

United Nations (1945)

- promote peaceful cooperation among nations



United Nations

Security Council (15)

General Assembly
(192)

Giving the Little Guy A Chance

Smaller UN Nations Voting Power



1. Can bring up issues to be voted on by the Security Council to take action
2. Can be elected to the Security Council

Security Council (15)

(9 votes needed to pass)

Permanent Members (5)

- China
- France
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Russia

Non-Permanent Members (10)

2013-2014

- Argentina
- Australia
- Luxembourg
- Rwanda
- South Korea

2014-2015

- Chad
- Chile
- Jordan
- Lithuania
- Nigeria

United Nations General Secretary

Ban Ki-moon
(South Korea)



United Nations: Stopped An Aggressor



- Korean War (1950-53) –North Korea
- Persian Gulf War (1991) -Iraq

Bill Clinton and Africa



Somalia –Operation Gothic Serpent October 3-4, 1993



19 killed, 84 wounded

Rwanda –Hutu vs. Tutsi

April 6 – July, 1994



- 800,000 killed in 89 days

Too Little Too Late

Clinton Visit: March 25, 1998



Clinton Doctrine



- “Genocide is in and of itself a national interest where we should act.”
- “. . . and if it’s within our power to stop it, we will stop it.”

US African Embassies Attacked

August 7, 1998

Nairobi, Kenya
11 killed

Dar es Salaam,
Tanzania
213 killed



Operation Infinite Reach

August 20, 1998



Sudan



Afghanistan

Result: Failure

GW and Africa



US Africa Command (AfriCom)

-GW established February 6, 2007

-improved relations with
53 African nations

-based in Stuttgart,
Germany

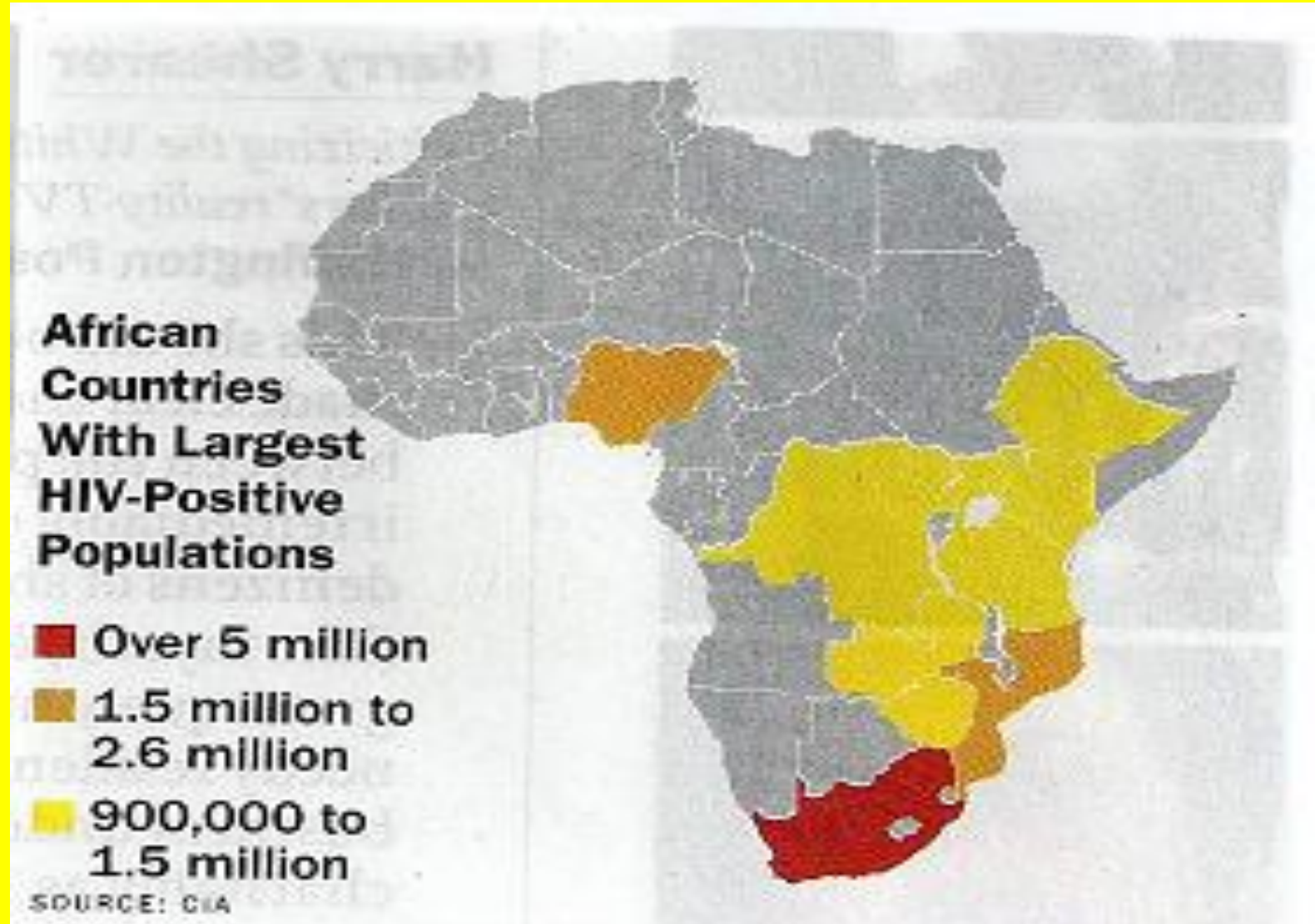


Africa and HIV



As of August 2010:
over 33 million people have HIV
over 22 million people from sub-Saharan Africa

HIV / AIDS Problem (Dec 2009)



President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

- \$15 billion (2003 – 08)
- A 2009 Stanford study found that death rate of AIDS dropped in countries involved by 10%.



Darfur, Sudan, and Genocide (2003)



Janjaweed



Sudan: Death Toll



According to the UN, over 300,000 people have died from the combined effects of war, famine, and disease

Refugee Problem



According to the UN, over 2.7 million people have fled their homes

Refugee Camp in Chad



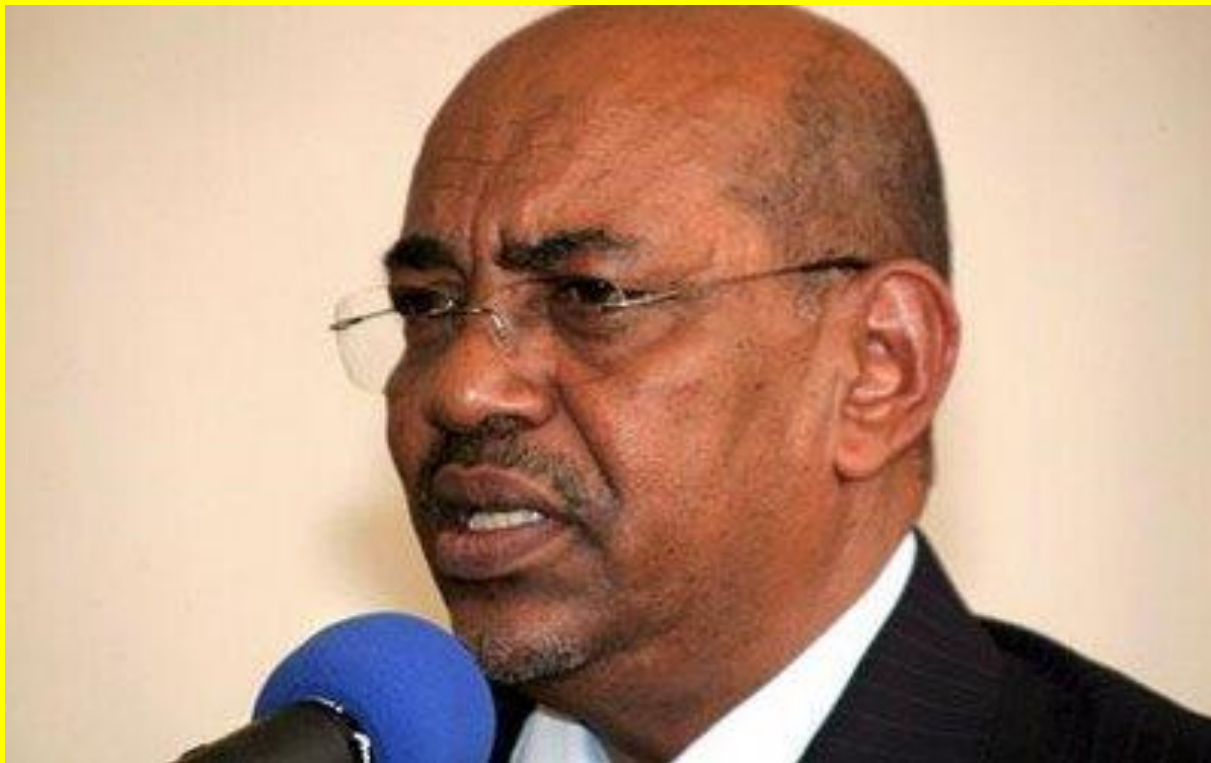
Some 200,000 people have also sought safety in neighboring Chad

State Secretary Colin Powell



- Only US official to official label actions genocide

President Omar al-Bashir



- March 4, 2009 –International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for al-Bashir
- July 12, 2010 -ICC issued its first-ever genocide charge
- First time ever that a sitting head of state was charged by ICC

Recent Developments –June 17, 2009



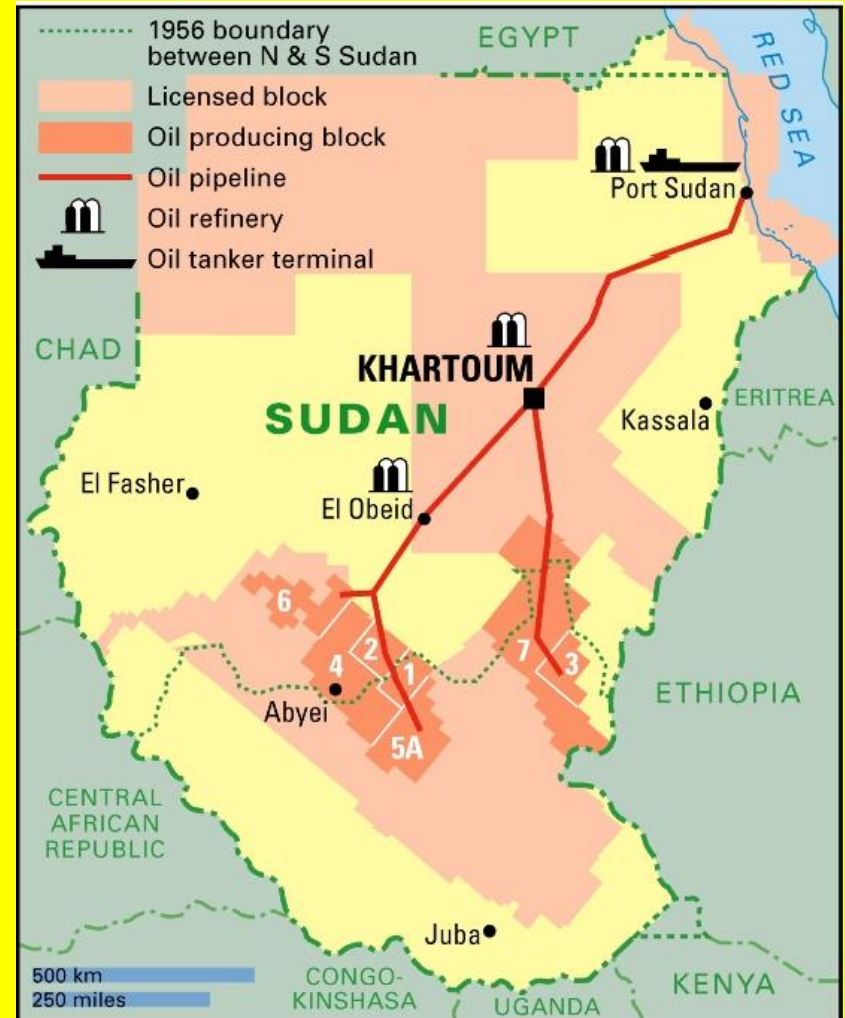
- “Sudanese government is no longer engaging in a ‘coordinated’ campaign of mass murder in Darfur”
– retired Air Force Maj. Gen. J. Scott Gration

South Sudan Independence July 9, 2011



Where is the Sudanese oil?

80%
in the
South



War: Sudan vs. South Sudan



Blood-Soaked Soil

4 | **SUDAN** *The body of a slain Sudanese soldier lies in an oil field in the town of Helgig, the site of fighting between Sudanese and South Sudanese forces. Officials in South Sudan, which gained independence from the north last year, claimed Sudan had in effect declared war. Reports followed of Sudanese jets bombing South Sudanese border towns. Since last year's U.N.-monitored partition, the two countries have sparred over a boundary that cuts across oil-rich and ethnically divided terrain.*

Obama and Africa



Rescue of the Maersk Alabama Captain Philips

April 8 – 12, 2009



This Sunday, April 12, 2009 photo released by the U.S. Navy, shows Maersk-Alabama Capt. Richard Phillips, right, standing alongside Cmdr. Frank Castellano, commanding officer of the USS Bainbridge, after being rescued by U.S. Naval Forces off the coast of Somalia. (AP Photo/U.S. Navy photo)

Ghana Speech (June 11, 2009)



“I have the blood of Africa within me”

Help is on the Way!

President Obama

- US will be giving an additional \$113 million in aid to the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.)
- Added to \$870 million already given.

USA TODAY- 12/22/2011

Horn of Africa

(drought and famine)



US Troops in Africa



45 US troops in South Sudan

150 US troops are moved to Djibouti

Modern Africa Today



- By 2016, over 1 billion cellphones will be in use in Africa

Time 12/3/12

African Economic Growth

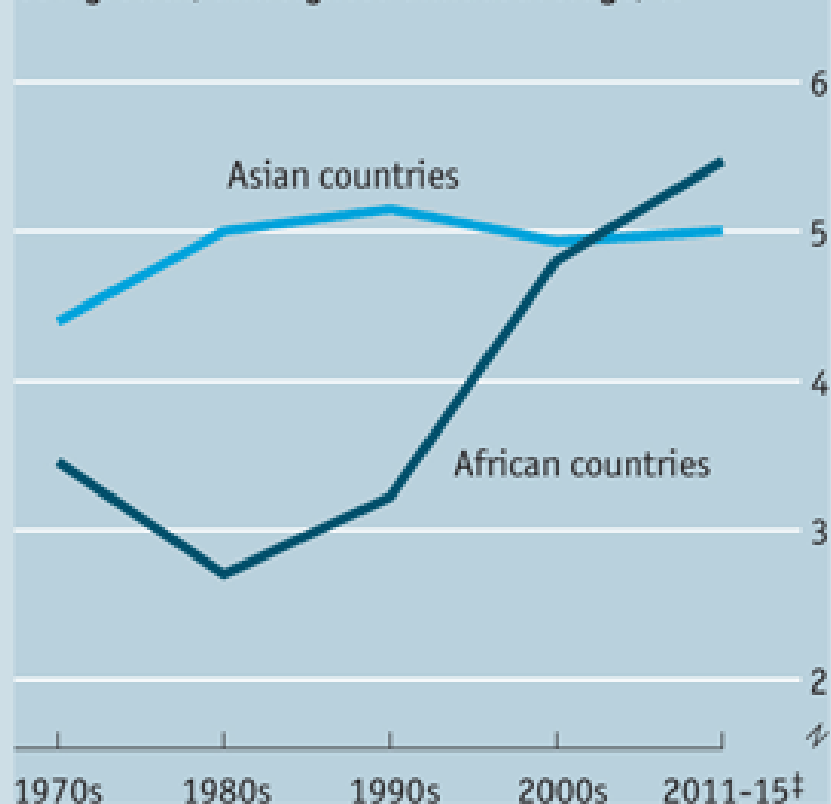
World's ten fastest-growing economies*

Annual average GDP growth, %

2001-2010†		2011-2015‡	
Angola	11.1	China	9.5
China	10.5	India	8.2
Myanmar	10.3	Ethiopia	8.1
Nigeria	8.9	Mozambique	7.7
Ethiopia	8.4	Tanzania	7.2
Kazakhstan	8.2	Vietnam	7.2
Chad	7.9	Congo	7.0
Mozambique	7.9	Ghana	7.0
Cambodia	7.7	Zambia	6.9
Rwanda	7.6	Nigeria	6.8

Sources: *The Economist*; IMF

GDP growth, unweighted annual average, %



*Excluding countries with less than 10m population and Iraq and Afghanistan †2010 estimate ‡Forecast

Sub-Saharan African Economic Growth



Juba,
South Sudan

- 4.7% (2000 – 2011) –Foreign Affairs 5/6/13
- 5.7% (2014) –International Monetary Fund

African Urbanization



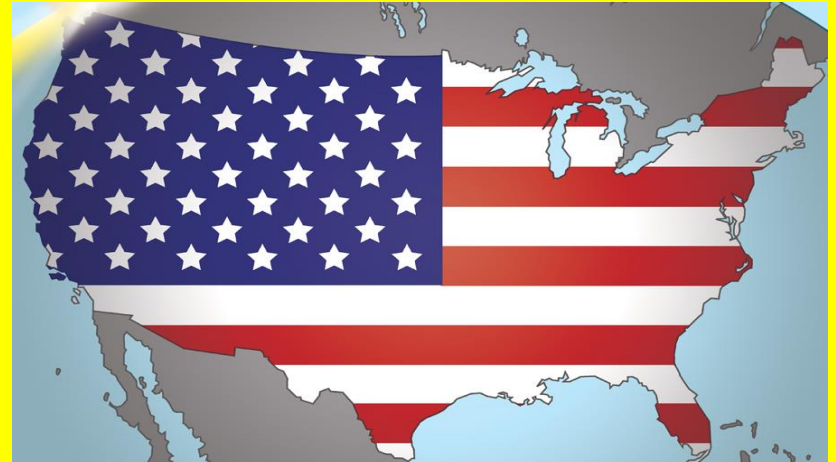
Nairobi, Kenya

1965: 15%

2009: 30%

2040 – 2050:
50%

Africa's #1 Trading Partner



\$166 billion

(2011)

\$126 billion

(2011)

Africa Map (12)

1. Angola
2. Democratic Republic of Congo
3. Ethiopia
4. Ghana
5. Kenya
6. Nigeria
7. Rwanda
8. Somalia
9. South Africa
10. South Sudan
11. Sudan
12. Tanzania

