Socioeconomic indicators **Poverty rate** Percentage of population **Human Development Index** living below national poverty line 0.2 0.5 0.6 0.7 8.0 0.9 1.0 50% VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT **Afghanistan** 35.8 2011 Bangladesh 24.3 2016 Bhutan 8.2 2017 China 2017 India 21.9 2011 Myanmar HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 32.1 2015 Nepal 2010 **Pakistan** 2015 China 0.752 Year of survey Least developed countries United Nations list MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Bhutan? India 0.640 Nepal **Bhutan** 0.612 Banglasdesh 0.608 Afghanistan Myanmar 0.578 **Nepal** 0.574 Mvanmar LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Pakistan 0.562 Bangladesh* Afghanistan 0.498 * Bangladesh and Bhutan have become eligible and are in the process to graduate from LDC.

Sources: UN Development Programme, 2018, Human Development Indices and Indicators 2018 Statistical Update, UNDP; UN Committee for Development Policy, 2017,

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