



HUMAN CAPITAL PROJECT A Project for the World

The [Human Capital Project](#) is a global effort to accelerate more and better investments in people. The Human Capital Project Network brings together World Bank Group clients and partners to invest in people. Healthy, skilled, and innovative people are better equipped to seize job opportunities, create businesses that generate jobs, and drive economic growth.

We inform decision-making with analytics, support countries to identify priority areas for action, and convene networks for peer learning and evidence sharing.

Human Capital Project Network

 As of April 2026, 97 economies have joined the Human Capital Project, managed by Gabriel Demombynes.

 Each year, the Human Capital Project hosts a Conclave where Ministers of Finance from the Network countries gather to discuss solutions to advance human capital.

“*In the coming decade, 1.2 billion young people will reach working age in the Global South. By equipping people with human capital—knowledge, skills, and good health—we can help people connect with jobs today and keep pace with trends that shape opportunities tomorrow.*”


MAMTA MURTHI

Mamta Murthi, Vice President, People, World Bank




Human Capital Project


 The World Bank Group announced the Human Capital Project in 2017.

 The Human Capital Project has three pillars:

1. *Dialogue* via networks for peer learning and the sharing of evidence and country experiences.
2. *Data* to inform governments and Bank staff.
3. *Diagnostics* to identify priority areas for policy and program action.

Human Capital Index Plus (HCI+)

 The new HCI+ measures lifetime human capital accumulation, capturing both foundational investments in health and education and the building of skills during working life.

 The HCI+ combines three pillars that reflect how human capital accumulates across the life cycle: health, education and on-the-job learning.

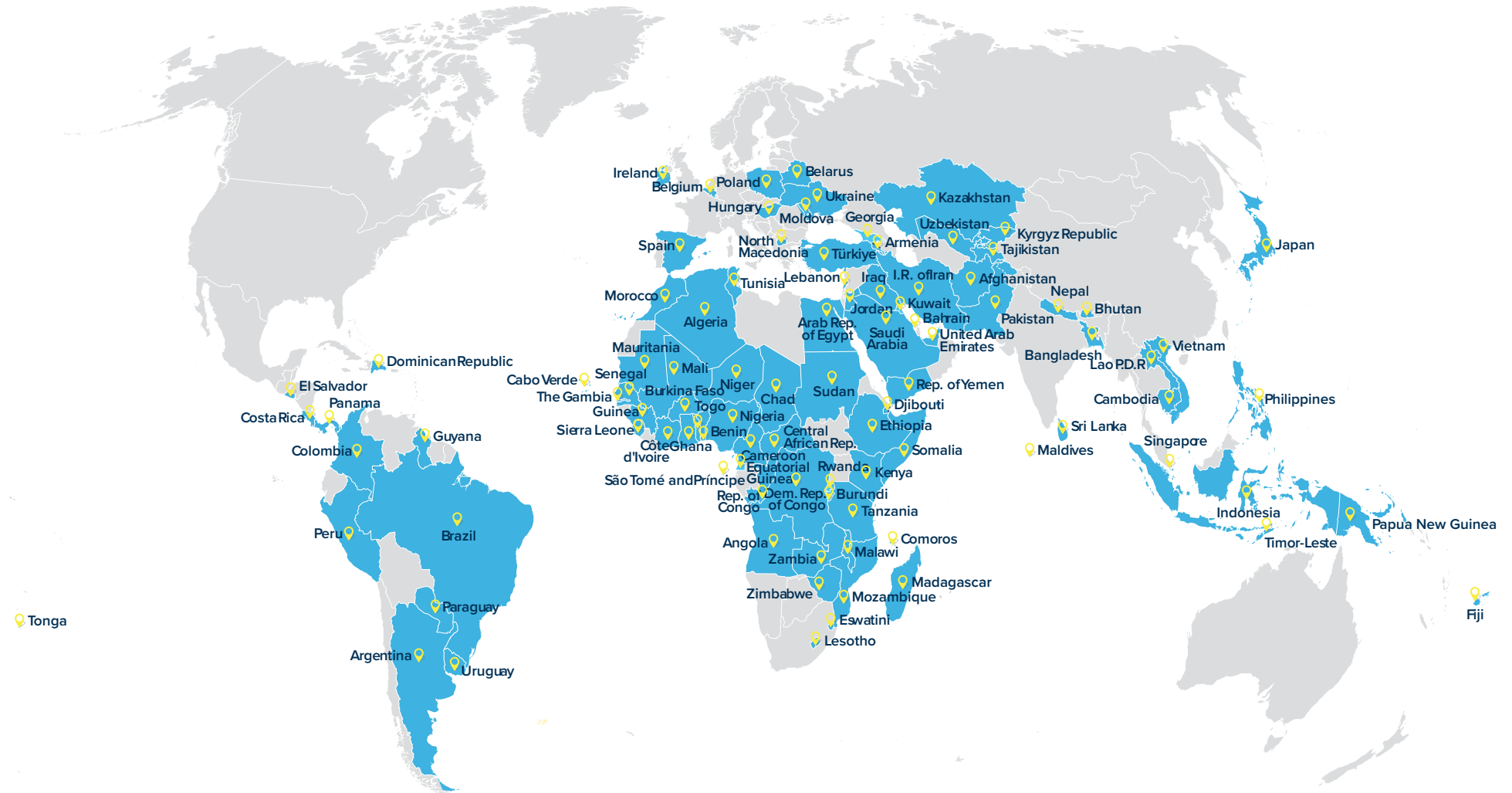
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