# 10 Billion: Demography and Global Challenges

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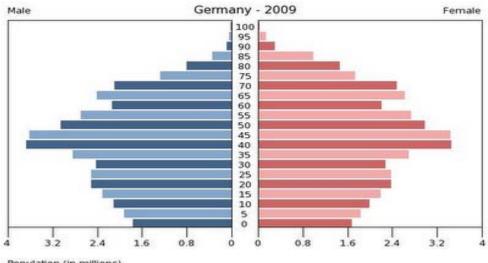


### The World Is Different – Big Time

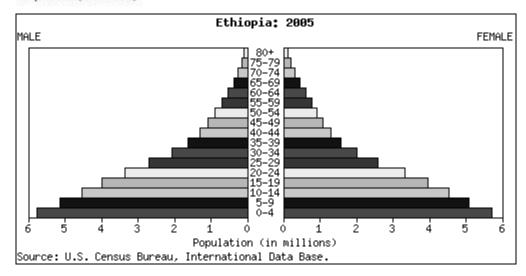
#### The Future will be:

- Unprecedented aging and the loss of young workers & consumers in rich countries
- Demographic dividend & urbanization driving select emerging markets (TIMBIs)
- Huge youth surge with urbanization in weak and fragile countries
- Fastest growing groups globally will be rich-country seniors and the young urbanites in developing countries
- Climate change will be raging, with more extreme events (see 2012)
- Democracy will spread in the form of ever-stronger movements for social justice and accountability, and conflicts among social groups

## Age Pyramids for Germany and Ethiopia



Population (in millions)



## The Old and the Young

#### Germany

Population (M)

1980 2010 2050

78.3 82.3 74.8

Pop 25-59/60+

2010 2030

1.9

1.1

Change: 15-24

2010-2050

-1.8m (-20%)

#### Nigeria

Population (M)

1980 2010 2050

**75.5 158 390** 

(348-504)

Pop 25-59/60+

2010 2050

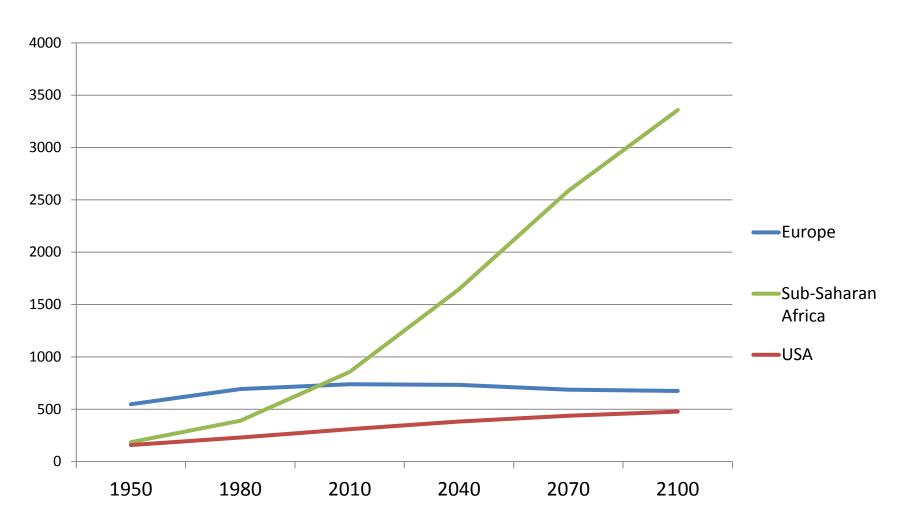
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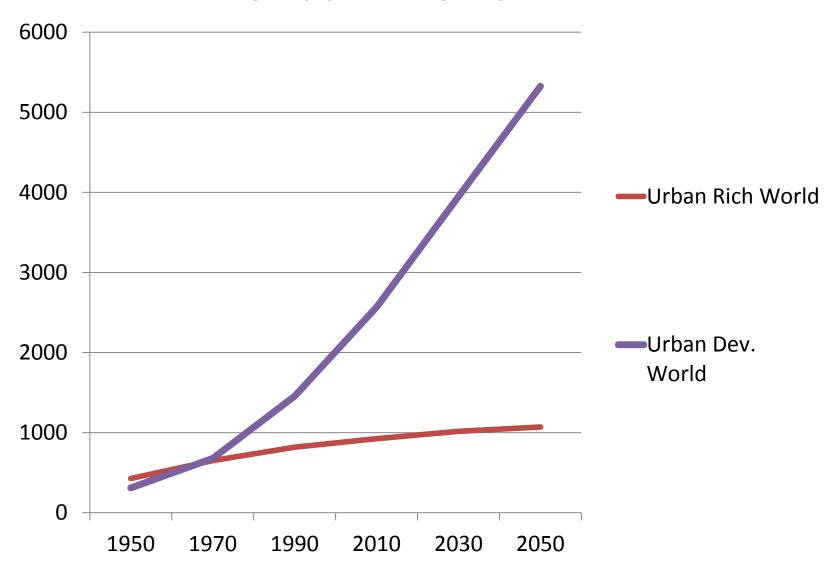
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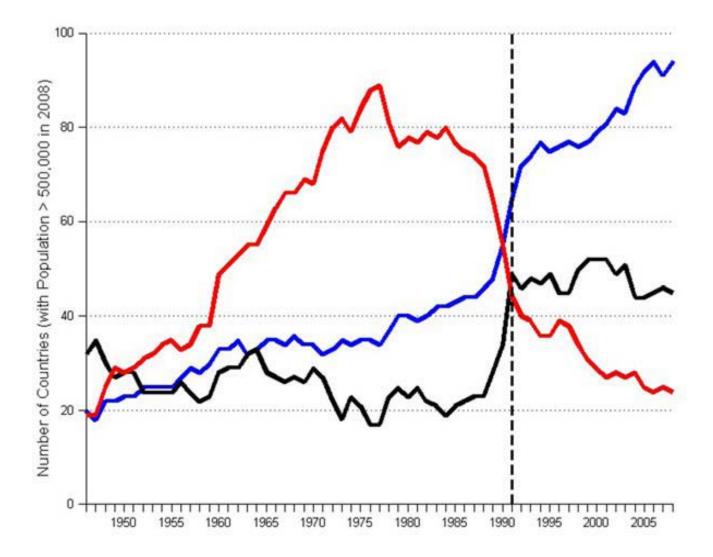
+43.3m (+140%)

# Total Population: USA, Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa



### An Urban World





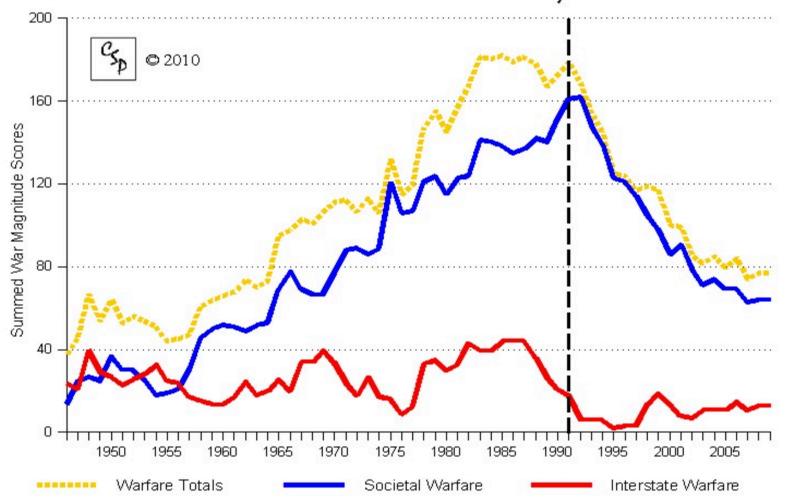
#### **CHANGES IN REGIMES:**

**DICTATORSHIPS in RED** 

PARTIAL DEMOCRACIES in BLACK

**DEMOCRACIES** in BLUE

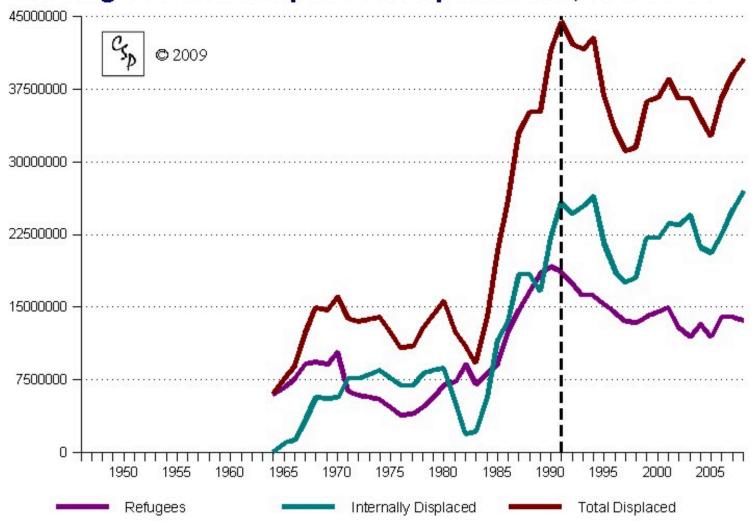
#### Global Trends in Armed Conflict, 1946-2009



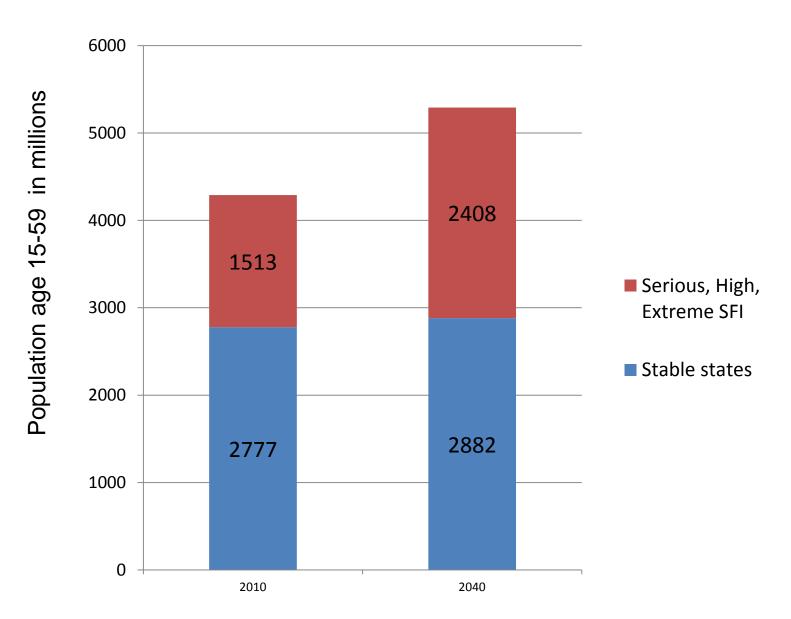
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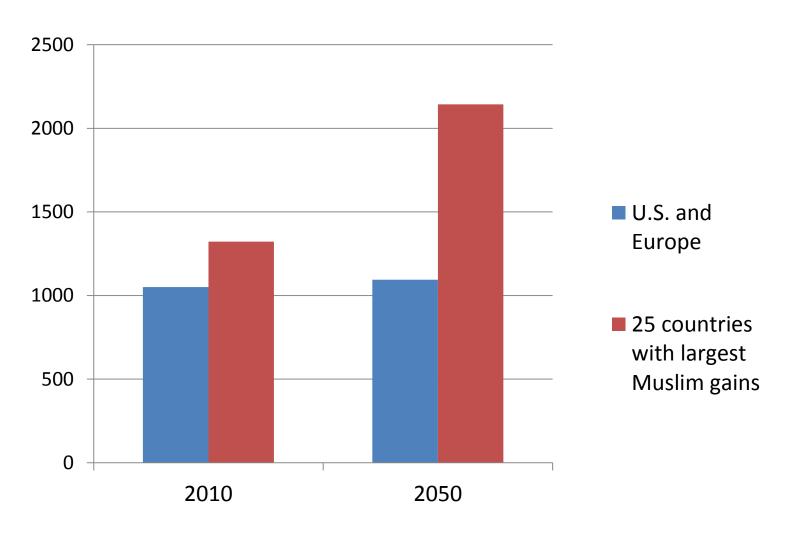
#### Refugees and Displaced Populations, 1964-2008



#### **Global Labor Force and State Fragility**



### Muslim Growth in the World



## FOUR CHALLENGES THAT WILL SHAPE THE GLOBAL FUTURE

- How to manage a NATO dominated by aging workers?
  - We need new allies for NATO that are democracies with lower cost manpower and younger populations.
- How to educate and acquire the next generation of workers, skilled and unskilled?
  - We need mass and efficient education and relations with global youth,
     ways to make immigration win-win.
- How to manage, reduce, & respond to climate & energy strains
  - We need scalable, efficient, cost-saving solutions to keep cities livable and consumers viable: Food, energy, waste, GH gases, adaptations
- How to improve governance in Rising Powers and Fragile States?
  - Today's Fragile States are the main potential arena for global economic growth; we need civil order and rule of law in these regions in an increasingly multi-polar world.

## Change AID

- STOP the focus on growth
- Jobs and Nutrition
- Education (secondary, vocational)
- Family Planning
- Governance for services, investment, innovation/entrepreneurship
- THINK SYSTEMWIDE (diets, population, conflict)