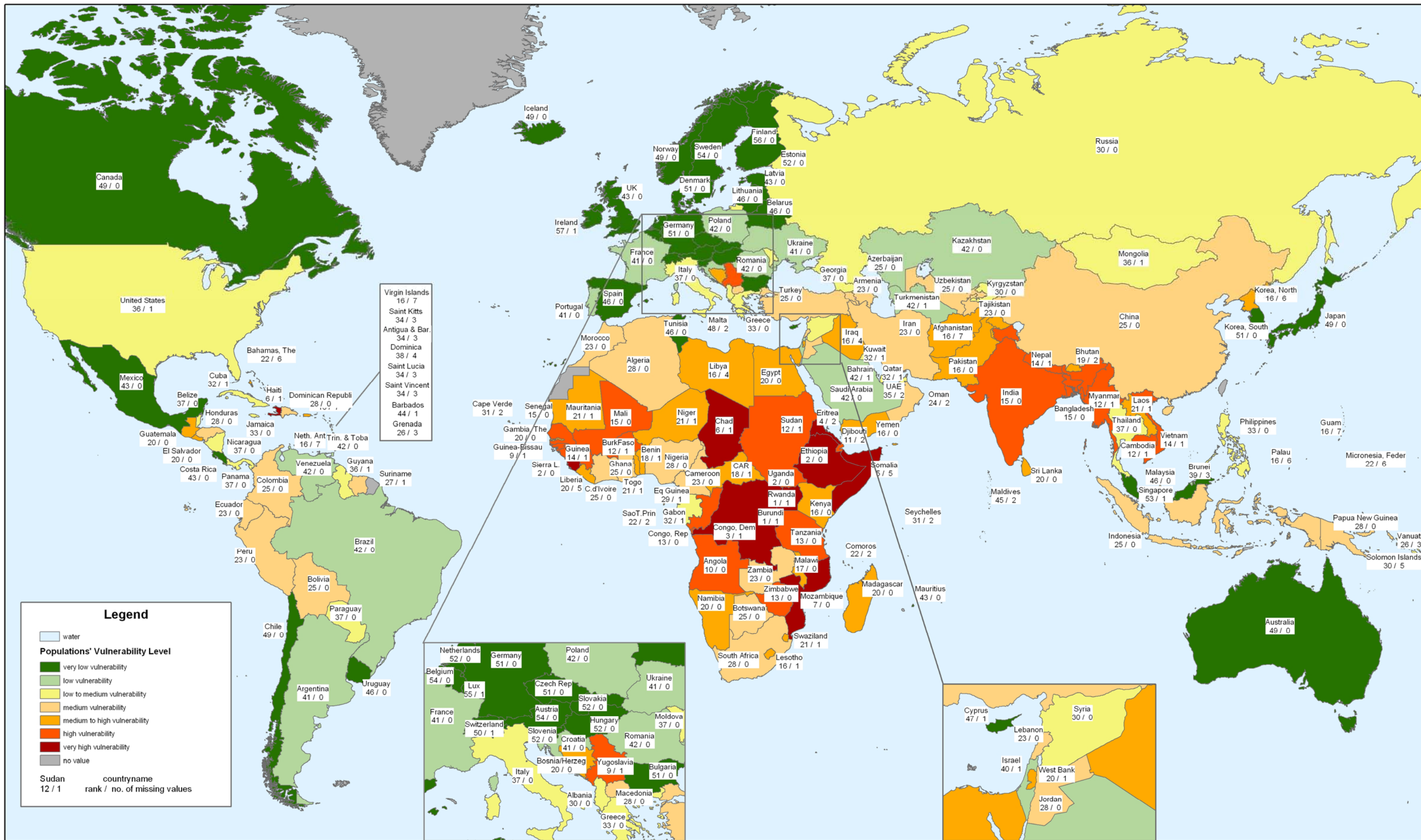


Hazard Independent Vulnerability of Populations

- an estimation at national level -



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Scale 1 : 80,000,000
Projection: Miller Cylindrical World
Datum: WGS 1984

Methodical explanation:

The map shows an estimation of the hazard independent part of the population's vulnerability at national level. The map visualises the results of the computation of a Composite Indicator ranking the countries according to their level of vulnerability.

The Composite Indicator is based on the following ten sub-indicators: Human Development Indicator (HDI), HIV / AIDS prevalence, Trade (% of GDP), External balance on goods and services (% of GDP), Missing sub-indicator values, Military expenditure (% of GNI), Number of armed conflicts, Corruption, Agriculture value added per worker, Rural population density.