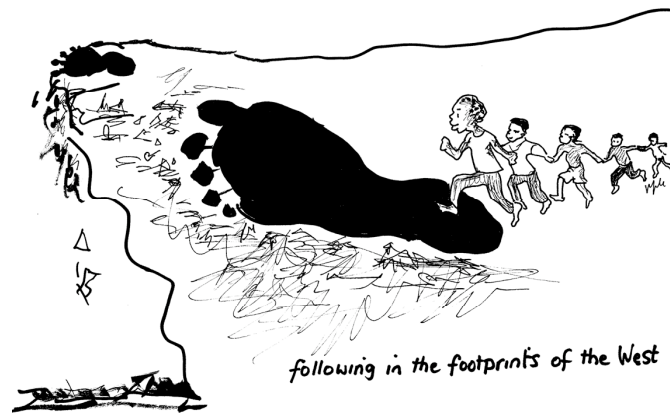


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FACT SHEET 10. THE RESOURCE-GUZZLERS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

The argument is often made that there would be little problem in population growth, carbon emissions, and resource depletion if the Western world stopped its wasteful ways of living to live more at the standard of the undeveloped world.

However, the contrary is the situation. The people of the developing countries naturally want the standard of living and the luxuries of the West too – and as they are more numerous, world population growth will be even more disastrous. India and China are the leaders in this development, even though there are government attempts to reduce the worst effects.



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