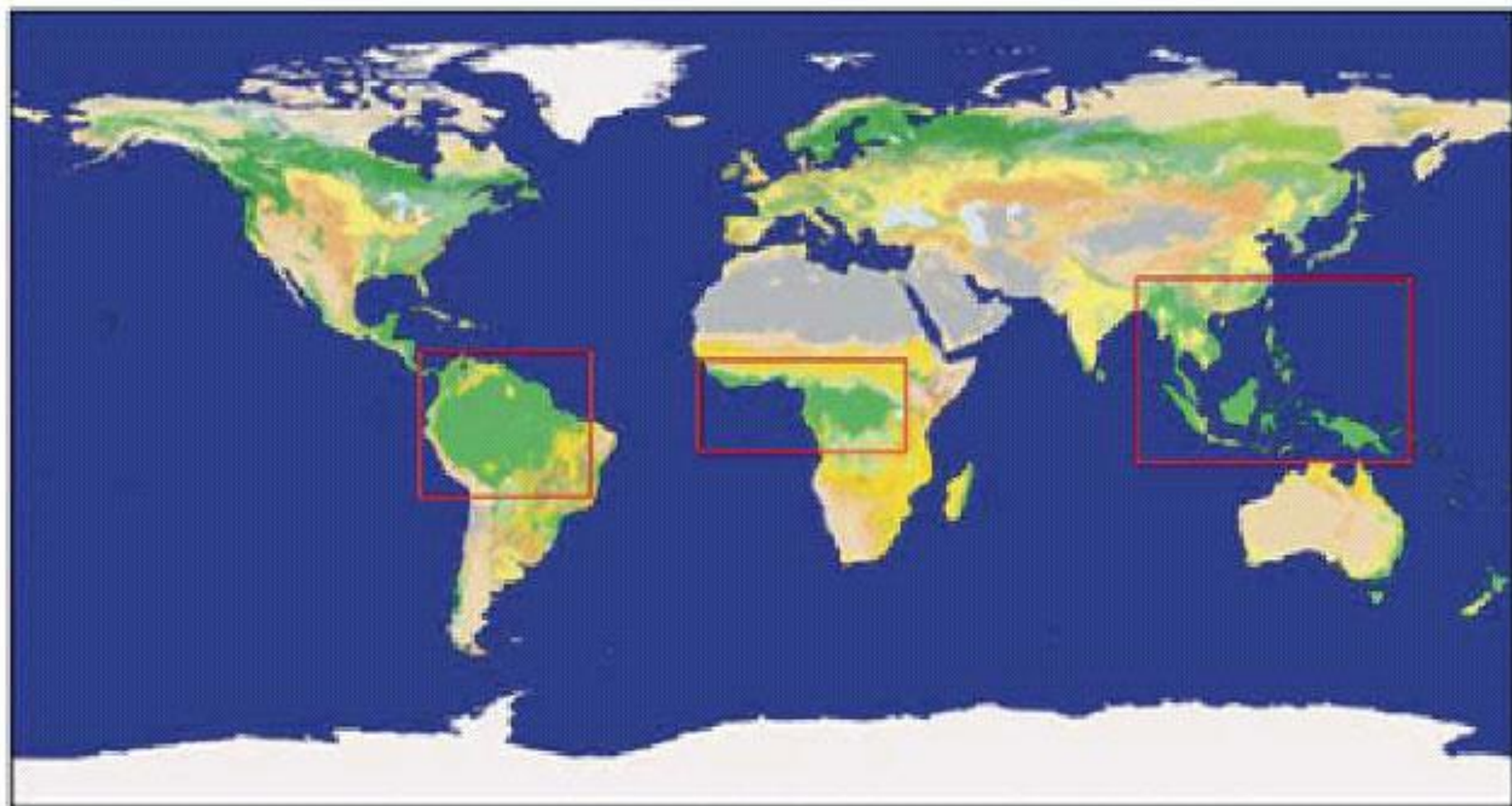
**Sahara Desert  
North Africa**





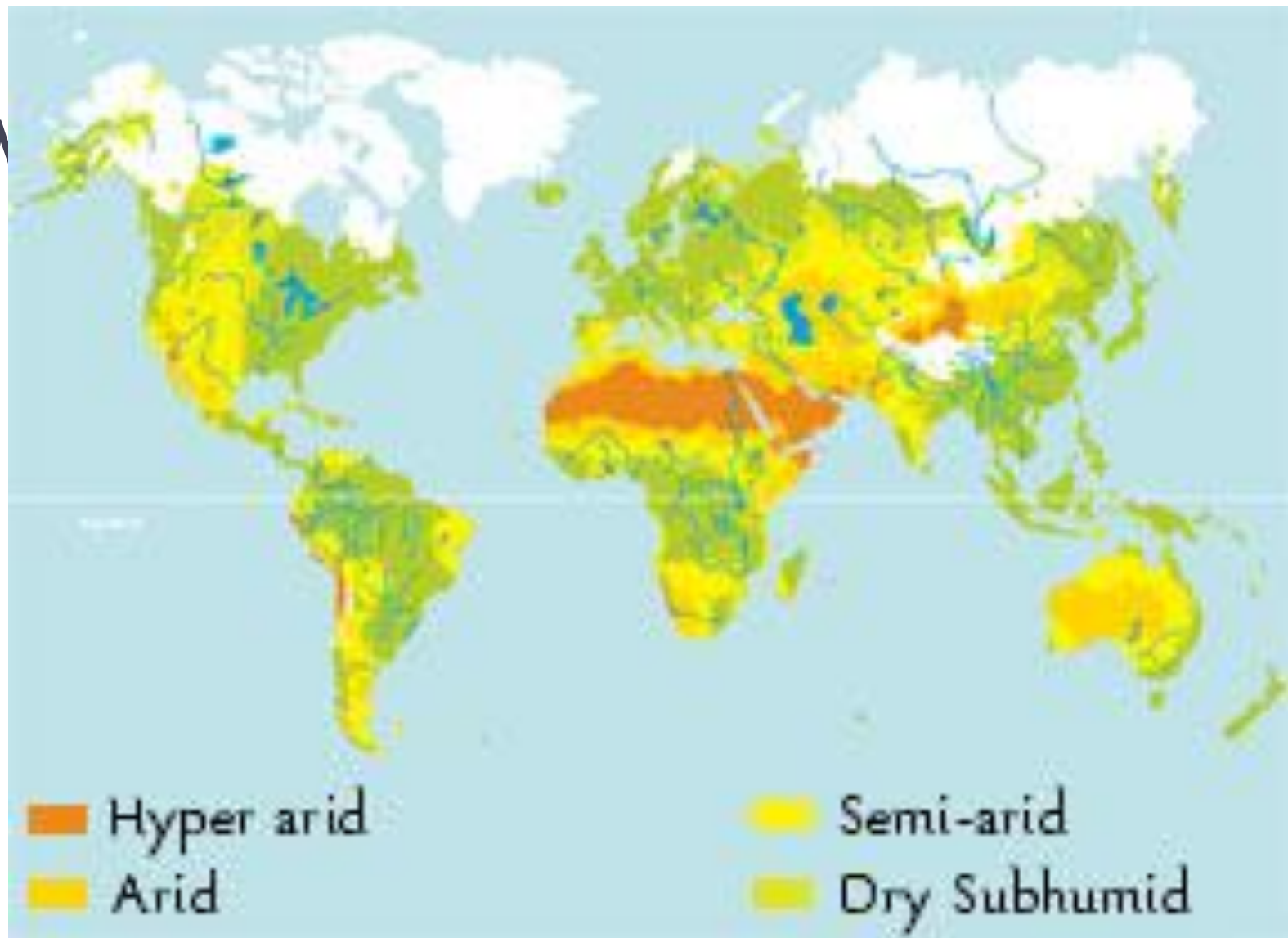








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**Groups fighting within one country**

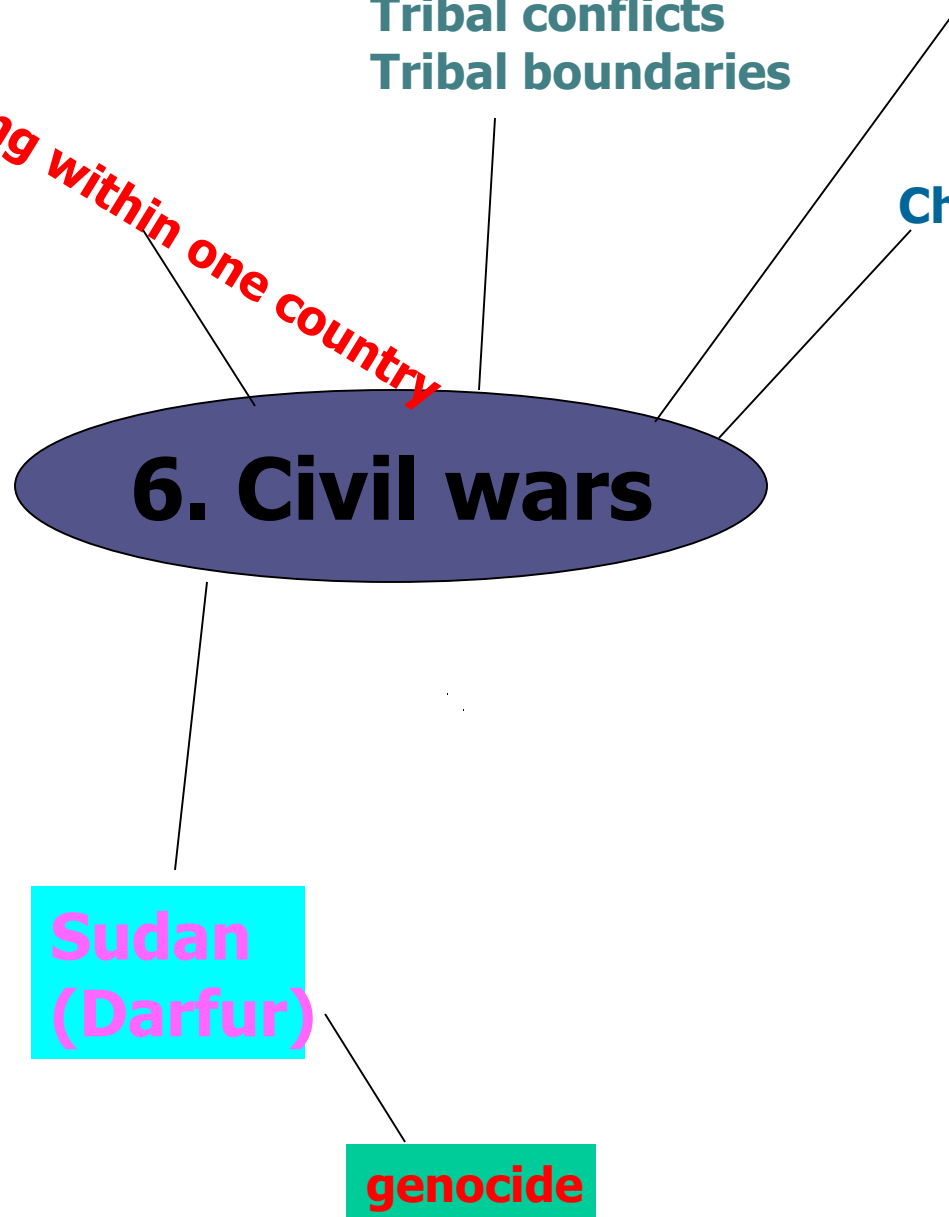
**Tribal conflicts**  
**Tribal boundaries**

**Child soldiers**

## **6. Civil wars**

**Sudan**  
**(Darfur)**

**genocide**



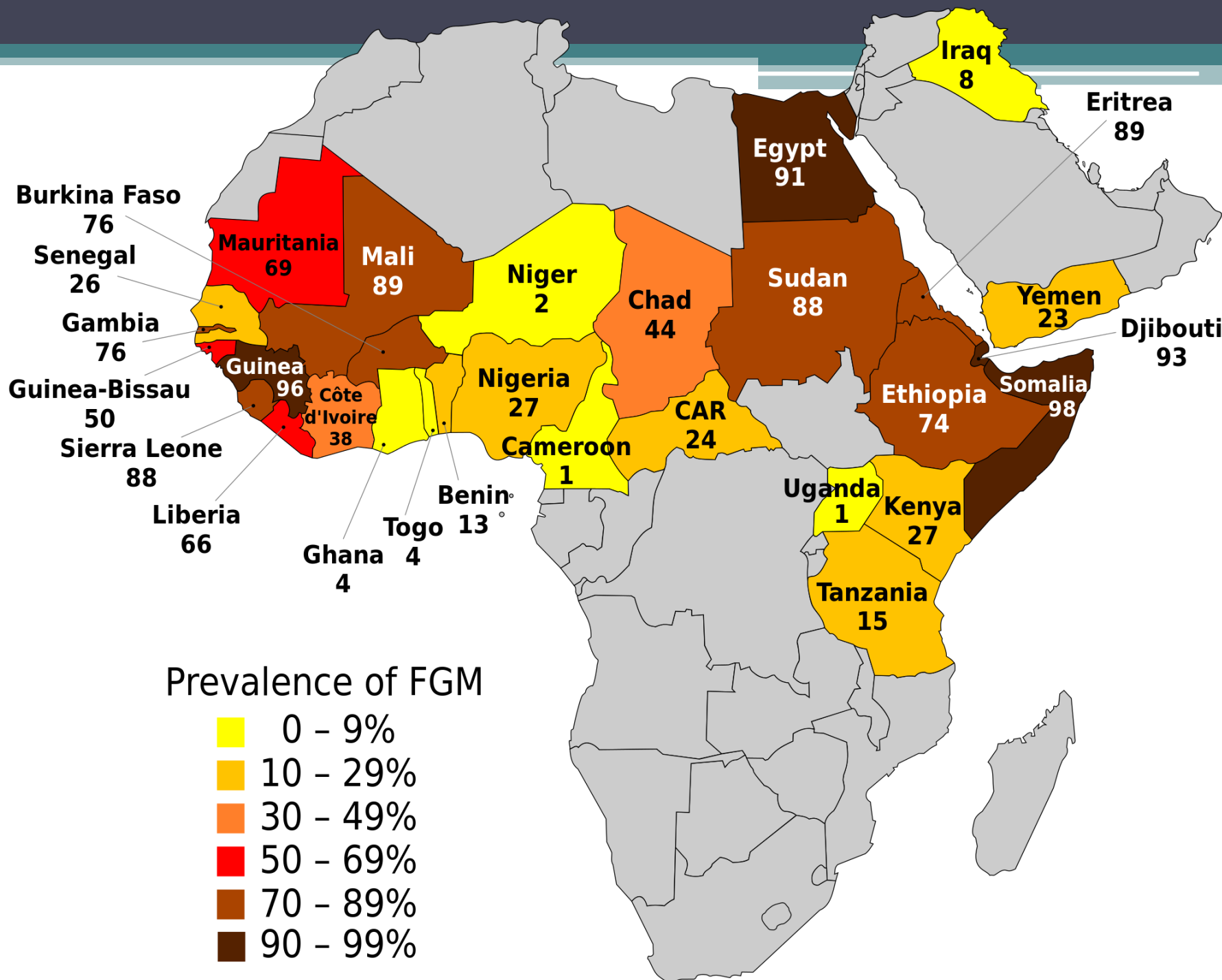








## 7. FGM









# A new scramble for africa?

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_\\_KMo6hTeRSY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__KMo6hTeRSY)