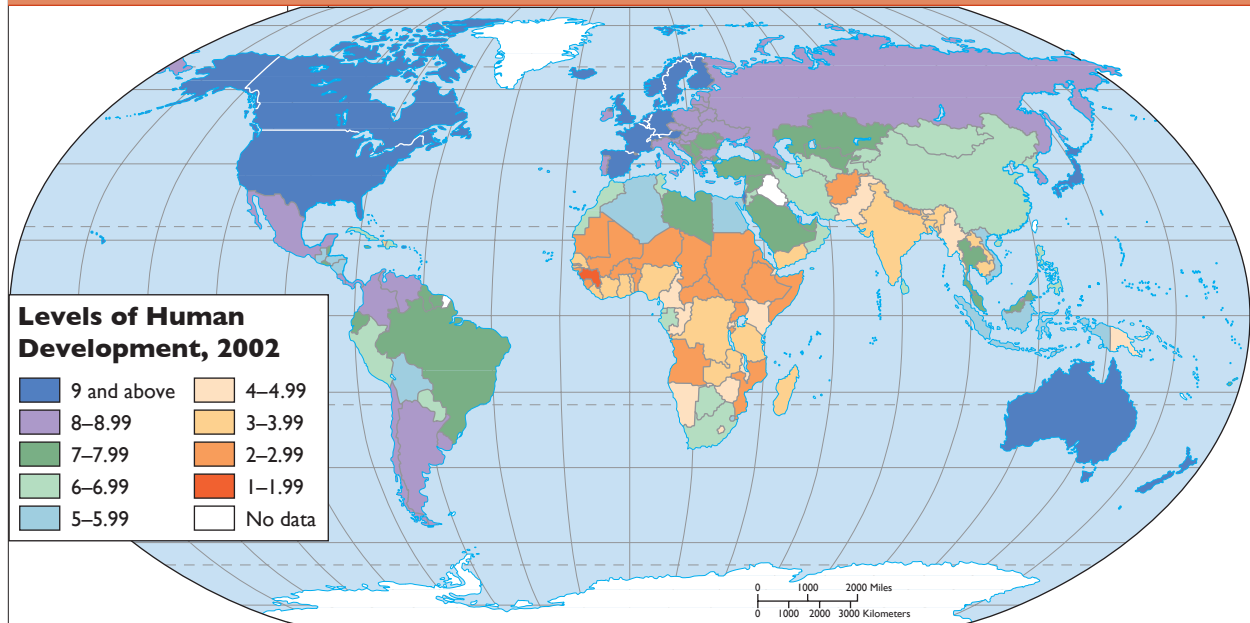


The Index of Human Development



The level of human rights and dignity around the world is measured in part by the Index of Human Development. The index, which was developed by the United Nations Development Programme, includes such gauges as health, literacy, income, and education. As you can see, the level of development that people enjoy or endure, as the case may be, varies greatly.