

## Activity 2: Rapid population growth

### Task 1: Growth rates

Use the link to identify growth rates in different countries:

<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.GROW/countries?display=default>

1. What are some of the implications?
2. Explain why these implications exist?

### Task 2: Population pyramids

Analyse the population pyramids from the link below:

<http://www.worldlifeexpectancy.com/world-population-pyramid>

1. Compare and contrast the developed and developing economies.

### Task 3: Rapid population growth

Using the information provided:

- A Interactive resource
- B Philippines article
- C Links .

Clip 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sa02mKL5H1c>

Clip 2: [http://www.ted.com/talks/hans\\_rosling\\_on\\_global\\_population\\_growth?language=en](http://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_on_global_population_growth?language=en)

1. Discuss why/whether rapid population growth might hinder development.

Hopefully they will come up with issues such as:

- Pressure on infrastructure – education/health, housing – slums?
- Falling savings ratios
- Reduced household incomes
- Pressure on resources
- Reducing the impact of GDP growth
- Risk of under/unemployment – crime?