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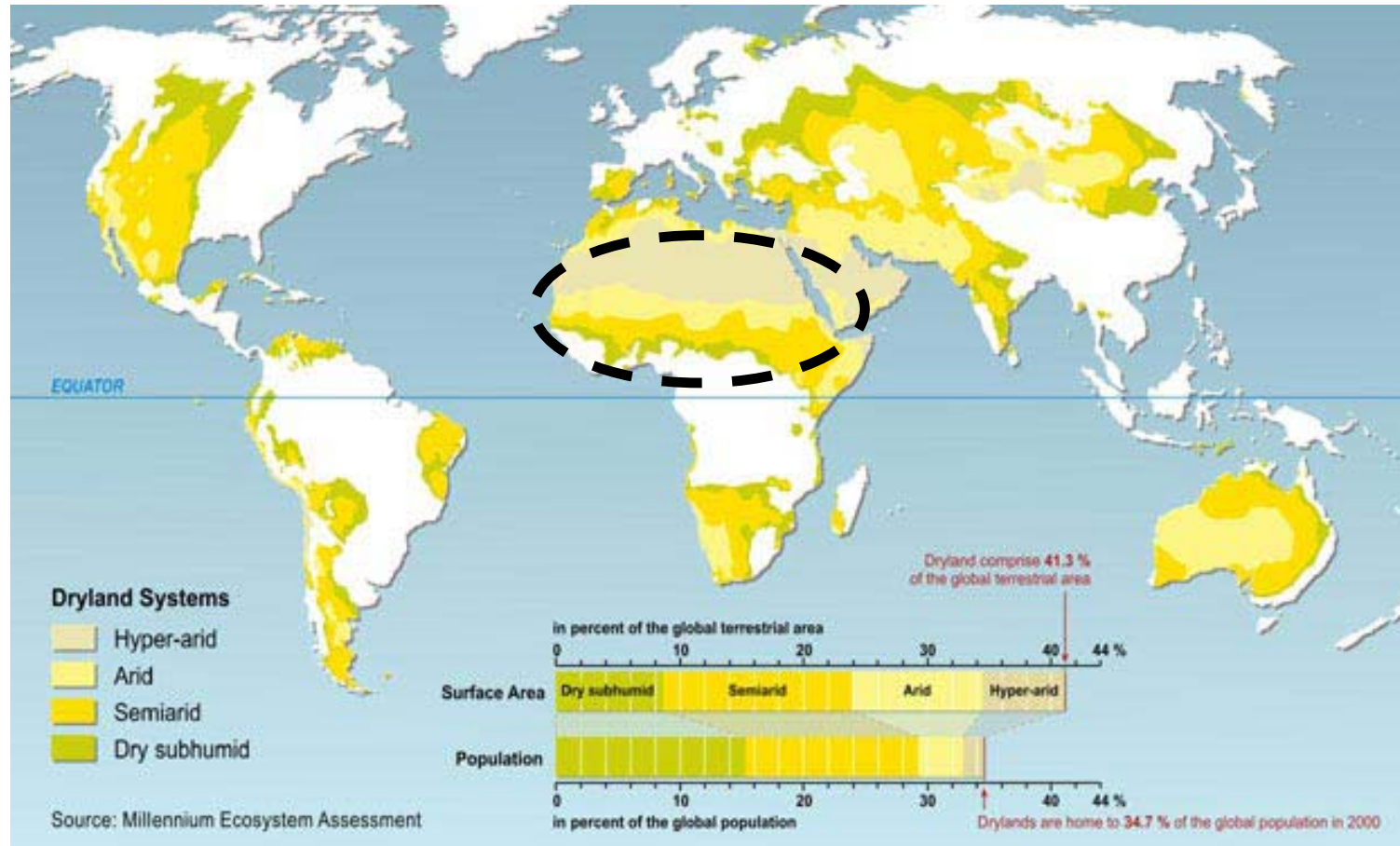
TERRAFRICA: A BRIEF UPDATE

- Q & A -

SSA CONTEXT



More than 2 billion people live in the dry lands which extend on 40% of emerged land of our planet



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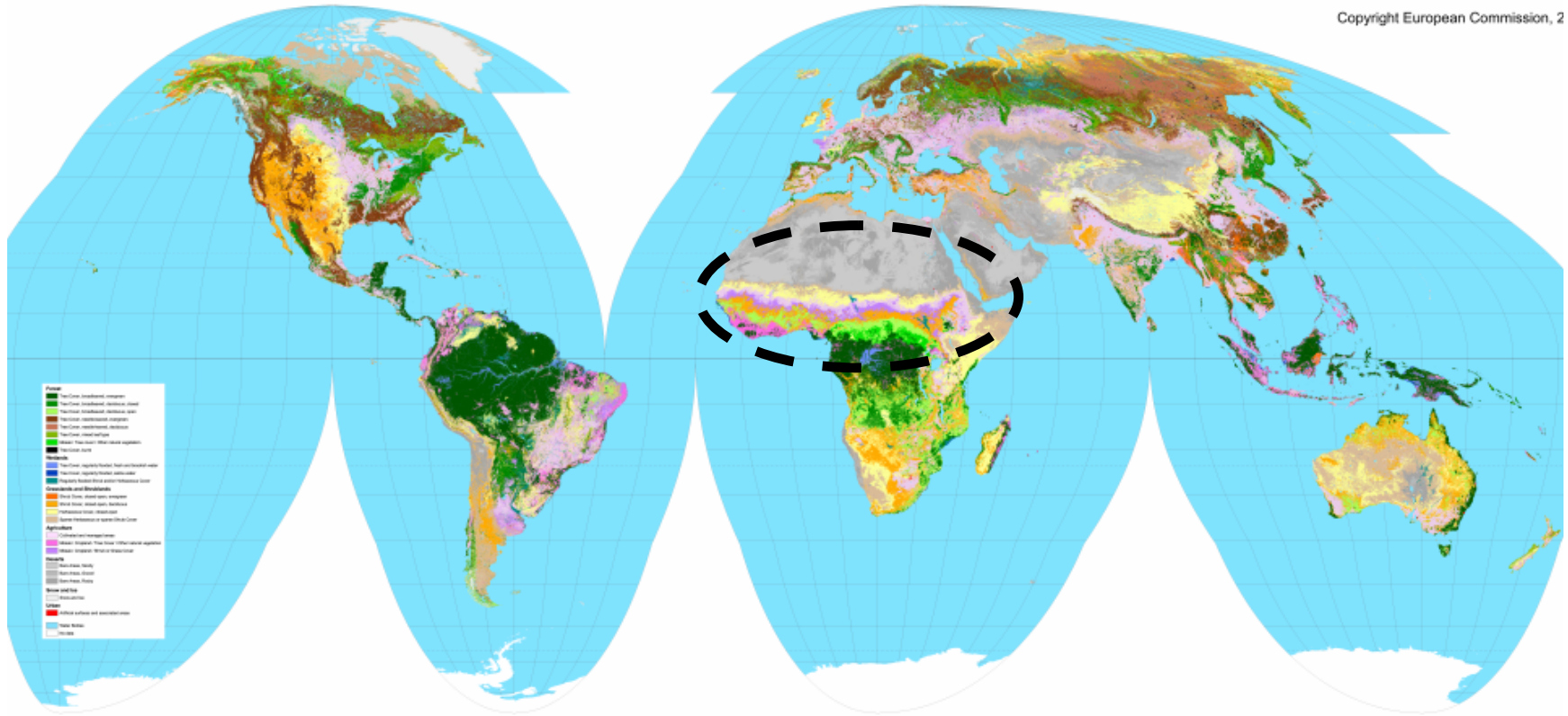
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2000 GLOBAL LANDCOVER OCCUPATION

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The arid lands populations live from their natural resources, agricultural, pastoral and forest activities

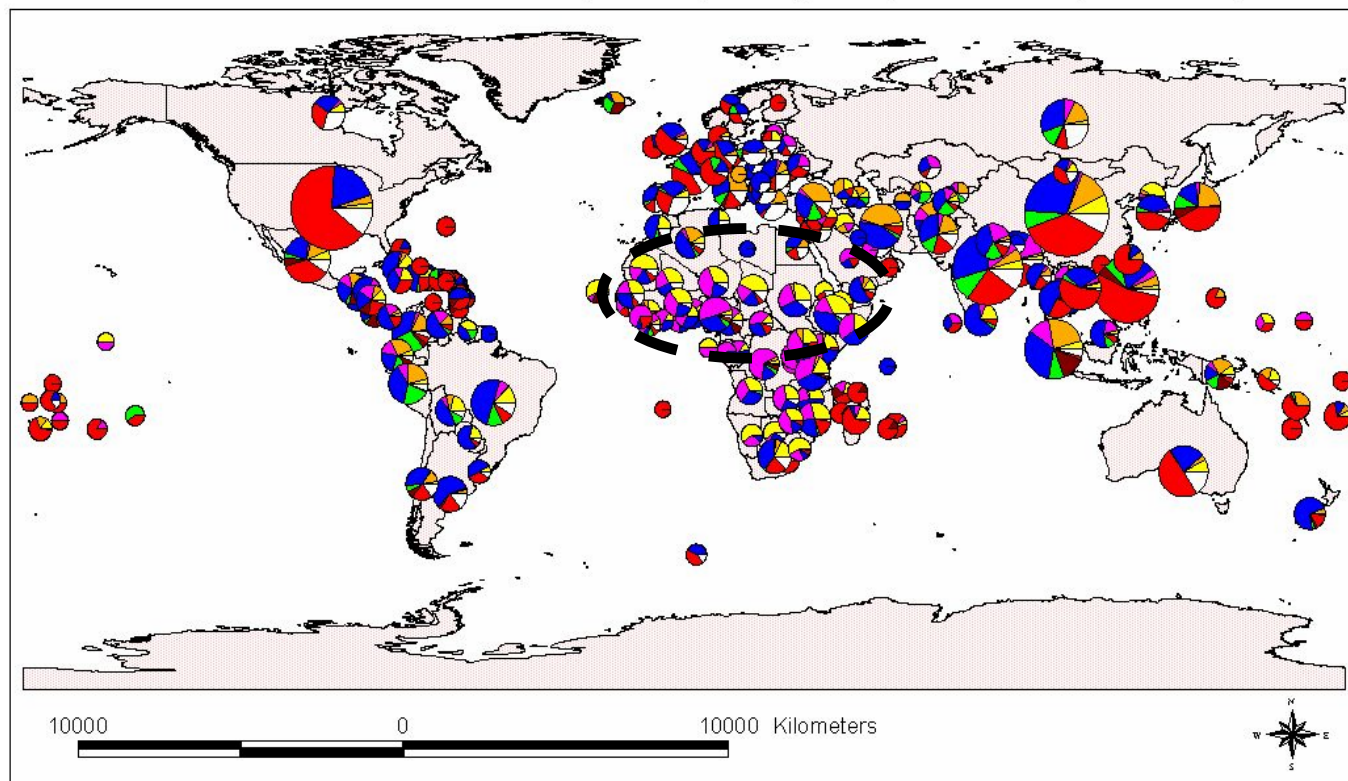
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DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL DISASTERS 1975 - 2001



EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database
(<http://www.cred.be>; email: cred@epid.ucl.ac.be)

LEGEND



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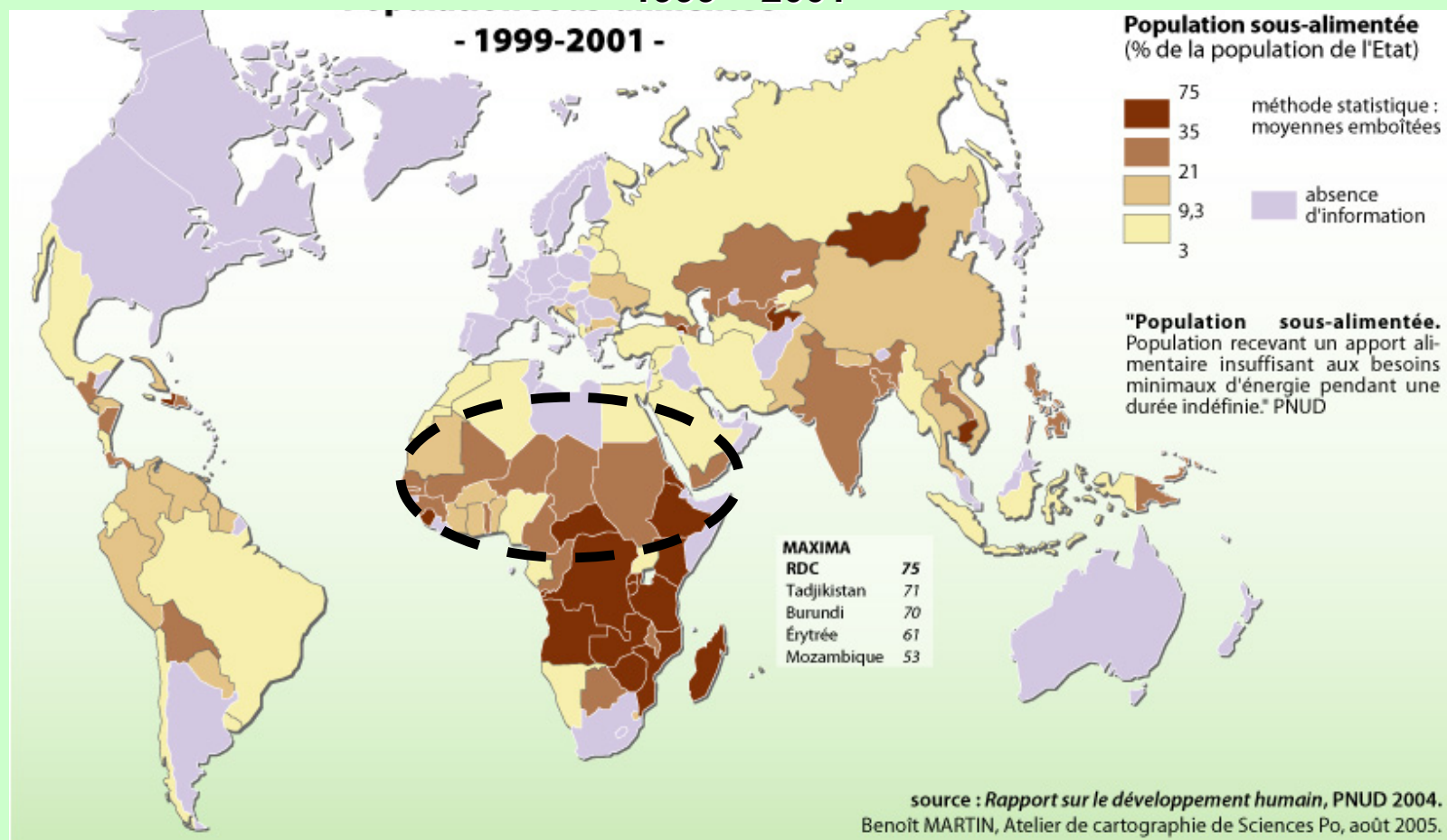


STRONGLY INVOLVED IN DEBT POOR COUNTRIES

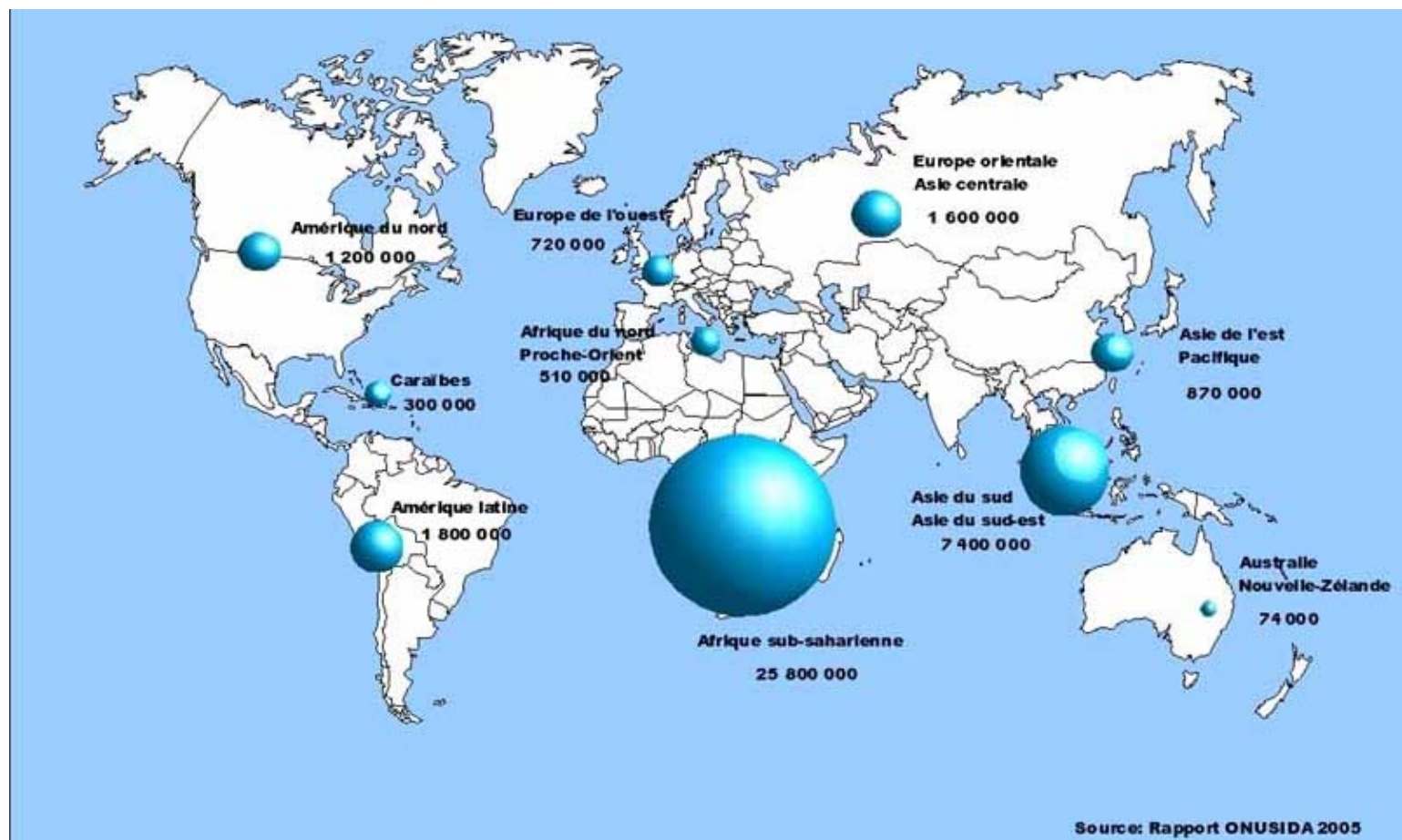


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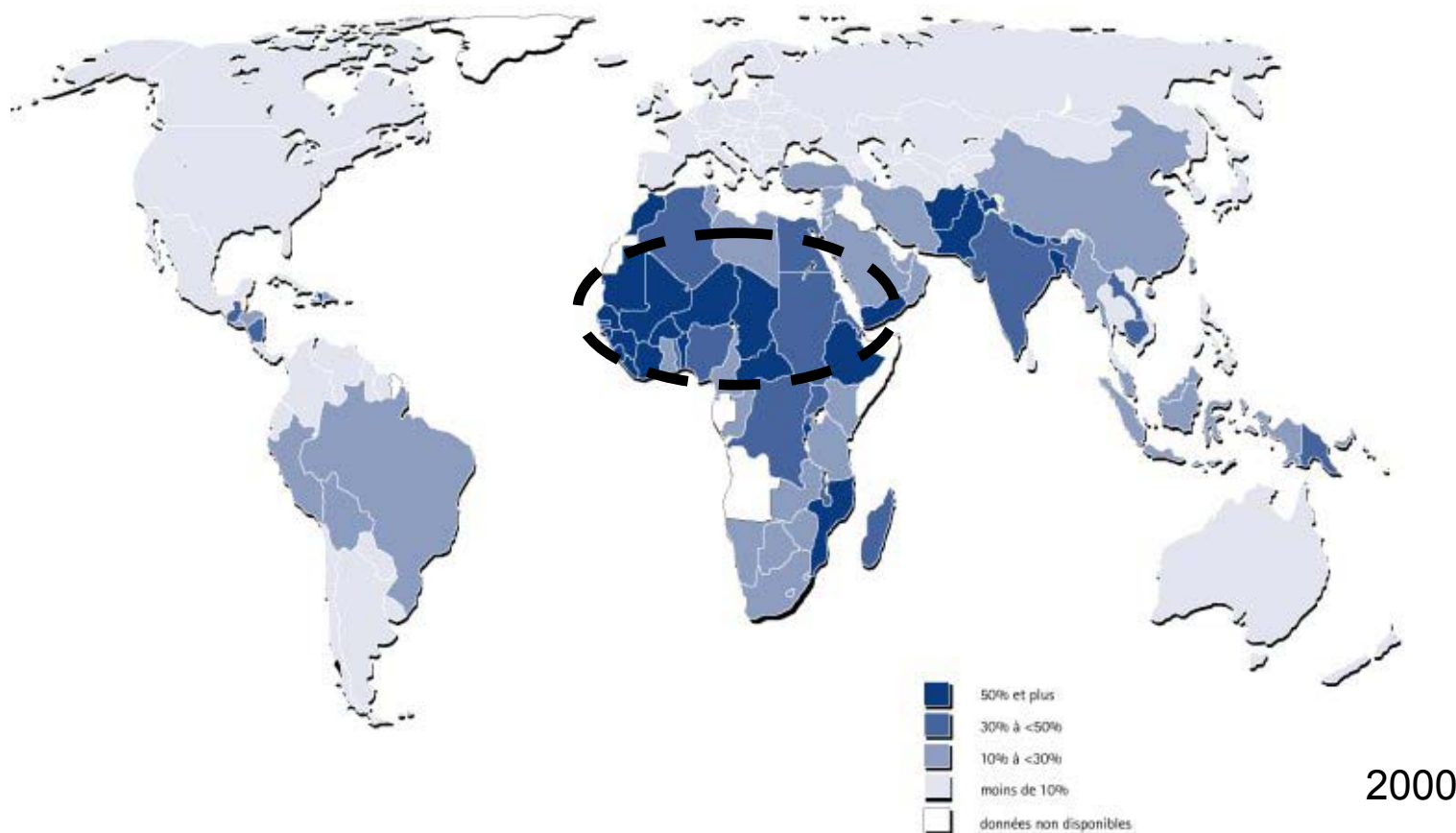
UNDERNOURISHED POPULATION 1999 – 2001



HIV POSITIVE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD



ILLITERACY IN THE WORLD

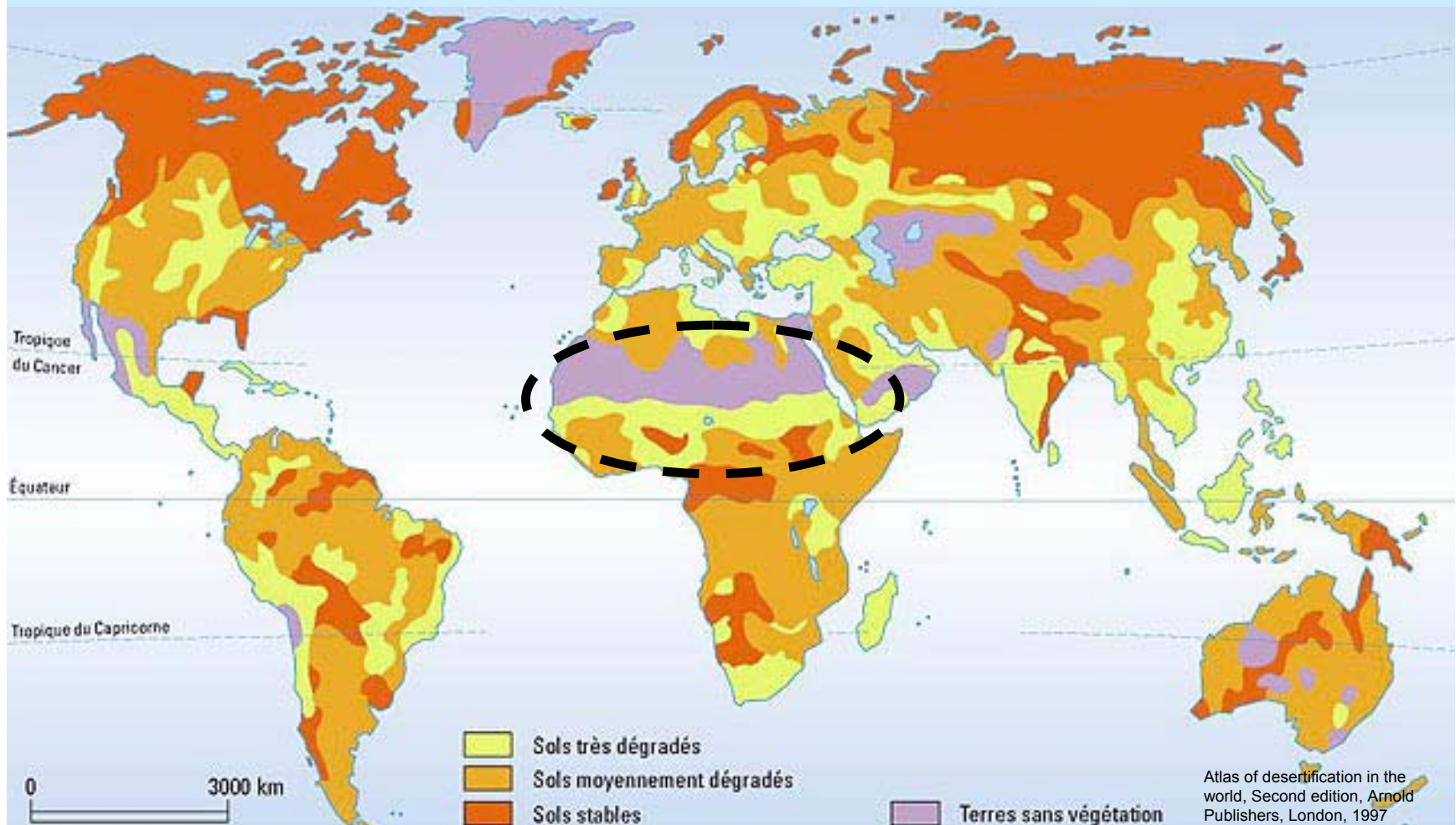


Source: Estimations de l'Institut de statistique de l'UNESCO, juillet 2002.

LAND DEGRADATION



Desertification is a global phenomenon which particularly threatens arid areas



Atlas of desertification in the world, Second edition, Arnold Publishers, London, 1997

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**THE ORIGIN: AN IMPROVED
CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS...**



SLM BARRIERS, BOTTLENECKS



**INSTITUTIONAL & SECTORAL
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
IMPLEMENTATION
POLICY
FINANCIAL**

**The removal of these barriers requires an enabling
environment at all levels for efficient financing and
scaling up of SLM in SSA countries**

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COMMON UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPED AMONG STAKEHOLDERS



Necessity for an action-oriented framework + integrated approach, linking alignment, coalition, advocacy, convening power and delivery mechanisms to scale up scope/efficacy of investments in SLM in SSA



A partnership, built around a work program based on three mutually reinforcing Activity Lines (www.terrafrica.org):

- AL 1: Coalition Building
- AL 2: Knowledge Management
- AL 3: Investments

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TerrAfrica was launched late October 2005 in support of the implementation of the UNCCD as well as NEPAD CAADP and EAP in SSA.

Its mission:

To create an action-oriented enabling environment (at all levels) for mainstreaming and financing effective nationally-driven SLM and its scale up

SUCCESS THROUGH JOINT ACTION

- The TerrAfrica Business Model is built on the realization that no single institution can address the problem of land degradation alone.
- By aligning around a joint vision and acting through a joint work program, and by pooling resources, partners leverage their own efforts based on respective comparative advantages.
- Joint Action increases convening power



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE: A formal Global Public Partnership (GPP)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PARTNERS

- 4 African Governments
- 2 Civil Society Representatives
- NEPAD Secretariat
- 2 Bilateral Donors
- The European Commission
- UNDP
- FAO
- UNCCD Secretariat
- UNEP
- IFAD
- AFDB
- Global Mechanism
- The World Bank

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

SECRETARIAT

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ACTION-ORIENTATION: SOME OF THE TERRAFRICA TOOLS



- **TERRAFRICA LEVERAGING FUND (TLF)**
- **THE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM (SIP)**
- **THE TERRAFRICA COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY**
- **THE COUNTRY SLM INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK (CSIF)**
- **A JOINT WORK PROGRAM**

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- **Where specific needs cannot be adequately covered by existing funding mechanisms**
- **TLF: is a multi-donor trust fund administered by the World Bank in support of the partnership**
- **Provides a flexible financing mechanism to address targeted actions under AL1 and AL2. But importantly provides key seed funding for analytical work in support of country dialogue, and in complement of identification, preparation of large scale investments and possibly strategic pilot investments under AL3**

MOBILIZING GEF RESOURCES STRATEGICALLY IN SSA



THE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM (SIP) for SLM in SSA - one of the TA delivery mechanisms

- The SIP is a phased regional programmatic approach to support SLM scale up in SSA**
- It will operate as an inter-agency umbrella for planning and implementing GEF support to SSA under GEF 4**
- The SIP is designed to make more effective the use of GEF resources and increase its leveraging and impact**

The CSIF to operationalize the TerrAfrica Country Engagement Strategy (CES)

The **CES** is not a step-by-step prescription for engagement at the country level. Rather, it is a broad guide on how the engagement and alignment process can be conducted with limited transaction cost

CSIF: deals with and adapt to country-specific situations. A tool for countries to align sectors, stakeholders and donors around an operational roadmap – linking diagnostic to delivery mechanisms

A JOINT WORK PROGRAM



Coalition Building (AL1), early progress - at regional level - has included (ex):

- Strengthening SLM through operational linkages between TerrAfrica, NEPAD CAADP, NEPAD EAP – (NEPAD Sec and the RECs)
- Joint SLM Technical Vision Paper for sub-Saharan Africa (FAO lead)
- Development of CES, including CSIF (FAO, GM, WB, NEPAD co-lead)
- Mobilization of WB Development Grant Facility (three years) as a GPP
- Creation and funding of the TerrAfrica Leveraging Fund
- Joint preparation of the SLM Strategic Investment Program (SIP – all GEF agencies, including FAO, IFAD and AfDB)
- Joint SLM communications strategy and plan – advocacy

Main outcomes: Increased alignment and establishment of the foundations to move at larger scale and more efficiently at country level

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Knowledge Management (AL2):

(Identify and generate stronger analytical underpinnings; Promote good practices, monitoring and evaluations systems)

Early progress includes:

- Development of phase one of SLM Knowledge Base (FAO), including development of:
 - guidelines and best practice for policy and incentive frameworks to drive the scaling up of SLM
 - cost benefit framework
 - guidelines and best practice for financing modalities and delivery mechanisms.
 - guidelines to support SLM mainstreaming, and more...
- Support to enhancement of GM FIELD database

Investments (AL3), early progress includes (country level):

- Engagement initiated in the development of SLM dialogue, investment identification and country programming approach in countries from first year work program: Uganda, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Ghana
- More countries to enter the work program in 2007 (under finalization) – dialogue initiated in several other countries

Questions & Answers