

## LESSON 1. MIGRATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT AND UNDEVELOPMENT. THEORY, INDICATORS AND DATA.

### International development and undevelopment as a cause for International Migrations.

#### Causes for Migration:

- Poverty
- Economic problems
- Social Networks
- Wars
- Disasters
- Etc.

#### Read some texts about the Human Development Report 2006 ([www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)):

- Overview
- Calculating the human development indices (technical note 1)
- Human Development Index (Data)

#### Basic concepts

- Human development = complexity (human well-being)
- Indices to measure human development
- Composite human development indices

#### Objective

- Assess progress and achievements in Human Development across countries

#### Measuring HD: From “dimensions” to “indicators” to “indices”: INDICES

<b>Human Development Index (HDI)</b>	Long and healthy life (life expectancy at birth)
	Knowledge (adult literacy rate, gross enrolment ratio)
	A decent standard of living (GDP per capita)
<b>Human Poverty Index (HPI-1) for developing countries</b>	Long and healthy life (probability of not surviving to age 40)
	Knowledge (adult literacy rate)
	A decent standard of living (without sustainable access to an improved water source, children under weight for age)
<b>Human Poverty Index (HPI-2) for developed countries</b>	A long and healthy life (probability of not surviving to age 60)
	Knowledge (adults lacking functional literacy skills)
	A decent standard of living (people living below the poverty line)
	Social exclusion (long-term unemployment rate)
<b>Gender Related Development Index (GDI) - HDI adjusted by gender inequality</b>	Long and healthy life
	Knowledge
	A decent standard of living
<b>Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) – gender inequality in</b>	Political participation and decision making
	Economic participation and decision making
	Power (exerted by women) over economic resources
<i>Exercise: Could it be World inequality a cause of Migration? Give arguments with the help of international data coming from the HDI</i>	