

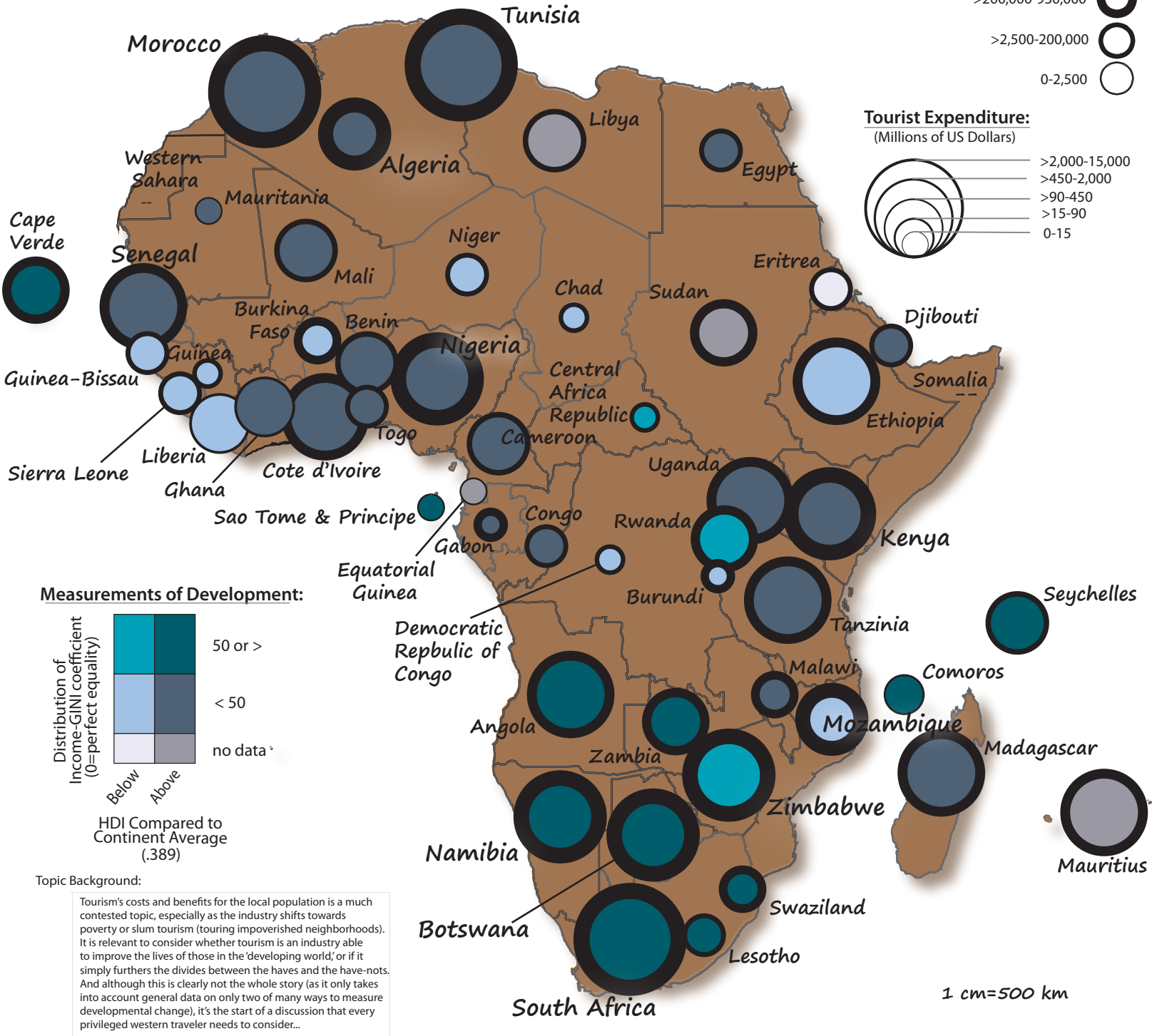
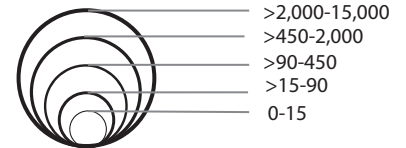
Tourism in Africa

Are International Travelers Impacting Development in The World's Poorest and Least Developed Continent?

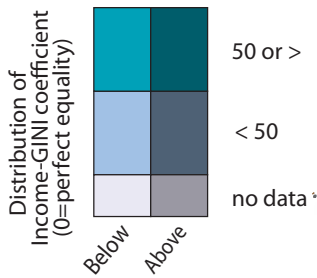
International Tourist Arrivals:



Tourist Expenditure: (Millions of US Dollars)



Measurements of Development:



Topic Background:

Tourism's costs and benefits for the local population is a much contested topic, especially as the industry shifts towards poverty or slum tourism (touring impoverished neighborhoods). It is relevant to consider whether tourism is an industry able to improve the lives of those in the 'developing world,' or if it simply furthers the divides between the haves and the have-nots. And although this is clearly not the whole story (as it only takes into account general data on only two of many ways to measure developmental change), it's the start of a discussion that every privileged western traveler needs to consider...

1 cm=500 km

Top Countries Visited	Tourist Arrival	Tourist Expenditure	GINI	HDI
1. Morocco	9.3 million	\$6,900 million	41	+.193
2. South Africa	8.4 million	\$9,211 million	67	+.23
3. Tunisia	6.6 million	\$3,999 million	41	+.309
4. Zimbabwe	2.3 million	\$338 million	50	-.013
5. Mozambique	2.2 million	\$145 million	46	-.067