

The Case for a Pan-American Manufacturing Ecosystem

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Recent Bipartisan Policy - Reduce Reliance on China





Biden Administration Increases Domestic Content Requirements under Buy American Act, Enhances Price Preferences for Domestic "Critical" Goods

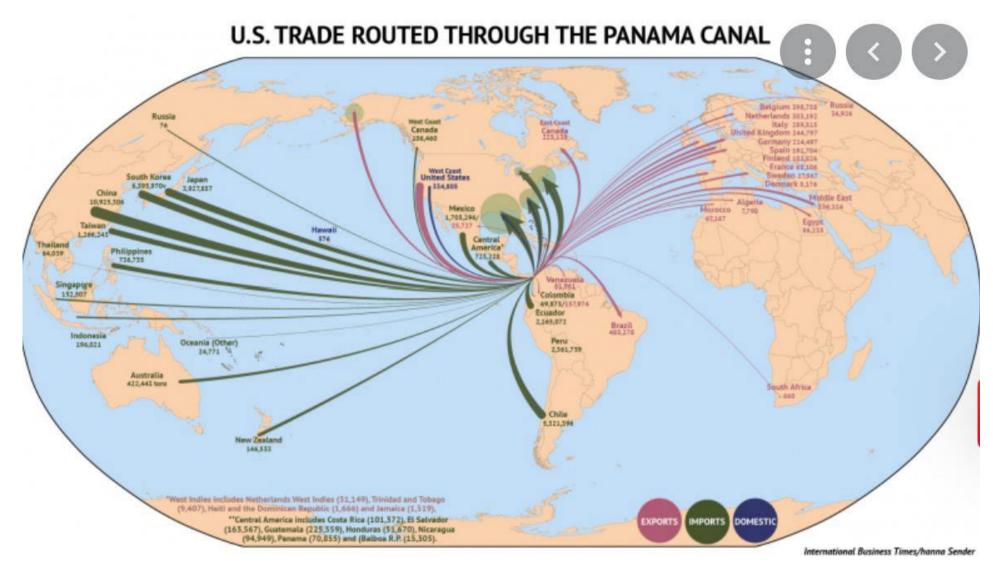
<u>2020 US-China Trade</u>

- Exports were \$164.9 billion
- Imports were \$450.4 billion

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

- Replace Lost Trade
- Maintain the Comparative Advantages of Globalization





- Single points of failure
- Long transit times
- Carbon footprint of ocean



- Transit times of weeks
- Long port delays
- Cash tied up in inventory



The supply chain imperative

Resilience
Sustainability
Flexibility and Agility
Cost savings
Labor availability
Climate Readiness (water)
Cash and Inventory reduction







The Pan-American Land Transportation Network

- Starts in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska
- Ends in Ushuaia (Tierra de Fuego), Argentina
- 19,000-mile network of roads throughout North, Central and South America
- Only major break is the Darién Gap

Near term:

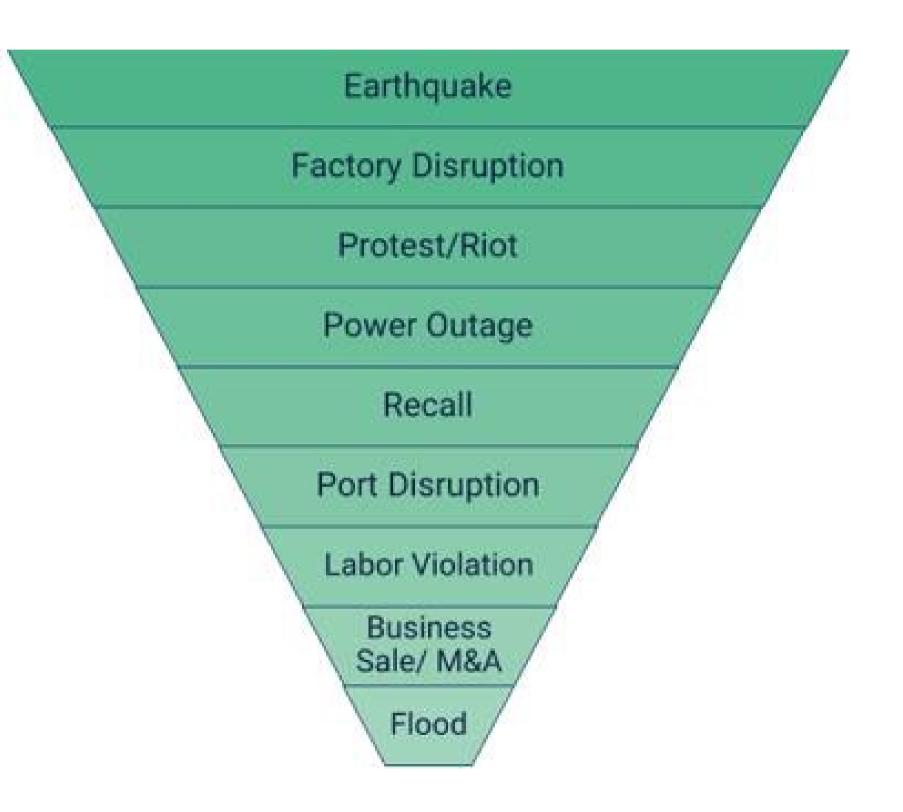
- Expand and upgrade current roads
- Bridge Darién Gap > latest tunnelling technologies
- Medium to long term:
 - Modern rail transportation network





Disruptions in South and Central America

Source: Resilinc EventWatch^{Al}





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The strategic imperative

National security

Immigration

Geopolitical value

Reduced dependence on China

Improved relations with neighbors

Alignment of interests

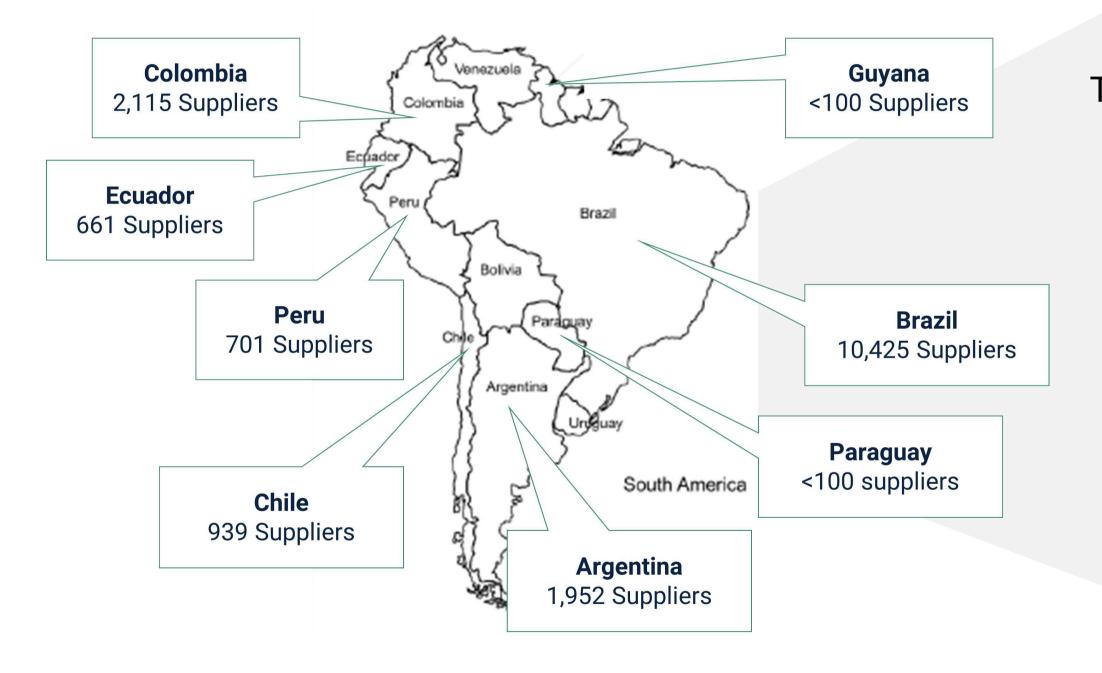
Counter narcotics trade



A thriving ecosystem of suppliers critical to key industries

Auto, steel, chemicals, electronics, pharmaceuticals, apparel and footwear, and appliances

>17,000 suppliers with sites in South America



Top part & product categories mapped to S.

America

Lithium, copper, iron, silver, zinc, tin, lead, manganese, bauxite

Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Maufacturing

Acids, Organic: Hydroxyacetic, Oleic, Stearic

Mineral Oil, Petrolatum

Chemical Raw Materials and intermediates

Various Compounds

Sheeting, Plastics (Reinforced)

Fastening, Packaging, Strapping, Equipment

Computers, Batteries And Electronics Hardware

Electronic Components, Replacement Parts, And Accessories

Adapters, Clips, Connectors

Spectrophotometers, Atomic Absorption

Power Supplies, Surge Protectors, Uninterruptible Power Supp

Switching, Networking, electronic equipment

Direct Access Storage Devices & Controllers

Amplifiers And Preamplifiers (Not For Sound Systems Or Tv An

Memory, Processors

Transformers, Circuit Breakers, Power & thermal parts, coil, chokes

Passives: Caps, Resistors

Cables, Computer, Pre-made: Printer, Terminal, Disk

Apparel, Footwear, Sub-contractors

Stoppers, Rubber And Synthetic products

Short Wheelbase, Automotive assembly

Tires And Tubes, Industrial products

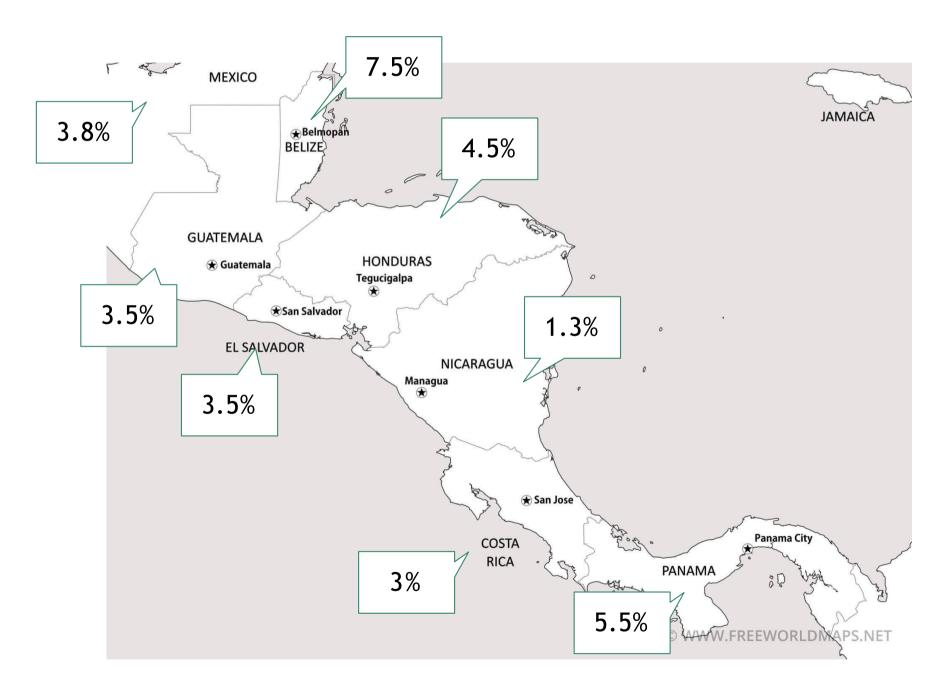
Food, food packaging, ingredients, processing

Source: Resilinc Supply Chain Mapping Network



Central American Countries

GDP Growth Rates



Top Exports: Bananas, coffee, cotton, sugar

Advanced Manufacturing: Medical devices in Costa Rica

General manufacturing: Apparel, food and related

Median age: 26-28 years

Unemployment: 4%-8%

Poverty Rate: 7-66% (Honduras)

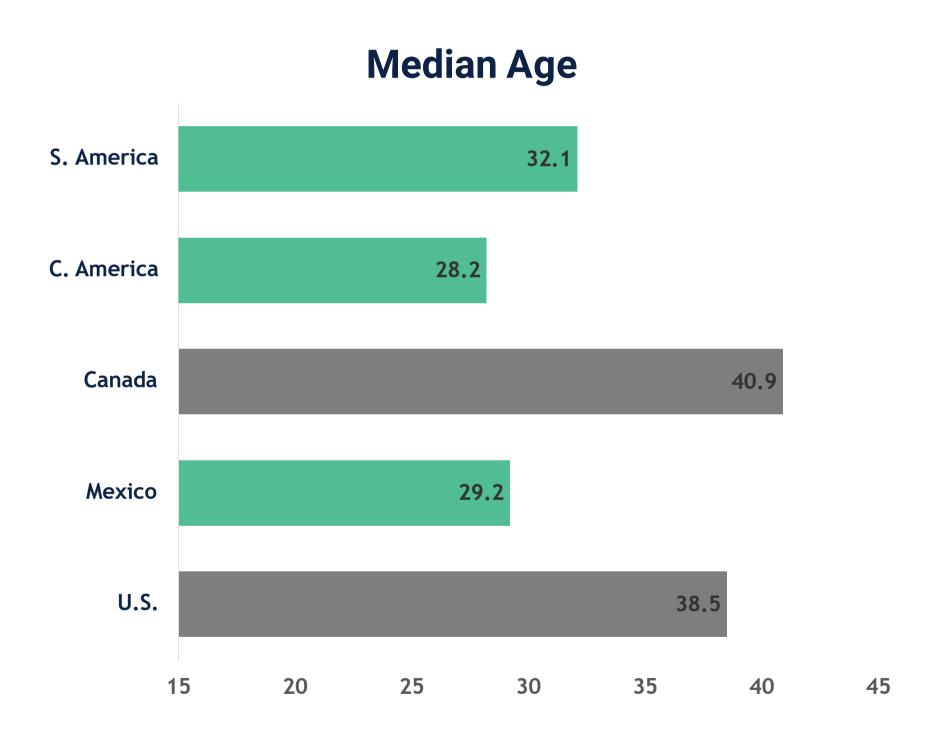
Resources:

Nickel, iron ore, fish, timber, oil, water

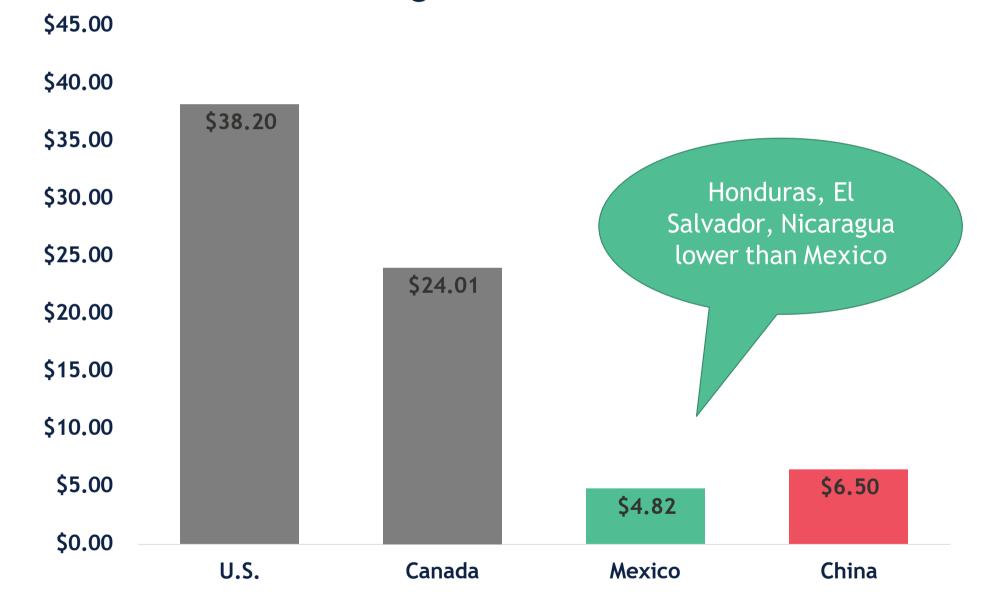
Percent of GDP on Infrastructure: ~2%



Demographics and Socioeconomic characteristics



Manufacturing Labor Costs Per Hour

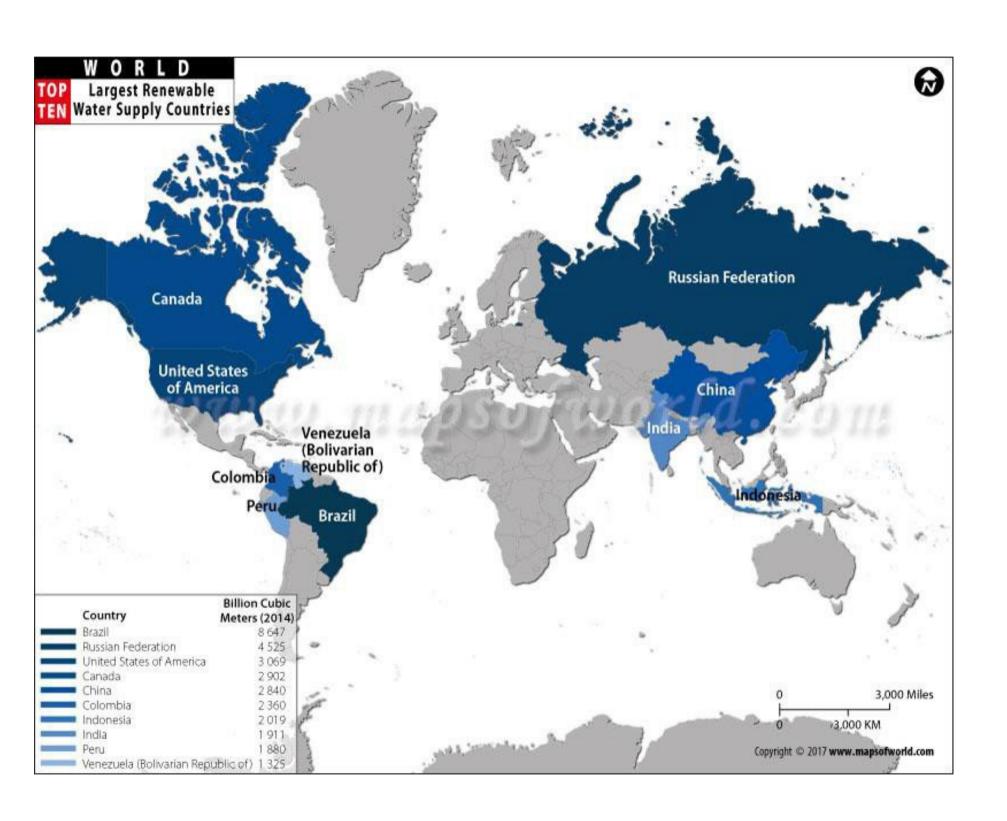




Renewable Water: Critical resource for manufacturing

5 of the top 10 countries with freshwater resources

Country	Fresh Water (Cubic Kilometers)
Brazil 62% of power generated is hydroelectric	8,233
Russia	4,508
United States	3,069
Canada 60% of power generated is hydroelectric	2,902
China	2,840
Colombia 70% of power generated is hydroelectric	2,132
European Union	2,057
Indonesia	2,019
Peru 70% of power generated is hydroelectric	1,913

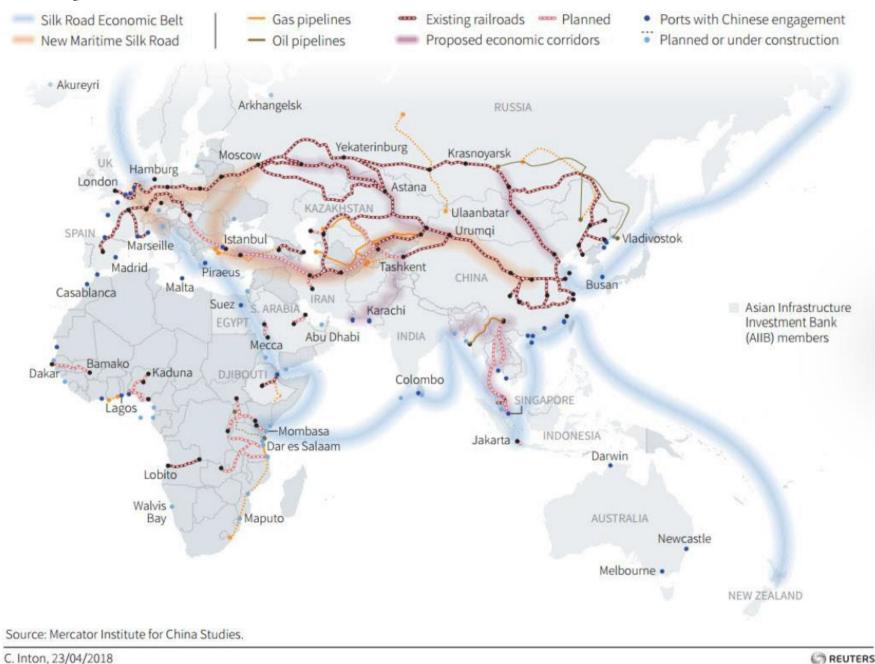




Final Thoughts

- Challenges to overcome
- How to monetize
- Working together across nations and industries
- Public private collaboration
- Learning from incumbents (food, apparel)
- Outcompeting China Beyond Pan-American

Projects under China's Belt and Road Initiative

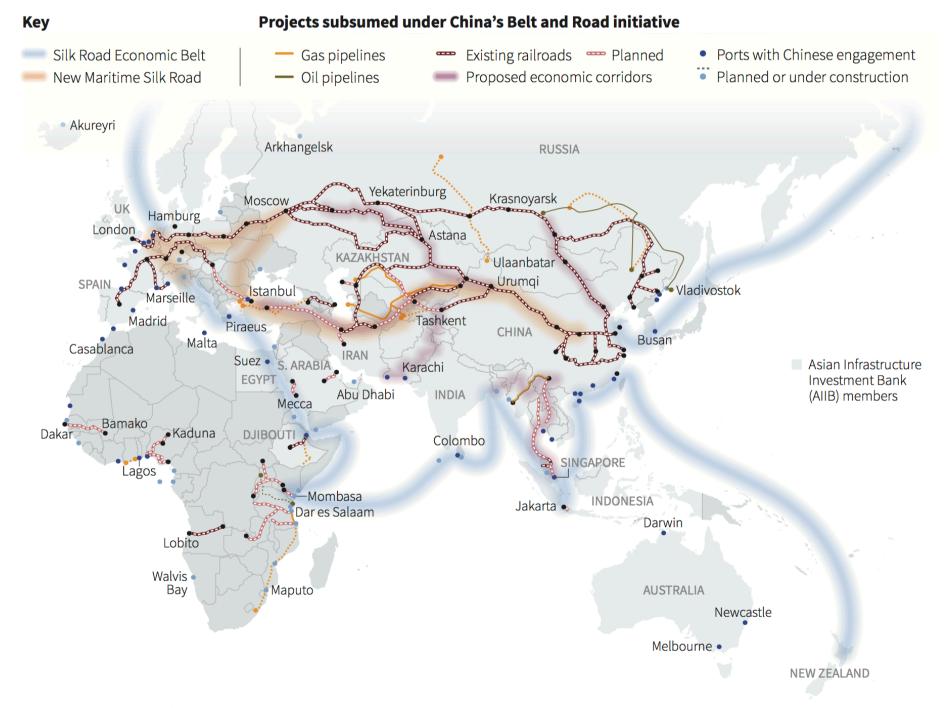




The Belt and Road Initiative and Beyond

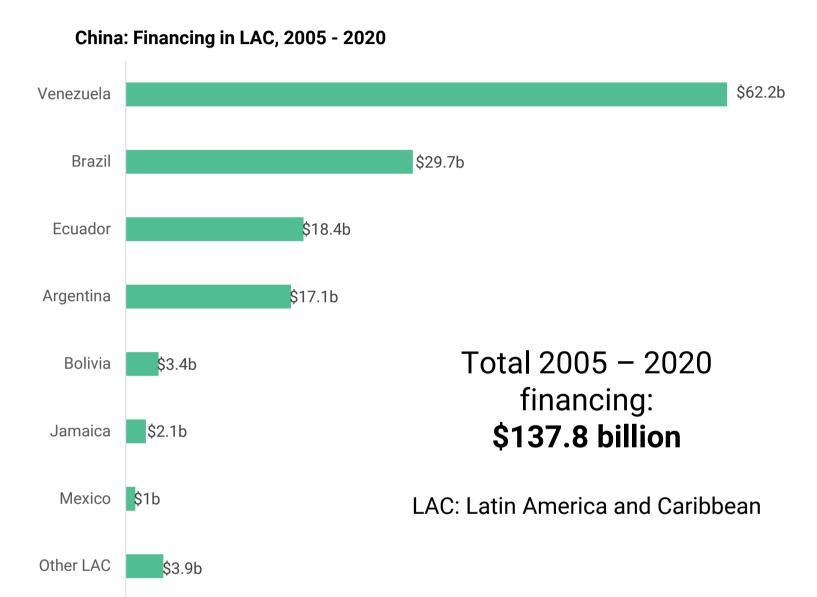
Reviving the Silk Road

Announced by Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2013, the Silk Road initiative, also known as China's Belt and Road initiative, aims to invest in infrastructure projects, including railways and power grids, in central, west and southern Asia, as well as Africa and Europe.



Source: Mercator Institute for China Studies.

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Source: Created by CRS with data from Kevin P. Gallagher and Margaret Myers, "China-Latin America Finance Databases," Inter-American Dialogue, 2021, at https://www.thedialogue.org/map_list/



The Belt and Road 2.0



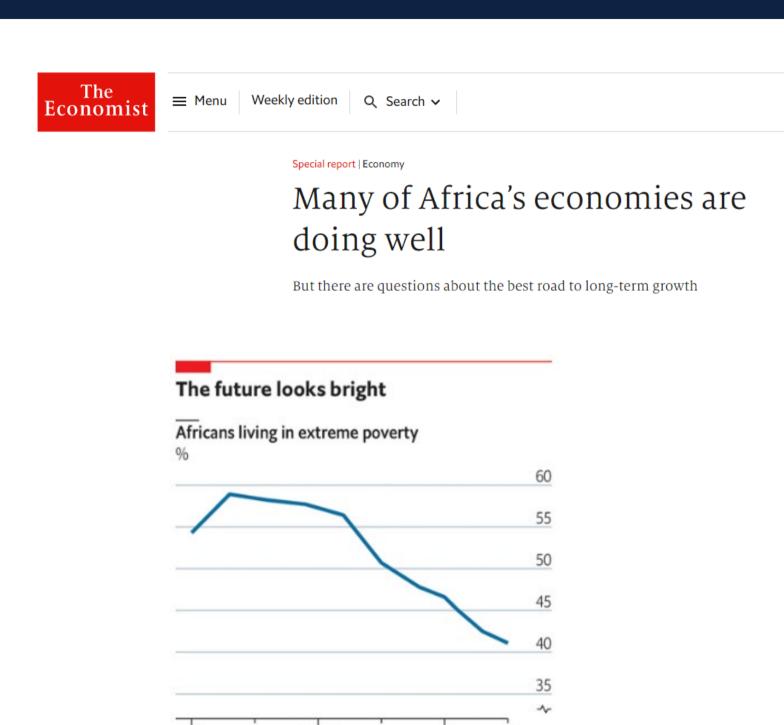


- China to Waive Some Africa Loans, Offer \$10 Billion in IMF Funds
- Beijing to forgive 23 interest-free loans to 17 nations
- Pledges to rechannel SDRs through two IMF trusts to Africa

- China has prioritized a "more focused" Belt and Road
- Stated aim is to reduce the volume of lending and focusing on areas of strategic importance
- Recent Chinese policy makes one aim clear -Dominate Africa



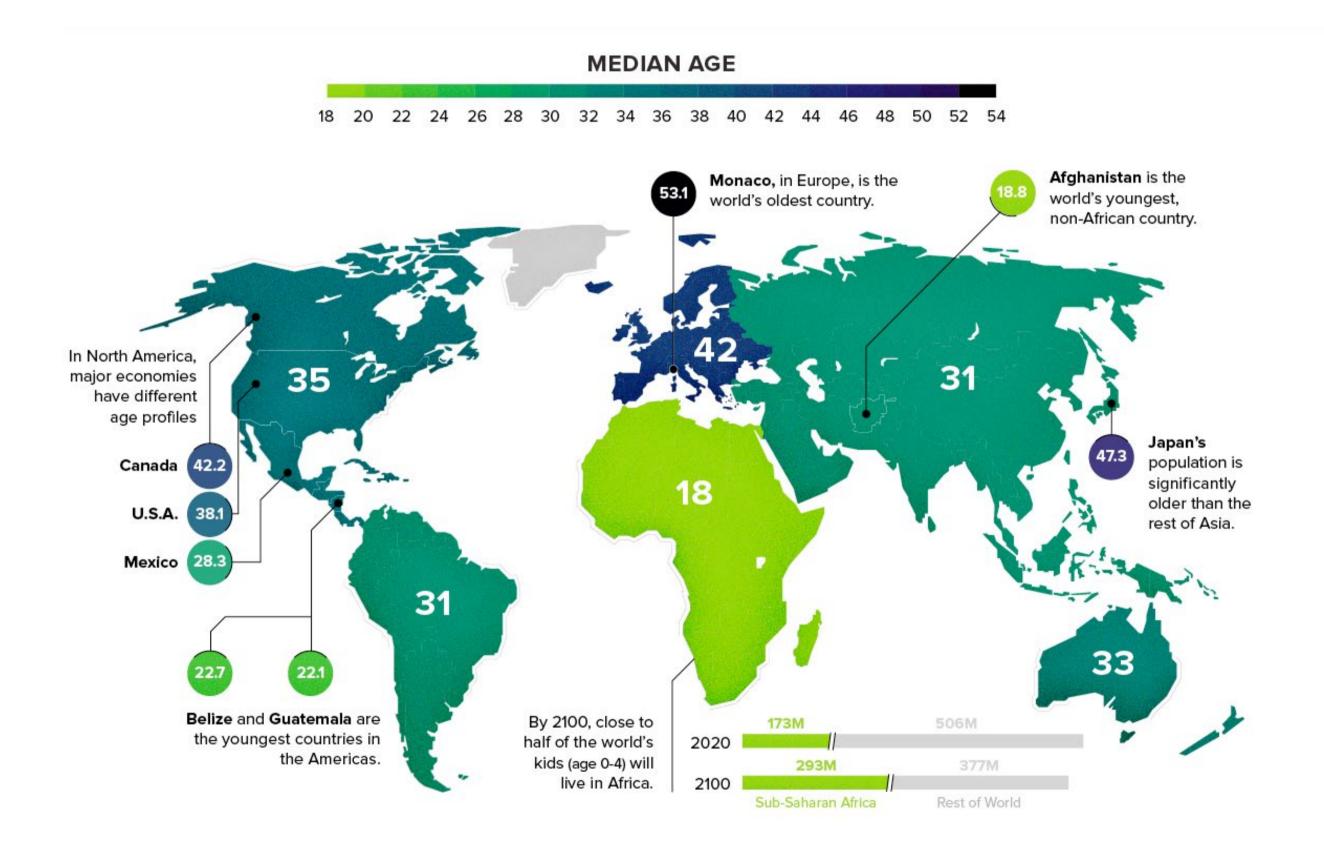
Why Africa? - Resources and Economic Growth



"Africa is home to some 30 percent of the world's mineral reserves, eight per cent of the world's natural Gas and 12 per cent of the world's oil reserves. The continent has 40 percent of the world's gold and up to 90 percent of its chromium and platinum. The largest reserves of cobalt, diamonds, platinum and uranium in the world are in Africa. It holds 65 per cent of the world's arable land and ten percent of the planet's internal renewable fresh water source."



Why Africa? - Labor Force



"Sub-Saharan Africa's population is growing at 2.7% a year, which is more than twice as fast as South Asia (1.2%) and Latin America (0.9%). That means Africa is adding the population of France (or Thailand) every two years."

