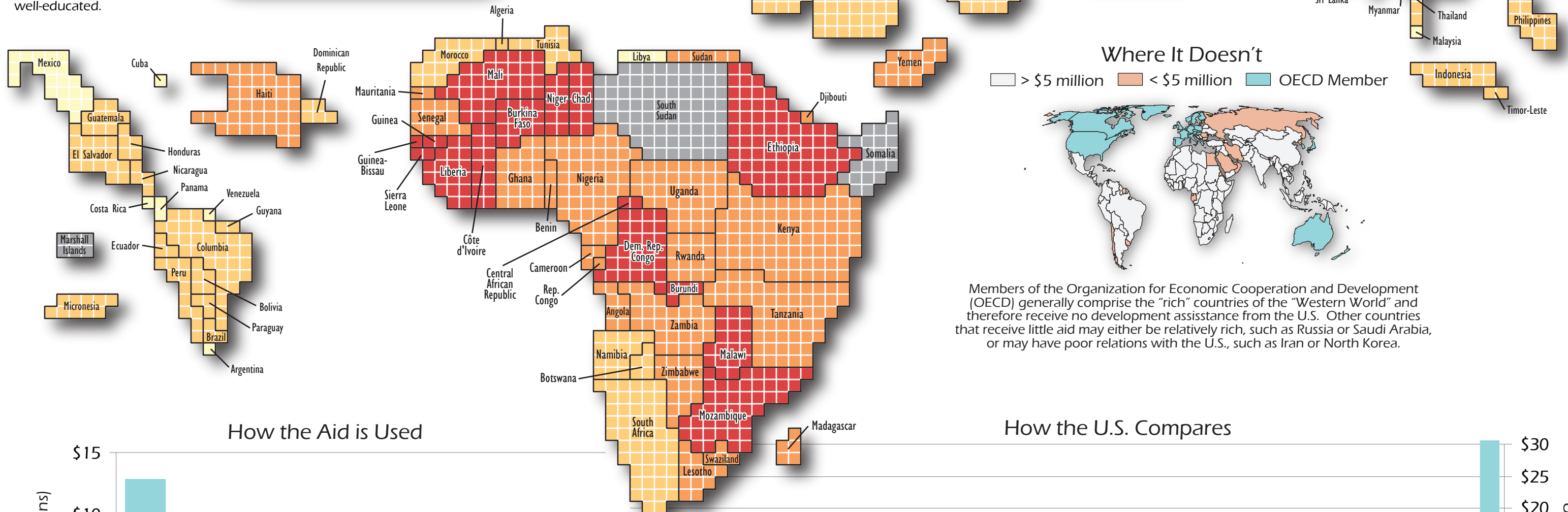
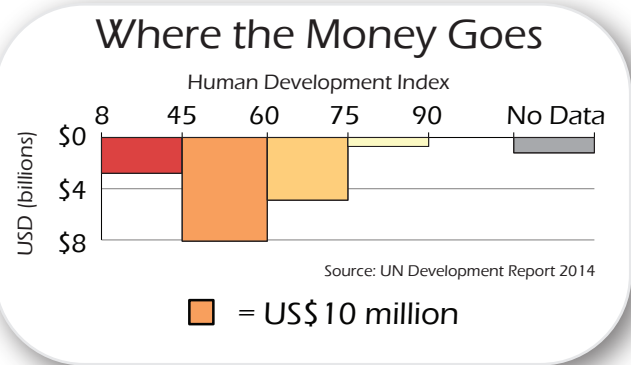


U.S. Foreign Aid at Work

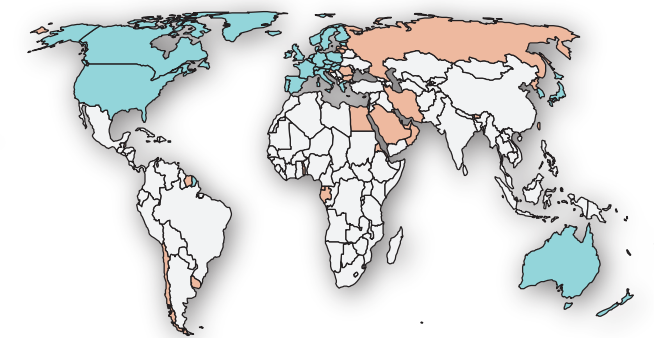
In 2012, the U.S. disbursed over \$30 billion worth of Official Development Assistance (ODA) literally to feed the starving, heal the sick, and teach the children in 135 countries throughout the world.

In this cartogram, the largest countries receive the most aid, while the darkest countries are the poorest, sickest, and least well-educated.



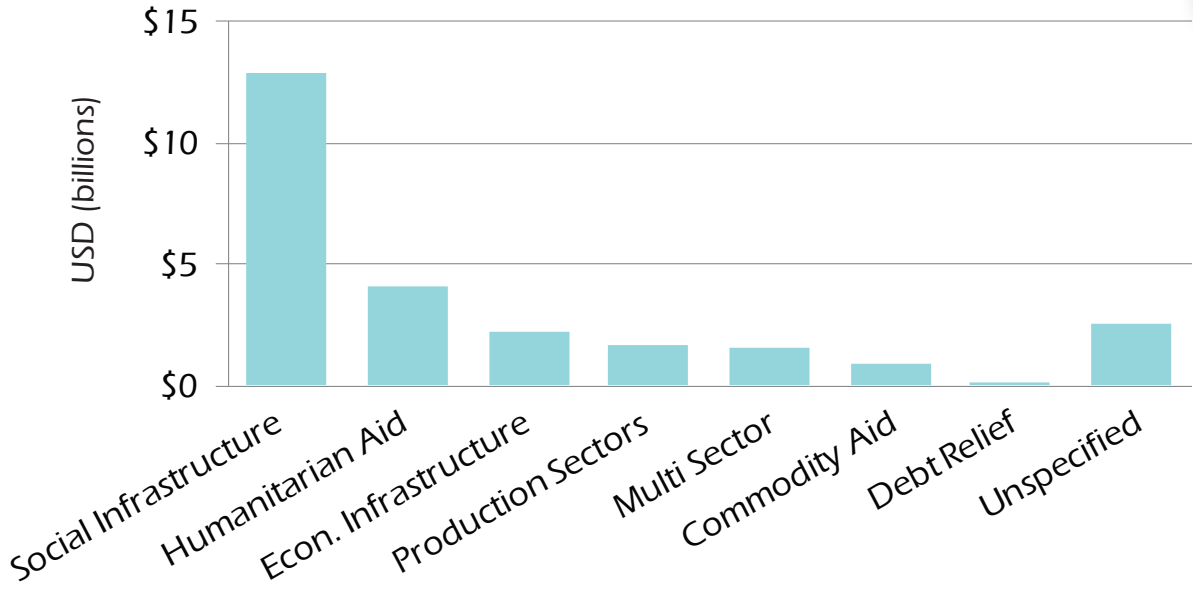
Where It Doesn't

Legend: > \$5 million < \$5 million OECD Member

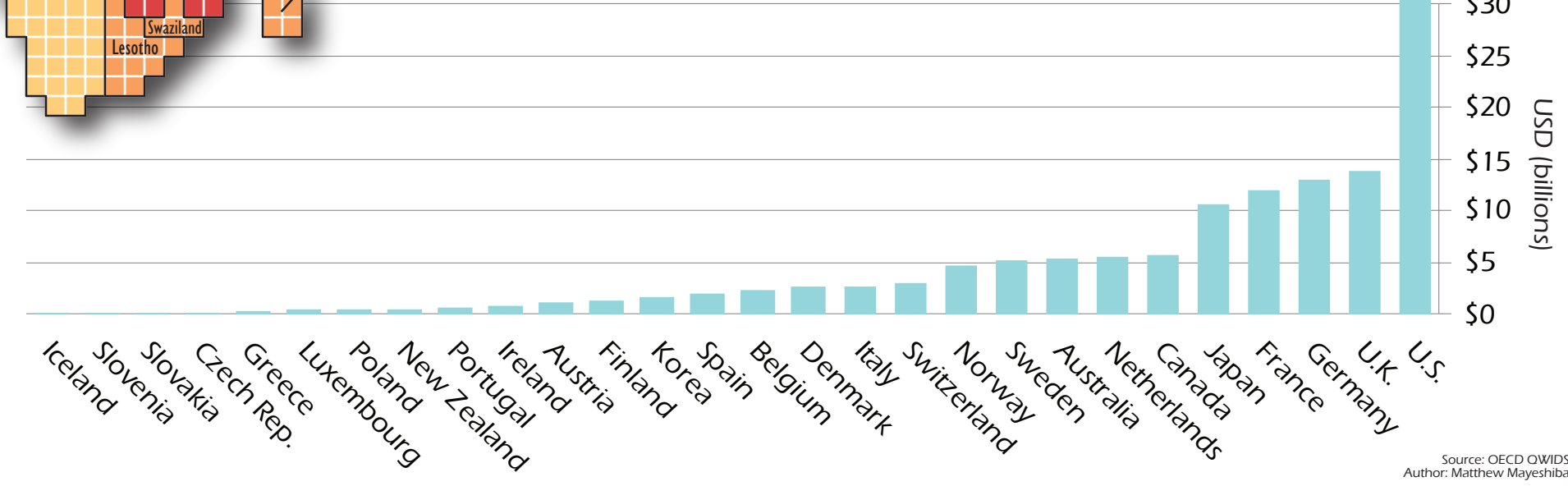


Members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) generally comprise the "rich" countries of the "Western World" and therefore receive no development assistance from the U.S. Other countries that receive little aid may either be relatively rich, such as Russia or Saudi Arabia, or may have poor relations with the U.S., such as Iran or North Korea.

How the Aid is Used



How the U.S. Compares



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