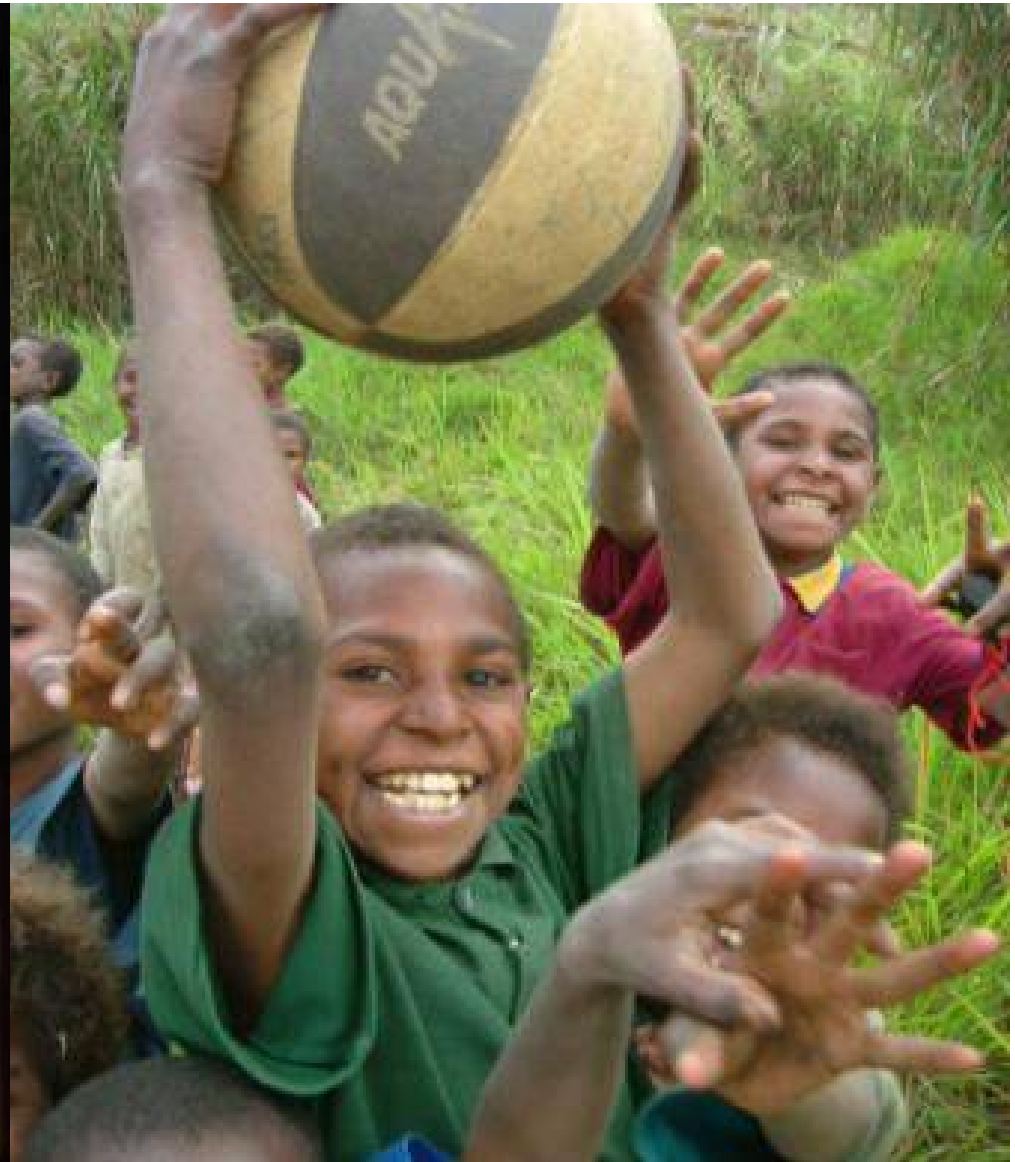


Civil society and the MDGs
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**Most countries are off-track with most MDGs, especially the Pacific
Urgent action is required.**

What are the most crucial roles for CSOs?



**Work from the
grassroots**



**Support victims of
disaster and injustice**



**Support a rights
based approach
to development**

**Everyone has the
right to...**

**Livelihoods
Services
Security
a Voice
and
an Identity**



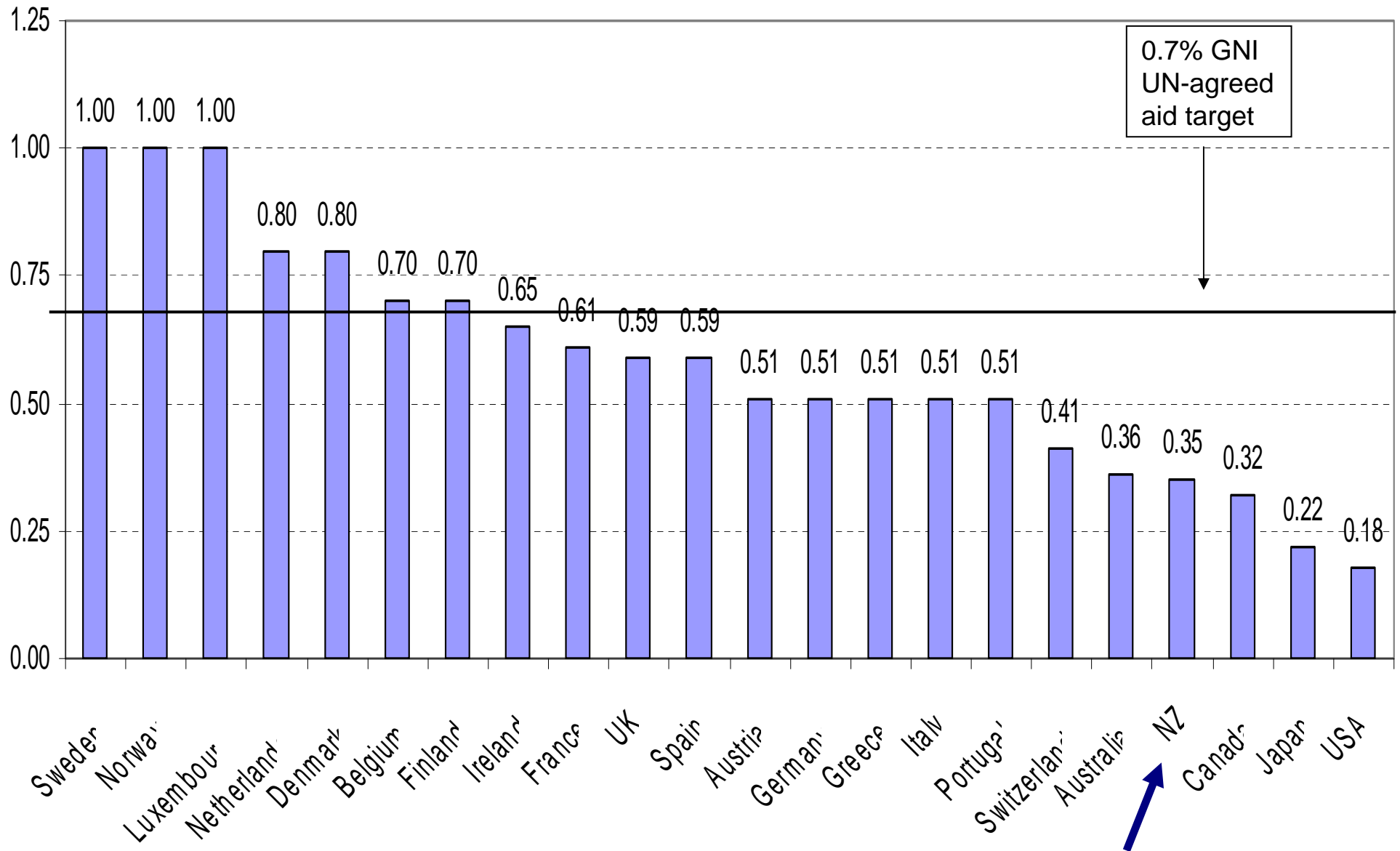
**Support people in
demanding their rights**

A photograph of Barack Obama speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit and has a white ribbon tied around his left wrist. He is smiling and waving with his right hand. The podium has a sign that reads "MAKE POVERTY HISTORY".

**Use your voice
Campaign for a
change**

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

OECD projected Level of ODA 2010 as percentage of GNI





**Quality is at least as important
CSOs are a crucial partner to:**

- build civil society and democracy
- hold their governments to account
- support 'islands of functionality' in fragile states



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Reorient Trade Agreements to support the MDGs



Welcome



WTO/OMC

Bienvenue

Bienvenido

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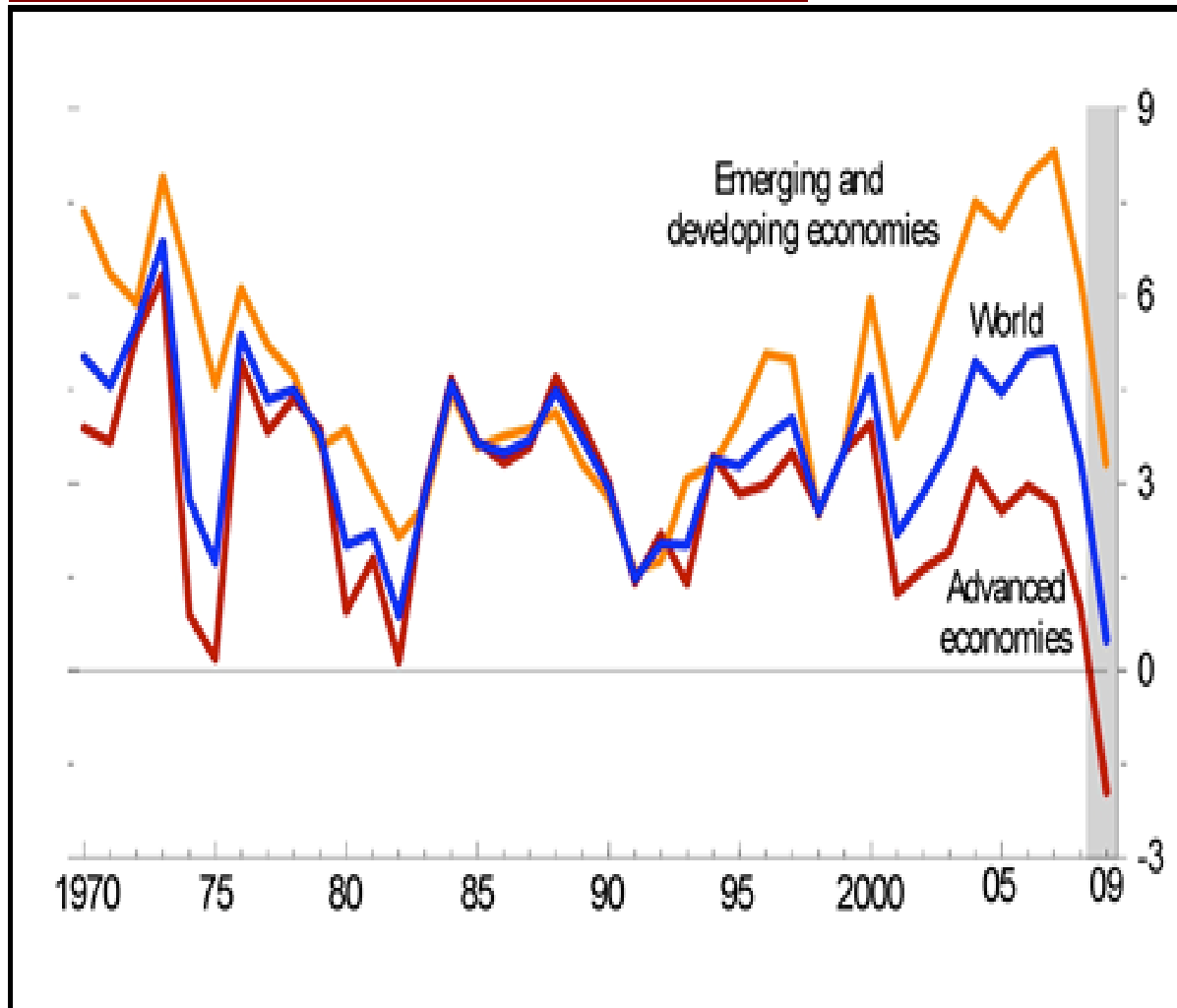
151st WTO Member

151^{ème} Membre de l'OMC

151^o Miembro de la OMC



Found: weapons of mass destruction. On Wall Street.



Impacts on developing countries:

- Lower exports, unemployment
- Less FDI, credit squeeze, rising interest rates
- Currency instability
- Declining remittances
- Falling aid budgets
- Conditionality applied by IFIs

In sub-Saharan Africa:

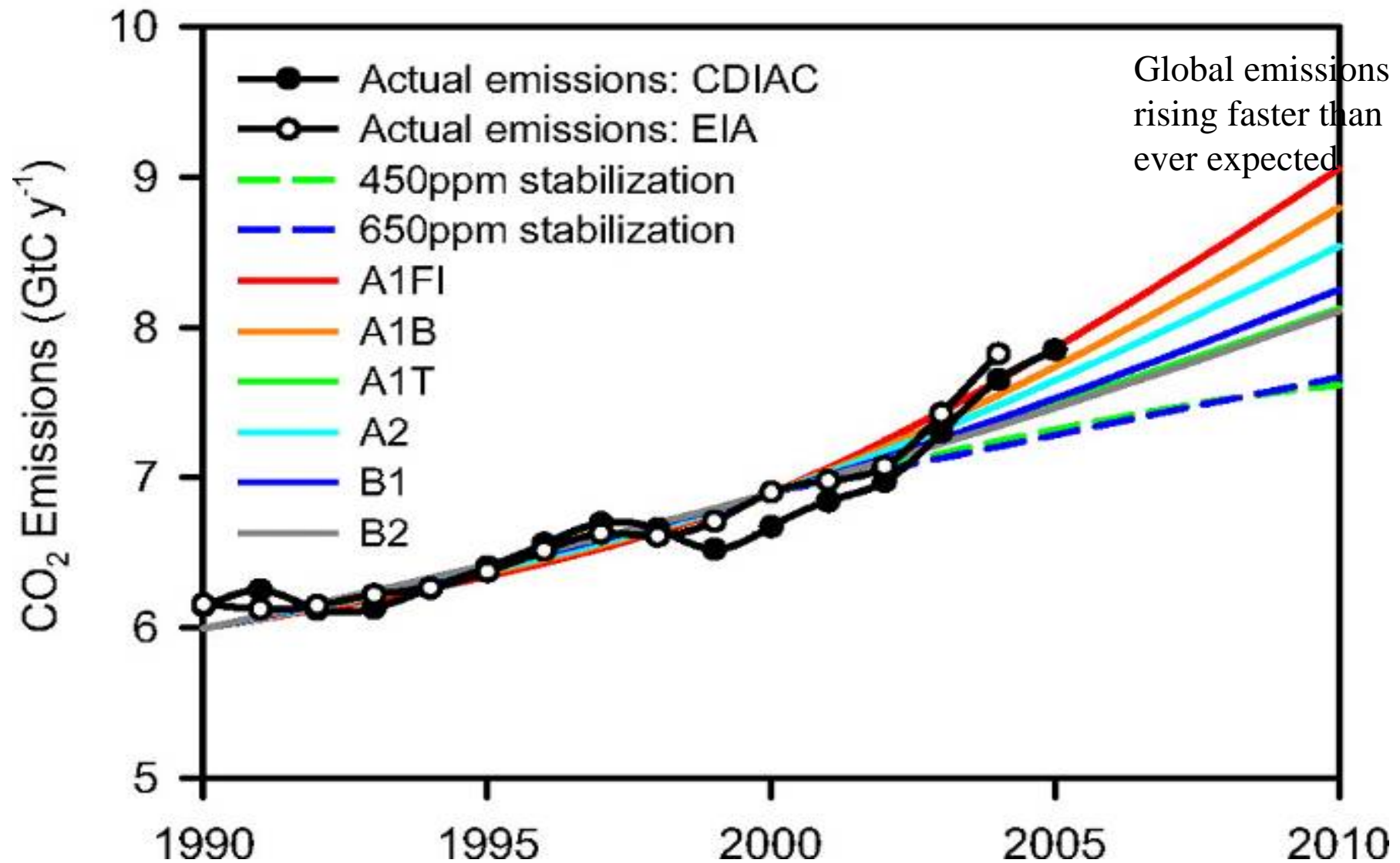
- Impact below the poverty line (390 million people)

- Loss represents 20% of average income

Source: IMF 2009, cited in DFID 'Building our Common Future'

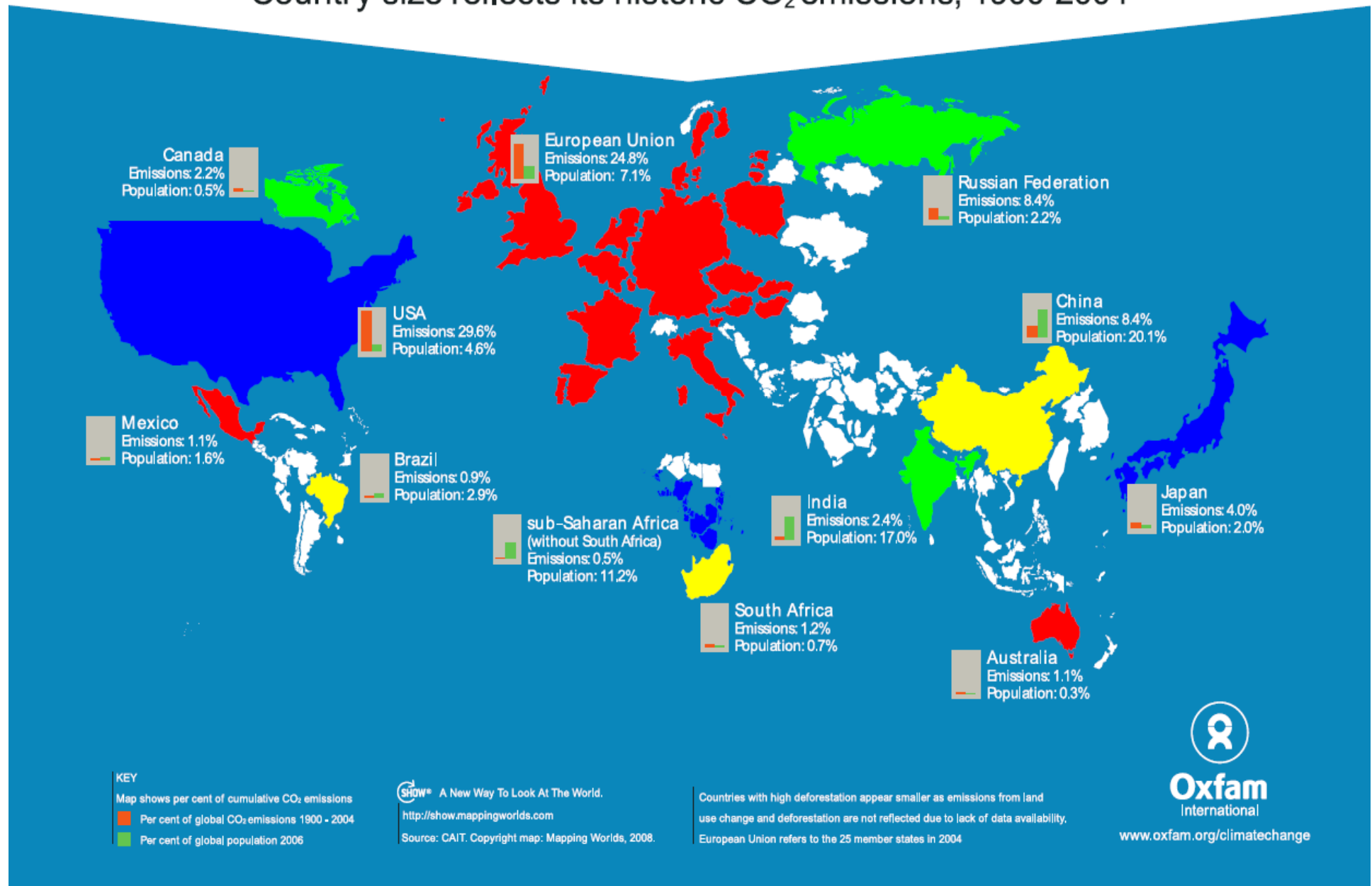


Reality bites: rising emissions



World of emissions, world of inequalities

Country size reflects its historic CO₂ emissions, 1900-2004





In conclusion, Mr President, we at Exxon feel that human survival may simply not be economic.



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