Human Development in the LDCs

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Meeting of LDC National Focal Points
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LDC MADE MOST PROGRESS SINCE 1990...
...BUT ARE STILL FARTHEST BEHIND IN LEVELS

Life expectancy at birth (left scale)
Expected years of schooling (right scale)
Mean years of schooling (right scale)
LDCS LOSE THE MOST FROM INEQUALITY

Developing countries  LDCs  SIDS  OECD  World

HDI 2018  IHDI 2018  Loss (%) - right scale
ALL GRADUATED AND GRADUATING LDCS REDUCED INEQUALITY SINCE 2000

Change in GINI Coefficient 2000-2017 (%)
INEQUALITY IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR HD

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