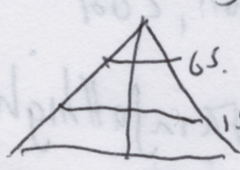


# POPULATION PRESSURES

- Sub-Saharan Sahel countries experiencing a population boom.
- Stage 2/3 of the DTC.
- Birth Rates high
- Falling Death rates
- = high growth rates
- Fertility rates high  $\approx 6$ .



pop pyramid  
Youthful population

- Difficulty in providing education, health, social services, employment
- Population pressure caused deforestation, overcultivation, overgrazing, land degradation, desertification
- Subsistence economies, lack of industrialisation, low GDP per cap, low PPP.
- Overpopulation

## NIGER

- Water supply problems
- Shrinking of Lake Chad
- climatic problems + poor farming methods, inappropriate irrigation
- Locust swarms 2005
- 2009 GDP only 350\$ per cap.

AND MORE

# POLITICAL FACTORS

- History of Colonialism exploitation of resources, lack of industrialisation, limited home market, limited investment may have stunted economic growth.
- Neo-colonialism. Since independence many countries have seen investment by developed countries and TNCs, but little wealth left with countries. Seen as cheap labour force.
- Continuing Political instability, civil unrest, civil wars, conflicts, violence, brought on by pressure on land, water, resources, agriculture.
- problems, conflicts over land tenure.

- ECONOMIC MIGRATION
- SOCIAL "
- POLITICAL "
- ENVIRONMENTAL "
- Some now see ECONOMIC MIGRATION

## SUDAN

- 90% of crops on drought prone land
- 1984 drought 8m affected, 8m livestock lost
- Famines in 2009, 2011
- Rapid pop growth 2.8% pa
- Conflict between nomadic pastoralists and sedentary farmers.
- Darfur conflict

AND MORE