

# PERU ECONOMY AND LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

PERU POPULATION 33 MILLIONS      POLITICALLY STABLE AND STILL DEVELOPING  
 DEPENDS ON EXPORTED COMMODITIES (mining and agricultural products)  
 GROWTH RATE OF ECONOMY 5-6% (very high) BUT COMMODITY PRICES HAVE FALLEN

	PERU MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRY	UK HIGH INCOME COUNTRY
<b>GNI</b>	\$ 11295	\$ 39000
<b>HDI ranking /187 countries</b>	75	14
<b>BIRTH RATE</b>	19 / 1000	12 / 1000
<b>DEATH RATE</b>	6 / 1000	9 / 1000
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	13 / 1000      1.3%	3 / 1000      0.3%
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY</b>	75	81
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</b>	19 / 1000	4 / 1000

GNI      GROSS NATIONAL INCOME / A MEASURE OF WEALTH  
 HDI      HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX / UNITED NATIONS MEASURE OF DEVELOPMENT

BUT Rural - urban inequalities / disparities exist . Amazonia is the main poor rural area

ALL PERU              30% BELOW THE POVERTY LINE  
 RURAL PERU        50% BELOW THE POVERTY LINE and food insecurity

ALL PERU              LIFE EXPECTANCY 75  
 RURAL PERU        LIFE EXPECTANCY 55 ( 20 years less)

ALL PERU              INFANT MORTALITY RATE 19 / 1000  
 AMAZONIA            INFANT MORTALITY RATE 40 / 1000

40% OF RURAL DWELLERS LIVE IN EXTREME POVERTY, AND MANY MORE HAVE LESS ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER, LESS SANITATION, LESS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION

RURAL AREAS, ESPECIALLY AMAZONIA NEED INVESTMENT TO REDUCE POVERTY, REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY, REDUCE CHILD POVERTY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THE MDG's (MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS)

RURAL AREAS SUCH AS AMAZONIA NEED ECONOMIC GROWTH, NEW ROADS WILL BRING THIS