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## Measuring Knowledge and Development

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 **Knowledge Economy on the Development Gateway**

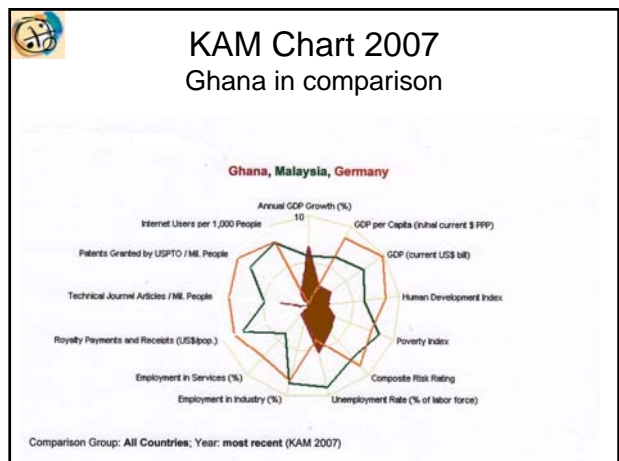
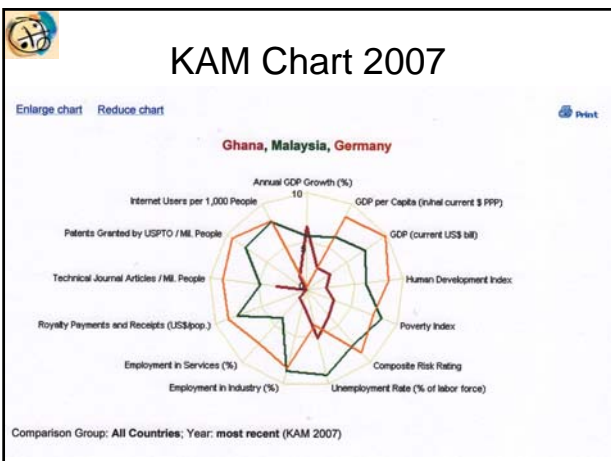
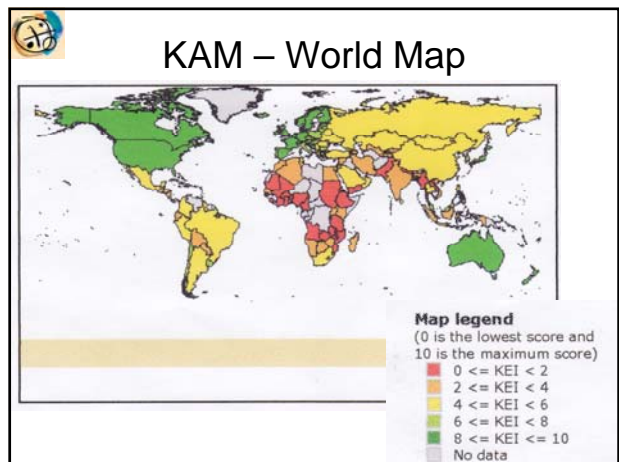
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- 16 new resources have been added to Knowledge Economy on the Development Gateway.....  
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/knowledge>
- 8. World Bank: The Knowledge Assessment Methodology  
<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/knowledge/rc/ItemDetail.do~1120073?intcmp=700>
  - This Web section published by the World Bank shares a Knowledge Assessment Methodology implemented by the organization. The KAM is an interactive benchmarking tool created by the Knowledge for Development Program to help countries identify the challenges and opportunities ...

 **KAM:**  
Knowledge Assessment Methodology

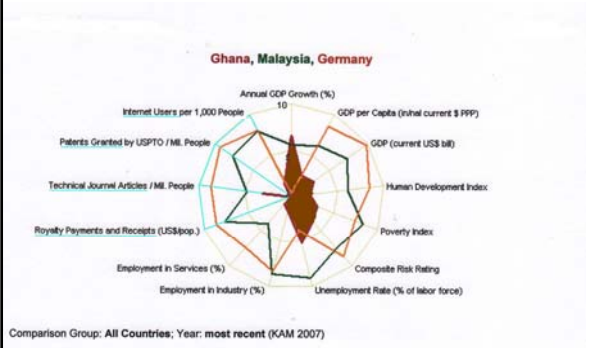
- The KAM is an interactive benchmarking tool created by the World Bank [Knowledge for Development Program](#) to help countries identify the challenges and opportunities they face in making the transition to the knowledge-based economy.
- The KAM derives a country's overall [Knowledge Economy Index \(KEI\)](#) and [Knowledge Index \(KI\)](#).

[http://info.worldbank.org/etools/kam2/KAM\\_page1.asp](http://info.worldbank.org/etools/kam2/KAM_page1.asp)  
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## KAM Chart 2007 K-society indicators



## Assignment

- Compare any two countries
- Use KAM indices to show how these countries differ as knowledge societies
- Use another country/region as benchmark
- Try to explain why these countries/regions have followed different paths toward a k-society.

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Present your results



Thank you for your participation

