I. Global Inequality

A. Inequality

1. Wealth

a. richest 42> bottom 50%

b. top 1% > bottom 90%

c. 1 % =45%, top 10% =84%

d. Trend

i. Billionaires+

ii. Trillionaire (spend $1million a day for 2738 years)

iii. 80% of wealth created went to top 1%, 0% to bottom 50%

2. Income

a. top 1% +60% in last two decades

b. top 10% take 50% of income

c. bottom 40% take 5%

d. income gains

i. emerging “middle class” in China, India and Brazil

ii. 200 million (2.8% of global population)

3. Countries

a. 80% of world’s pop live in countries where inequality is increasing

b. total debt of developing world: $2.7 trillion

4. Consumption

a. wealthiest 20% consumes 76.6% world’s goods

b. poorest 20% consumes 1.5%

B. Poverty:

1. Poverty line: $1.90/1billion

2. Under: $3.10/2.1 billion

3. Southeast Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, India

C. Hunger

1. 1 billion

2. Food insecure: 1/3

3. deaths annually: 9 million (3 million children)

a. stunting

b. wasting

D. Disease

1. diarrhea, pneumonia, measles

2. Malaria: 1 million deaths a year

3. AIDs : Africa and Asia 40 million

E. Water and Sanitation

1. 2.1 billion lack access to safe drinking water at home

2. 4.5 billion lack access to sanitation

3. Given day: one half of world population suffering from water related illness.

4. 1 million die each year from lack of clean water and sanitation.

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F. Labor

1. informal labor

2. “new slavery”: debt servitude

3. “old slavery”

4. child soldiers

G. Megacities

1. largest demographic movement

a. 3 million per week

b. over half of world’s population

2. planet of slums

H. Conflict

1. India

2. Congo

3. Brazil

4. Middle East: Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan

I. contradictions

1. resource rich, people poor (Mexico, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Nigeria, Congo,

Equatorial Guinea)

2. hunger

a. 2700 calories a day

b. 80% of countries with hungry children

c. 36 out of 40 countries

3. debt: loans and aid

a. Aid FW $100 billion/ debt repayment $200 billion

b. US Aid

i. $16 billion (1/2 military)

ii. who to?

4. corporate dumping: Summers memo

5. Tax dodging: $100 billion a year in developing countries

a. send 124 million more children to school

b. fund healthcare that would save the lives of 6 million children.

5. disasters: “wonderful opportunity”

a. war: Iraq

b. Milton Friedman: Chile, New Orleans

c. Rice: typhoon: Sri Lanka, Indonesia

d. Haiti

J. Environment

1. land

2. forests

3. water

4. species

5. air

6. chemical

7. nuclear

8. waste

9. U.S. military

10. global warming

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