

TABLE 10: Great World Groups - UNDP, 1998

Industrialised Countries	Developing Countries I	Developing Countries II	Countries with a Minimum Level of Development
Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Leetonia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Moldova, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, United States, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Hungary, Uzbekistan	Algeria, Antigua & Barbuda, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Botsawana, Brazil, Brunei, Darussalam, Cameroun, Chile, China, Cyprus, Colombia, The Congo, North Korea, South Korea, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica Ecuador, Egitto El Salvador, Emirati Arabi Uniti, Fiji, Filippine, Gabon Ghana, Giamaica, Giordania, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Solomon Islands, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia	Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & The Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Syria, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia.	Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, The Gambia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kiribati, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, The Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Democratic republic of the Congo (DRC), Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome & Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Table 11: Communications Satellite Projects - February 1999

<p>ACTEL</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Fixed Satellite Mobile REALISATION TIME: 1998 SERVICES & PRICES: voice and data service, for business and for individual users. US\$1,50 a US\$1,65 per minutes for mobile users. CHARACTERISTICS: 2 Satellites GEO. Services furnished by national operators and ISP. COVERAGE: AFRICA PROMOTERS: Africa Continental Telecommunications (ACTEL) FOUNDING: Subsidiary.</p>
<p>AFRICOM</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Fixed Satellite Mobile REALISATION TIME: 1999 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services, for business in the Sub-Saharan Africa Countries that are not serviced with telecommunication network. PROMOTERS: Africom, Lockheed Martin FOUNDING: Investment costs US\$ 650 millions</p>
<p>ASTROLINK</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Satellite Data REALISATION TIME: 2001 SERVICES & PRICES: - CHARACTERISTICS: 9 Satellites GEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Lockheed Martin Telecommunications FOUNDING: Investment costs US\$ 4 billions</p>
<p>CELESTRI</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: 2003 SERVICES & PRICES: data transmission services for users at prices from US\$750 to US\$3.000 CHARACTERISTICS: 9 Satelliti GEO per broadcast e 63 satelliti LEO per altri servizi. COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Motorola FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$14,7 billion.</p>
<p>EAST</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Fixed Satellites Mobile REALISATION TIME: 2001-2002 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services, for mobile users and fixed telephone at US\$0,40 per minute CHARACTERISTICS: Satellites GEO COVERAGE: AFRICA PROMOTERS: Matra MarcELLIPSIO</p>
<p>ECCO</p> <p>PROJECT TYPE: Satellites, Voice, Data and GPS REALISATION TIME: 2001-2002 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services, for business, individual users and rural zones at US\$0.50 per minute for mobile service, US\$0.12 for fixed network. CHARACTERISTICS: 17 Satellites MEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Mobile Communications Holdings Inc. FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$1.5 billion</p>

Table 11: Communications Satellite Projects - February 1999 (Contd.)

ELLIPSIO
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites, Voice, Data and GPS REALISATION TIME: 2001-2002 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services, for business, individual users and rural zones at US\$0,50 per minute for mobile service, US\$0,12 for fixed network. CHARACTERISTICS: 17 Satellites MEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Mobile Communications Holdings Inc. FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$1,5 billion
EXPRESS-WAY
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: Attivo da Luglio 1997 SERVICES & PRICES: Fast data service for business. CHARACTERISTICS: 14 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: GM Hughes Electronics FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$3,9 billion
FAISAT
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: 2002 SERVICES & PRICES: Fast data service for business. CHARACTERISTICS: 26 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Final Analysis Polyot Enterprises FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$250 millions
GEMNET
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: 1999 SERVICES & PRICES: Low data service. CHARACTERISTICS: 38 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: CTA Inc. FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$160 millions
GLOBALSTAR
PROJECT TYPE: GMPCS REALISATION TIME: 1999 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services CHARACTERISTICS: 48 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Loral Space & Communic Qualcomm FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$2,6 billion
ICO
PROJECT TYPE: GMPCS REALISATION TIME: 2000 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services CHARACTERISTICS: 10 Satellites MEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Immarsat FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$4,5 billion

Table 11: Communications Satellite Projects - February 1999 (Contd.)

INMARSAT
PROJECT TYPE: Fixed Satellites Mobile REALISATION TIME: Attivo dal 1993 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services CHARACTERISTCS: 5 Satellite GEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Immarsat FOUNDINGS:
IRIDIUM
PROJECT TYPE: GMPCS REALISATION TIME: 1998 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services CHARACTERISTCS: 66 Satellite LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Motorola FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$ 4,4 billions
LEO-ONE
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: 2000 SERVICES & PRICES: Low data services CHARACTERISTCS: 48 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: DBX Corporation FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$250 million
ORBCOMM
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: Attivo dal 1998 SERVICES & PRICES: Low data services, for business and institutions at US\$0,18 per message. CHARACTERISTCS: 28 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Orbital Science FOUNDINGS: -
SATPHONE
PROJECT TYPE: Fixed Satellites Mobile REALISATION TIME: 1998-1999 SERVICES & PRICES: Satellite voice service for users with mobile phone and fixed network. CHARACTERISTCS: 3 satellites GEO COVERAGE: NORD AFRICA PROMOTERS: Lockheed Martin Telecommunications FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$1,7 billions
SKYBRIDGE
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: 2002 SERVICES & PRICES: data communication for business and local users, Acces cost US\$ 30-40 per month. CHARACTERISTCS: 64 Satelliti LEO. COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Alcatel FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$3,5 billions

Table 11: Communications Satellite Projects - February 1999 (Contd.)

SPACEWAY
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Voice and data REALISATION TIME: 1998-2002 SERVICES & PRICES: Voice and data services, for business, consumers, and rural areas. For business the costs are US\$100 per month and for consumers are US\$40 per month. CHARACTERISTICS: 8 Satellites GEO e 20 Satellites MEO. COVERAGE: Global PROMOTERS: Hughes Communication Inc. FOUNDINGS: Investment costs US\$9 billions
VITASAT
PROJECT TYPE: Satellites Data REALISATION TIME: Attivo dal 1997 SERVICES & PRICES: Low data transmission services. CHARACTERISTICS: 2 Satellites LEO COVERAGE: Volontari in Assistenza Tecnica PROMOTERS: - FOUNDINGS: Donations and benefits. Investment costs US\$10 million

Appendix III

TABLE 12: UNDP Indexes to Measure Human Development, 1998

Name	Longevity	Knowledge	Life Standard	Participation or Exclusion
ISU: Human Development Index	Hope of living	Adult alphabetical rate; Subscription rate	Per capita income	-
ISG: Gender Development Index	Hope of living	Adult alphabetical rate; Subscription rate	Income quote gained by men and women.	-
IPU-1: Human Poverty Index (Developing Countries)	Percentage of persons with Hope of living <40 years.	Adult alphabetical rate.	Economic deprivation measured by: Percentage of persons with no access to water and sanitary services; Percentage of children under weight with ages less than 5 years	-
IPU-2: Human Poverty Index (Industrialised Countries)	Percentage of persons with Hope of living <60 years.	Functional adult alphabetical rate.	Percentage of persons that live under the poverty income threshold (50% of the detonable income)	Inoccupation rate for long period (12 months or more)
MEG: Empowerment Gender Measure.	-	Grade of the active participation of women in the political and economic life.	-	Opportunity inequality in some areas.

REGIONAL COMPARISON AMONG THE RATES OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

TABLE 13: Regional Comparison among the Rates of Human Development, UNDP 1998

Countries	ISU	ISG	MEG	PIL pro capite
South-Sahara Africa	0,378	0,354	0,339	
Seychelles	0,845	-	-	7.697
Mauritius	0,833	0,754	0,451	13.294
South Africa	0,717	0,680	0,531	4.334
Botswana	0,678	0,657	0,457	5.611
Namibia	0,644	0,620	-	4.054
Swaziland	0,597	0,573	0,406	2.954
Cape Verde	0,591	0,565	0,424	2.612
Gabon	0,568	0,551	-	3.766
Sao Tome	0,563	-	-	1.744
Congo	0,519	0,503	-	2.554
Zimbabwe	0,507	0,497	0,428	2.135
Cameroon	0,481	0,455	0,268	2.355
Ghana	0,473	0,466	-	2.032
Lesotho	0,469	0,457	0,451	1.290
Equatorial Guinea	0,465	0,446	0,256	1.712
Kenya	0,463	0,459	-	1.438
Comoros	0,411	0,402	-	1.317
Nigeria	0,391	0,375	-	1.370
Congo	0,383	0,376	-	355.000
Togo	0,380	0,358	0,183	1.167
Benin	0,378	0,364	-	1.800
Zambia	0,378	0,372	0,304	986.000
Ivory coast	0,368	0,340	-	1.731
Mauritania	0,361	0,346	0,177	1.622
Tanzania	0,358	0,354	-	636.000
Madagascar	0,348	0,345	-	673.000
Central African Republic	0,347	0,340	0,205	1.092
Angola	0,344	0,331	-	1.839
Senegal	0,342	0,326	-	1.815
Uganda	0,340	0,331	-	1.483
Malawi	0,334	0,325	0,256	773.000
Chad	0,318	0,301	-	1.172
Guinea-Bissau	0,295	0,284	-	811.000
The Gambia	0,291	0,277	0,239	948.000
Mozambique	0,281	0,264	0,430	956.000
Guinea	0,277	0,258	-	1.139
Eritrea	0,275	0,269	-	983.000
Ethiopia	0,252	0,241	-	455.000
Burundi	0,241	0,230	-	637.000
Mali	0,236	0,229	0,351	565.000
Burkina Faso	0,219	0,205	0,339	784.000
Niger	0,207	0,196	0,121	765.000
Sierra Leone	0,185	0,165	-	625.000
East Asia	0,766	0,749	0,388	
Hong Kong, China	0,909	0,836	-	22.950
Rep. Korea	0,894	0,826	0,292	11.594
Rep. Dem. Korea	0,766	0,749	-	4.058
Mongolia	0,669	0,658	-	3.916

TABLE 13: Regional Comparison among the Rates of Human Development, UNDP 1998 (Contd.,)

China	0,650	0,641	0,483	2.935
South Asia	0,452	0,412	0,273	
Rep. Islamic Iran	0,758	0,643	0,261	5.480
Sri Lanka	0,716	0,700	0,286	3.408
Maldives	0,683	0,668	0,341	3.540
Pakistan	0,453	0,399	0,179	2.209
India	0,451	0,424	0,228	1.422
Bangladesh	0,371	0,342	0,305	1.382
Nepal	0,351	0,327	-	1.145
Bhutan	0,347	0,330	-	1.382
South-East Asia -Pacific	0,677	0,651	0,421	
Singapore	0,869	0,848	0,467	22.604
Brunei Darussalam	0,889	0,834	-	31.165
Fiji	0,869	0,770	0,332	6.159
Thailand	0,838	0,812	0,421	7.742
Malaysia	0,834	0,785	0,458	9.572
Samoa	0,694	-	-	2.948
Indonesia	0,679	0,651	0,365	3.971
Philippines	0,677	0,661	0,458	2.762
Vietnam	0,560	0,559	-	1.236
Solomon Islands	0,560	0,557	-	2.230
Vanuatu	0,559	-	-	2.507
Papua New Guinea	0,507	0,494	0,254	2.500
Myanmar	0,481	0,478	-	1.130
Rep. Dem. Lao	0,465	0,451	-	2.571
Cambodia	0,422	0,415	-	1.110
Arab States	0,747	0,638	0,258	
Bahrain	0,872	0,746	-	16.751
Emirates	0,855	0,718	0,247	18.008
Kuwait	0,848	0,773	0,345	23.848
Qatar	0,840	0,714	-	19.772
Libyan	0,806	0,664	-	6.309
Lebanon	0,796	0,707	-	4.976
Saudi Arabia	0,778	0,589	-	8.516
Oman	0,771	0,580	-	9.383
Syria	0,749	0,638	0,319	5.378
Algeria	0,746	0,627	0,241	5.618
Tunisia	0,744	0,670	0,345	5.261
Jordan	0,729	0,647	0,211	4.187
Egypt	0,612	0,555	0,258	3.829
Morocco	0,557	0,511	0,302	3.477
Iraq	0,538	0,443	-	3.170
Yemen	0,356	0,336	-	856.000
Sudan	0,343	0,318	0,225	1.110
Djibouti	0,324	-	-	1.300
Latin America and Caribbean	0,839	0,724	0,460	
Barbados	0,909	0,889	0,607	11.306
Antigua e Barbados	0,895	-	-	9.131
Chile	0,893	0,783	0,416	9.930
Bahamas	0,893	0,876	0,649	15.738

TABLE 13: Regional Comparison among the Rates of Human Development, UNDP 1998 (Contd.,)

Costa Rica	0,889	0,818	0,503	5.969
Argentina	0,888	0,777	-	8.498
Uruguay	0,885	0,841	0,422	6.854
Trinidad & Tobago	0,880	0,823	0,608	9.437
Dominican Republic	0,879	-	-	6.424
Panama	0,868	0,804	0,460	6.258
Venezuela	0,860	0,790	0,414	8.090
Mexico	0,855	0,774	0,474	6.769
St. Kitts & Nevis	0,854	-	-	10.150
Grenada	0,851	-	-	5.425
Colombia	0,850	0,810	0,470	6.347
Saint Vincent	0,845	-	-	5.969
Saint Lucia	0,839	-	-	6.350
Brazil	0,809	0,751	0,374	5.928
Belize	0,807	0,689	0,471	5.623
Suriname	0,796	0,735	0,434	4.862
Ecuador	0,767	0,667	0,369	4.602
Jamaica	0,735	0,724	-	3.801
Cuba	0,729	0,705	0,523	3.100
Peru	0,729	0,664	0,433	3.940
Dominica	0,720	0,662	0,424	3.923
Paraguay	0,707	0,651	0,374	3.583
Guyana	0,670	0,630	0,472	3.205
Guatemala	0,615	0,549	0,479	3.682
El Salvador	0,604	0,583	0,480	2.610
Bolivia	0,593	0,557	0,393	2.617
Honduras	0,573	0,544	-	1.977
Nicaragua	0,547	0,526	-	1.837
Haiti	0,340	0,335	0,356	917
All PVS	0,630	0,565	0,374	3.068

TABLE 14: Education Gaps, UNDP 1998.

Countries	% Primary School	% Female against Male	% Secondary School	% Female against Male
High human development countries	107	99	59	109
Cyprus	100	100	97	103
Barbados	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong, China	96	102	75	105
Rep. Korea	101	101	101	100
Chile	99	98	69	111
Bahamas	94	99	90	103
Costa Rica	107	99	50	108
Brunei Darusalaam	110	95	78	108
Argentina	113	99	77	111
Uruguay	111	98	82	120
Trinidad	96	112	72	120
Bahrain	108	102	99	103
Fiji	128	99	64	102
Panama	106	-	68	-
Venezuela	94	103	35	141
Emirates	94	96	84	111
Mexico	115	97	58	102
Colombia	114	99	67	116
Kuwait	73	99	64	100
Qatar	89	95	83	101
Thailand	87	-	55	-
Malaysia	91	101	57	107
Mauritius	107	99	62	107
Brazil	112	-	45	-
Belize	121	95	49	111
Libya	106	97	97	-
Middle developed countries (without China)	113	96	63	88
	108	94	58	88
Lebanon	109	97	81	109
Turkey	105	95	56	67
Saudi Arabia	78	96	58	87
Oman	80	95	66	94
Ecuador	109	99	50	100
Rep. Islamic Iran	99	93	69	82
Rep. Arabia Syria	101	90	44	85
Algeria	107	89	62	89
Tunisia	116	94	61	94
Jamaica	109	99	80	113
Cuba	105	96	70	105
Peru	123	97	-	93
Jordan	94	101	41	-
Dominican Republic	103	101	82	138
South Africa	117	97	75	116
Sri Lanka	113	98	38	110
Paraguay	109	97	47	103

TABLE 14: Education Gaps, UNDP 1998. (Contd.,)

Samoa	116	98	49	114
Maldives	134	97	49	100
Indonesia	114	96	48	85
Botswana	115	103	56	107
Philippines	116	-	79	-
Guyana	94	98	76	125
Mongolia	88	103	59	136
China	118	98	67	89
Namibia	133	102	62	118
Guatemala	84	87	25	92
Egypt	100	87	74	85
El Salvador	88	101	32	113
Swaziland	122	95	52	96
Cape Verde	131	98	27	93
Honduras	112	101	32	-
Vietnam	114	-	47	-
Solomon Islands	97	87	17	67
Vanuatu	106	102	20	78
Morocco	83	76	39	75
Nicaragua	110	103	47	116
Congo	114	92	53	73
Papua New Guinea	80	85	14	65
Zimbabwe	116	97	44	80
Low developed countries (Without India)	88 75	77 72	34 17	68 72
Myanmar	103	97	30	103
Cameroon	88	90	27	69
Lesotho	99	114	28	155
Ivory Coast	107	74	25	61
Mauritania	85	100	24	85
Rep. Tanzania	74	45	0	-
Yemen	100	82	49	64
Nepal	122	81	27	59
Madagascar	78	84	19	81
Central African Republic	89	79	30	85
Bhutan	72	69	26	59
Angola	118	69	27	34
Sudan	72	57	16	43
Senegal	89	93	28	62
Uganda	73	85	12	60
Malawi	135	90	6	57
Djibouti	38	75	13	73
Chad	55	49	9	27
Guinea-Bissau	64	58	-	-
The Gambia	73	86	22	54
Mozambique	60	71	7	56
Guinea	48	54	12	33
Eritrea	57	81	19	73
Ethiopia	31	62	11	83
Burundi	70	82	7	63

TABLE 14: Education Gaps, UNDP 1998. (Contd.,)

Mali	32	64	9	50
Burkina Faso	38	65	8	55
Niger	29	61	7	44
All PVS	101	87	50	81

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All the web sites mentioned in this bibliography were visited from March 1998 until March 1999; some of these addresses could be no more operating when you read this book. Many of the themes we dealt with could represent the beginning of other, more detailed researches in any continent, which we hope to put into practice in a near future. The Internet is a new medium for the diffusion of information and knowledge: it is necessary to exploit its potentialities by respecting the rights of our fellow creatures.

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