

National TPP Coalition Call

AIDS, Sharia Law & TPP's LGBT impact

June 14, 2015

7:30-9 p.m. Eastern/4:30-6 p.m. Pacific

Call-in#: 605-562-3140 Access Code: 951146#



Featuring Special Guests:
Cleve Jones & Jerame Davis:



Elizabeth Warren, Moderator

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WELCOME!

- Meeting Room functions
- Call norms
- Host Team introductions

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<http://www.peopledemandingaction.org/campaigns/stop-tpp-fast-track>





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**TPP Tuesday Twitter Storms
6 p.m. Pacific / 9 p.m. Eastern**

TPP/TTIP Tuesday Tweets:

<http://www.tiny.cc/TPPMediaMarch>



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DANGER TPP
COMING

How To Stop TPP:

1) TELL YOUR HOUSE REP:

VOTE #NoTAA

2) *STORM* WITH US!

JUNE 16, 9 PM ET | 6 PM PT

#NoFastTrack

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Stop Fast Track Update:

- What happened on Friday?
- What's next?

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Popular Resistance/Flush the TPP

Analysis: <https://www.popularresistance.org/not-over-yet-some-tough-votes-ahead-on-fast-track/>

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The Rigged Trade Rebellion

Actions Update:

- Recap of last week
- Capitol Hill actions this week

Analysis:

<https://www.popularresistance.org/not-over-yet-some-tough-votes-ahead-on-fast-track>







NO Fast Track

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RIGGED TRADE REBELLION



BIGGEST
TREATIES ~~IN~~ HISTORY
WHY THE RUSH?

REALITY CHECK

If treaties
CREATE jobs
WHY TAA?



Outing the Democrats who sold us out.

Time to name names — The 28 Democrats who voted to fast track the TPP:

Ruben Hinojosa (15th-TX)

Brad Ashford (2nd-NE)

Eddie Bernice Johnson (30th-TX)

Ami Bera (7th-CA)

Derek Kilmer (6th-WA)

Don Beyer (8th-VA)

Ron Kind (3rd-WI)

Earl Blumenauer (3rd-OR)

Rick Larsen (2nd-WA)

Suzanne Bonamici (1st-OR)

Greg Meeks (5th-NY)

Gerry Connolly (8th-VA)

Beto O'Rourke (16th-TX)

Jim Cooper (5th-TN)

Scott Peters (52nd-CA)

Jim Costa (16th-CA)

Jared Polis (2nd-CO)

Henry Cuellar (28th-TX)

Mike Quigley (5th-IL)

Susan Davis (53rd-CA)

Kathleen Rice (4th-NY)

John Delaney (6th-MD)

Rep. Kurt Schrader (5th-OR)

Suzan DelBene (1st-WA)

Terri Sewell (7th-AL)

Sam Farr (20th-CA)

Debbie Wasserman Schultz (23rd-FL)

Jim Himes (4th-CT)

ROLLING REBELLION NEWS AND RESOURCES:

Video from Real News:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX80_Y6_Wus

Video RT America:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq2qXzsjfQ0>

How they voted:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vma6cbf1U4nv3fRvU_0R_ECNLjG8J6Xy8K6hiqHDtUI/edit?usp=sharing



Check out our photos on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FlushTheTpp>



On Flickr:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/coolrevolution/18724182695/in/album-72157654439157265>



On Twitter: #RiggedTradeRebellion





FEATURED GUEST: **Cleve Jones, UniteHere**

Architect:

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Organizer:

Beverly Hills Hotel Boycott

Website: www.unitehere.org





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Speaking out against Brunei and questionable "Trading Partners"

Website: www.unitehere.org

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Brunei



120 km

SOUTH
CHINA
SEA

BRUNEI

BORNEO

MALAYSIA

INDONESIA

Phased establishment
of Sharia law to start
May 1

Penalties set to eventually
include flogging, severing
of limbs, death by stoning



2014 Sultan of Brunei Beverly Hills Hotel Boycott



Jay Leno & our own Lauren Steiner (r) boycott Beverly Hills Hotel



Mavis Leno speaks out against Brunei's Sharia Law at boycott

Beyond exploited workers: TPP's threat to human rights:

Cleve Jones welcomes Jerame Davis





FEATURED GUEST: **Jerame Davis**

**Executive Director
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Pride At Work



The TPP and Sharia Law: criminalizing human rights



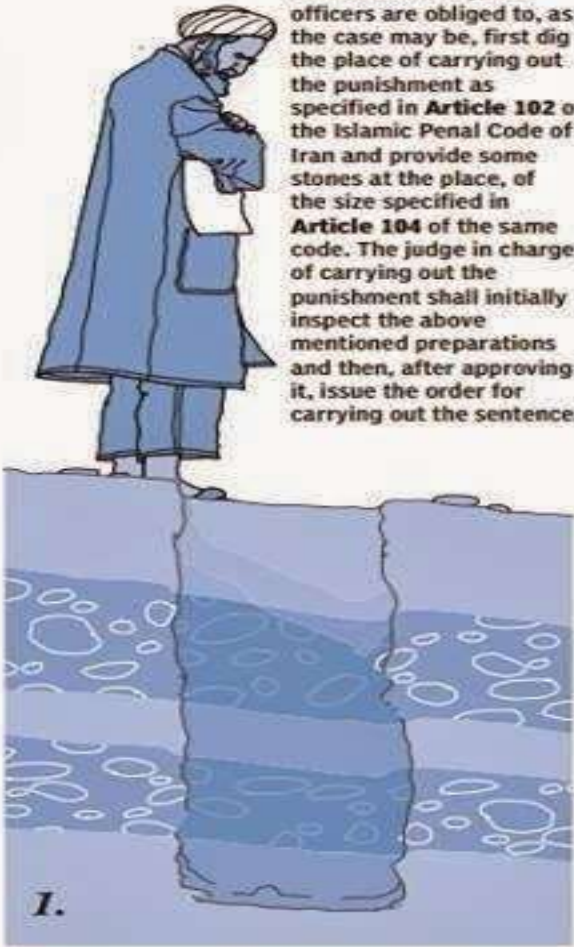


Under sharia law, doing this...

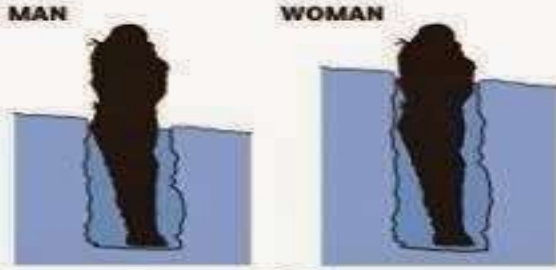


Could get you this.

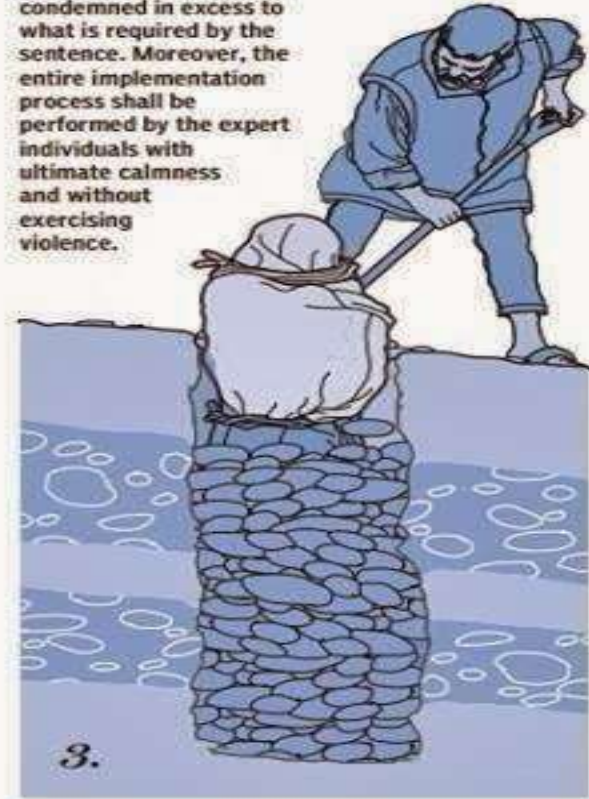
Article 22 – The law enforcement or prison officers are obliged to, as the case may be, first dig the place of carrying out the punishment as specified in **Article 102** of the Islamic Penal Code of Iran and provide some stones at the place, of the size specified in **Article 104** of the same code. The judge in charge of carrying out the punishment shall initially inspect the above mentioned preparations and then, after approving it, issue the order for carrying out the sentence.



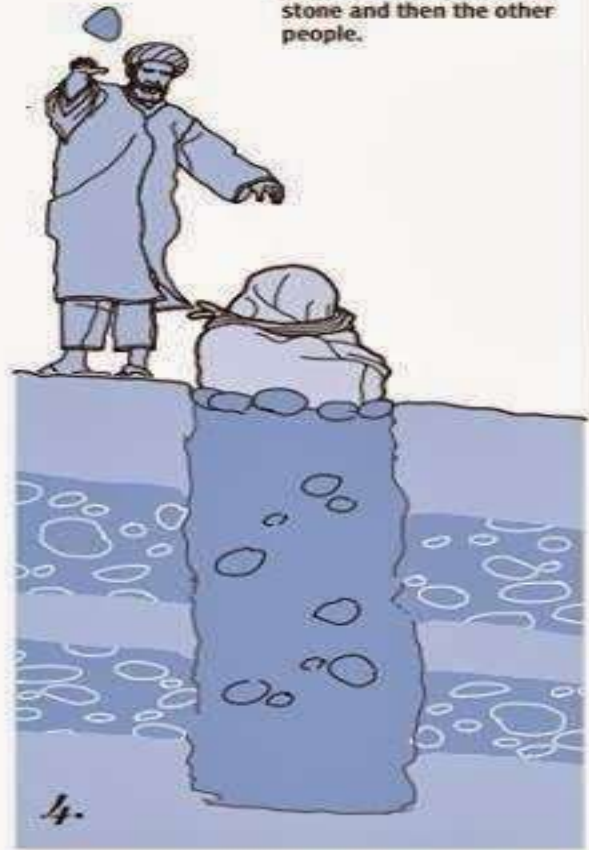
Article 102 of the Islamic Penal Code reads: "An adulterer man shall be buried in a ditch up to near his waist and an adulterer woman up to near her chest and then stoned to death."



Article 16 – Officers carrying out the sentence are obliged to carefully examine and inspect the implementation instruments, apparatus and equipment and make sure that they are robust and ready for use to carry out the sentence. The aforementioned items shall not be such that they may inflict torture, torment or mutilation of the condemned in excess to what is required by the sentence. Moreover, the entire implementation process shall be performed by the expert individuals with ultimate calmness and without exercising violence.



Article 23 – if the stoning sentence is based on the condemned's confession, then at the time of execution, the sentencing judge will throw the first stone and then the other people.



Article 23 – But if the condemnation is based on the testimonies of witnesses, then first the witnesses will throw stones, then the mentioned judge and then other people.

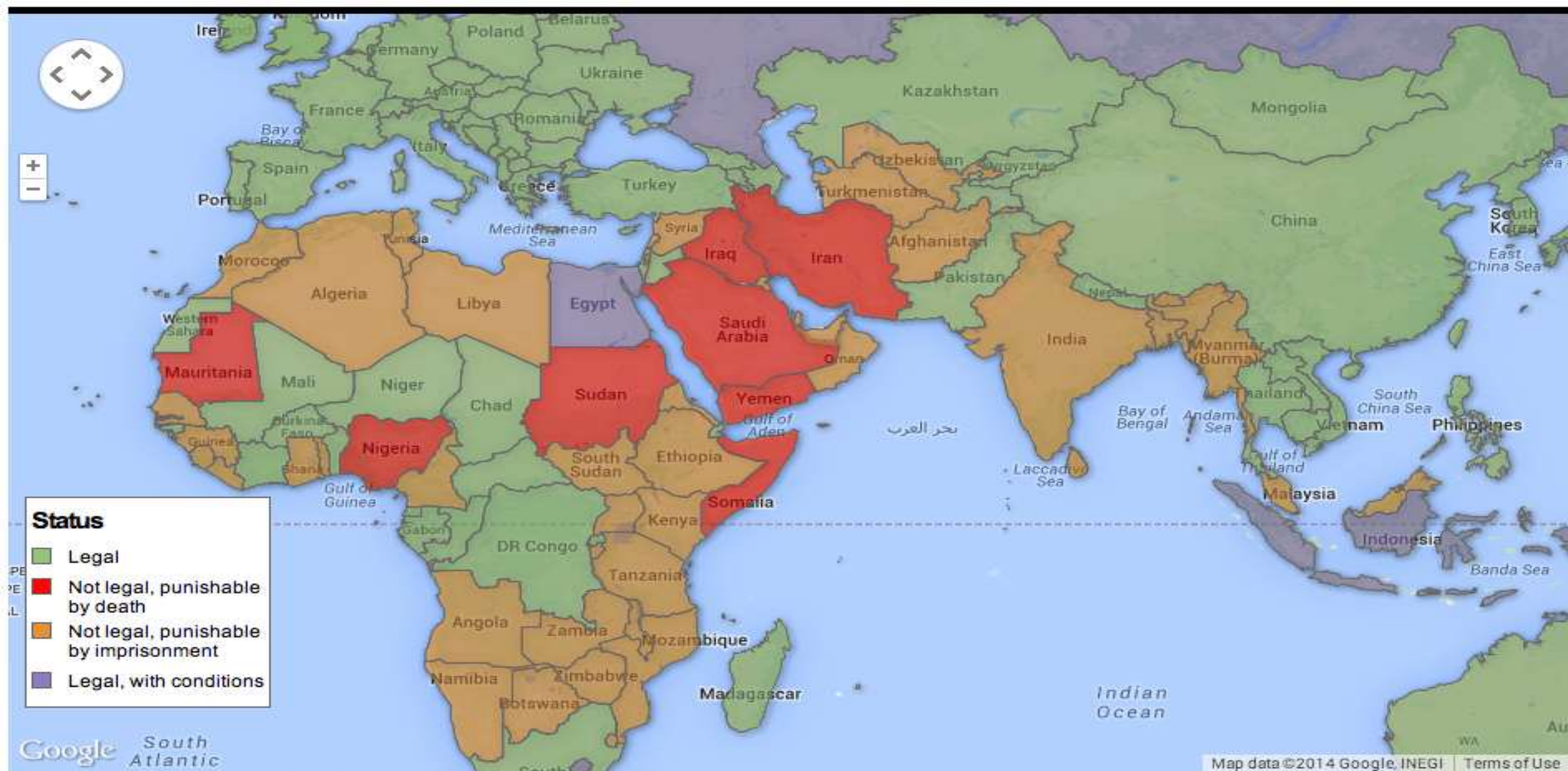
Who are these "other people" at the stonings? Iranian law originally intended for stoning to be conducted out in the open, with community participation – the law even mandates that the proceedings be recorded and then shared via newspapers and other media outlets.

Stonings can reportedly take anywhere from 20 minutes to two hours. According to the International Committee Against Stoning, the doctor recruited to oversee the execution (often against his will) will periodically stop proceedings to check if the victim is dead.

Observers believe that since 2006, stone-throwers have tended to be recruited from volunteer paramilitary groups. Human rights activists assume adult men comprise the bulk of stone-throwers, but it is not known what age or gender restrictions, if any, govern stoning crews in contemporary Iran.

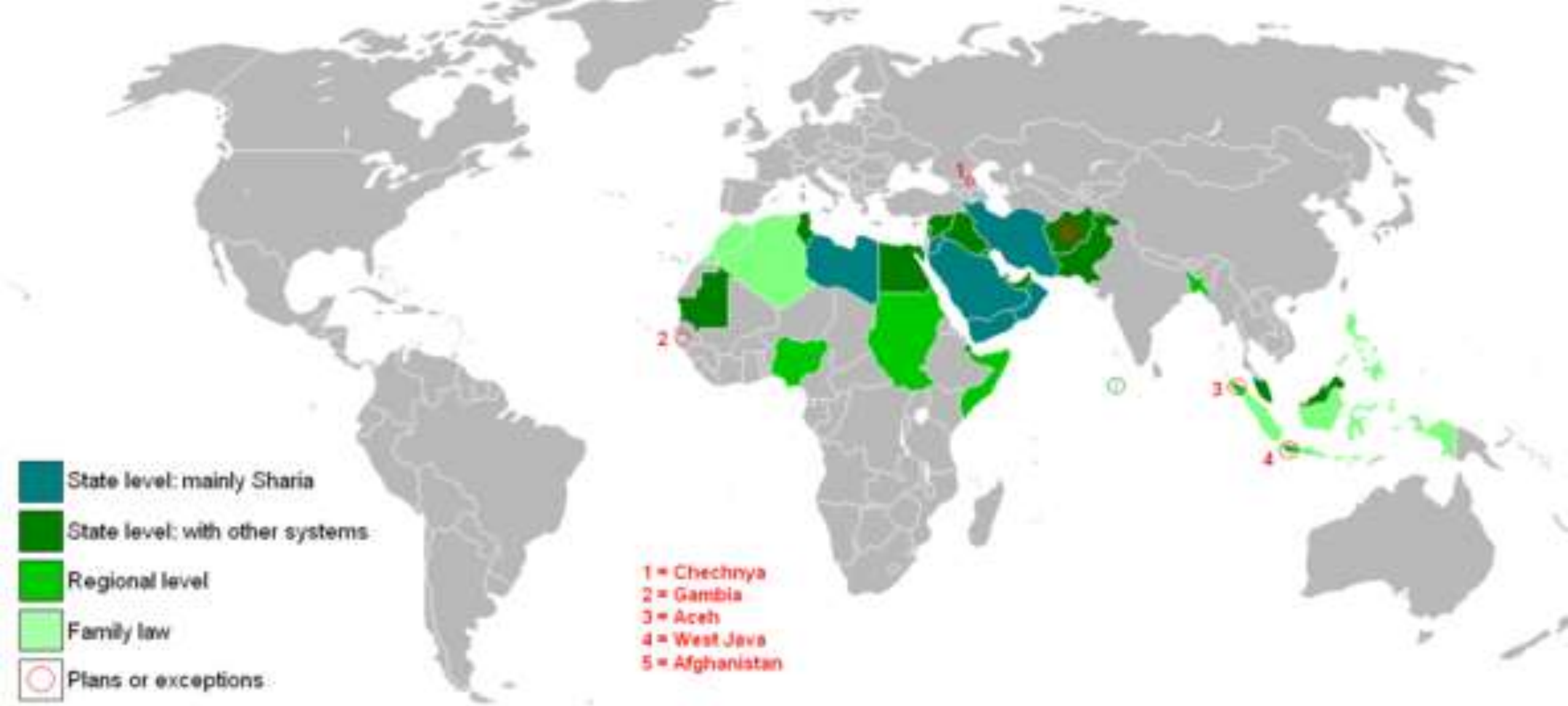
If not, the stoning resumes.

Or this.



Source: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association

The legal risk (by country) of being LGBT



Degree to which various nations practice/recognize Sharia Law

Another LGBT threat from the TPP: Access to affordable generics.



It's a matter of life or death (Really!)



TPP, TTIP and TISA together will influence most of the global economy.

Without generic protections, Big Pharma will control the world's drug supply—and the prices.



The Top 14 Markets for Generic Drugs: a 10-Year Study



Read the latest from Doctors Without Borders:

<http://www.pnhp.org/news/2015/may/doctors-without-borders-tpp-a-threat-to-global-health>

**35 Million People
worldwide
are now living
with HIV/AIDS**

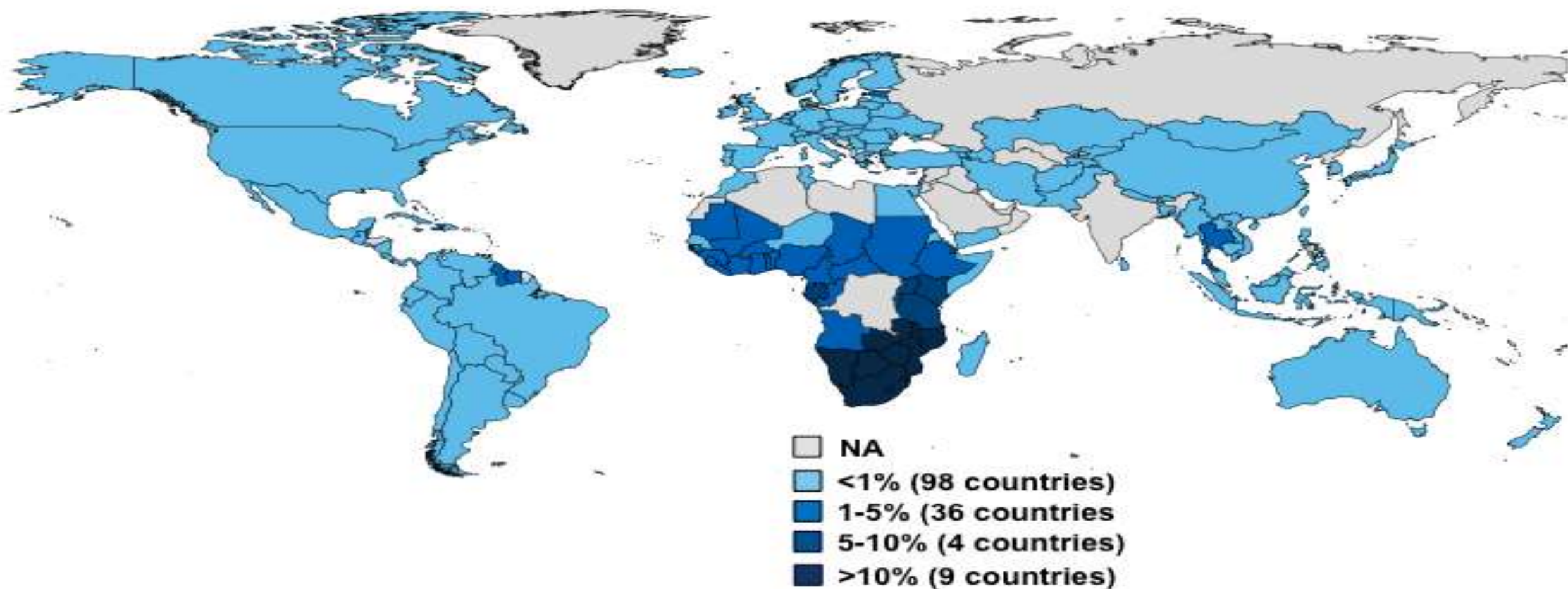


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Adult HIV Prevalence Rate, 2011

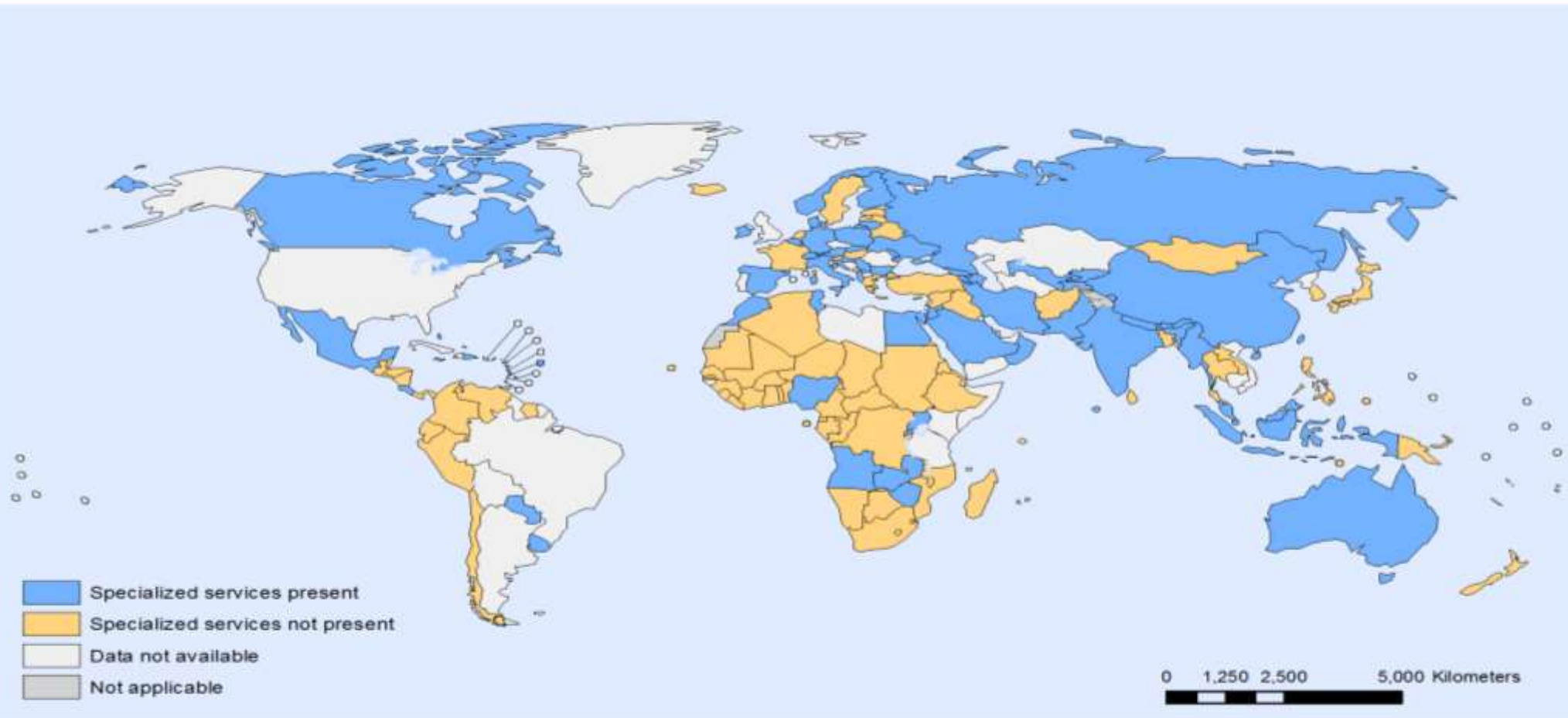
Global HIV Prevalence Rate = 0.8%



NOTES: Data are estimates. Prevalence rates include adults ages 15-49. The estimate for Sudan represents data for South Sudan. An estimate was provided for Sudan and is <1%.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation, www.GlobalHealthFacts.org, based on UNAIDS, Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic; 2012.

Presence of specialized treatment services for drug use disorders and HIV/AIDS, 2008



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Map Production: Public Health Information
and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
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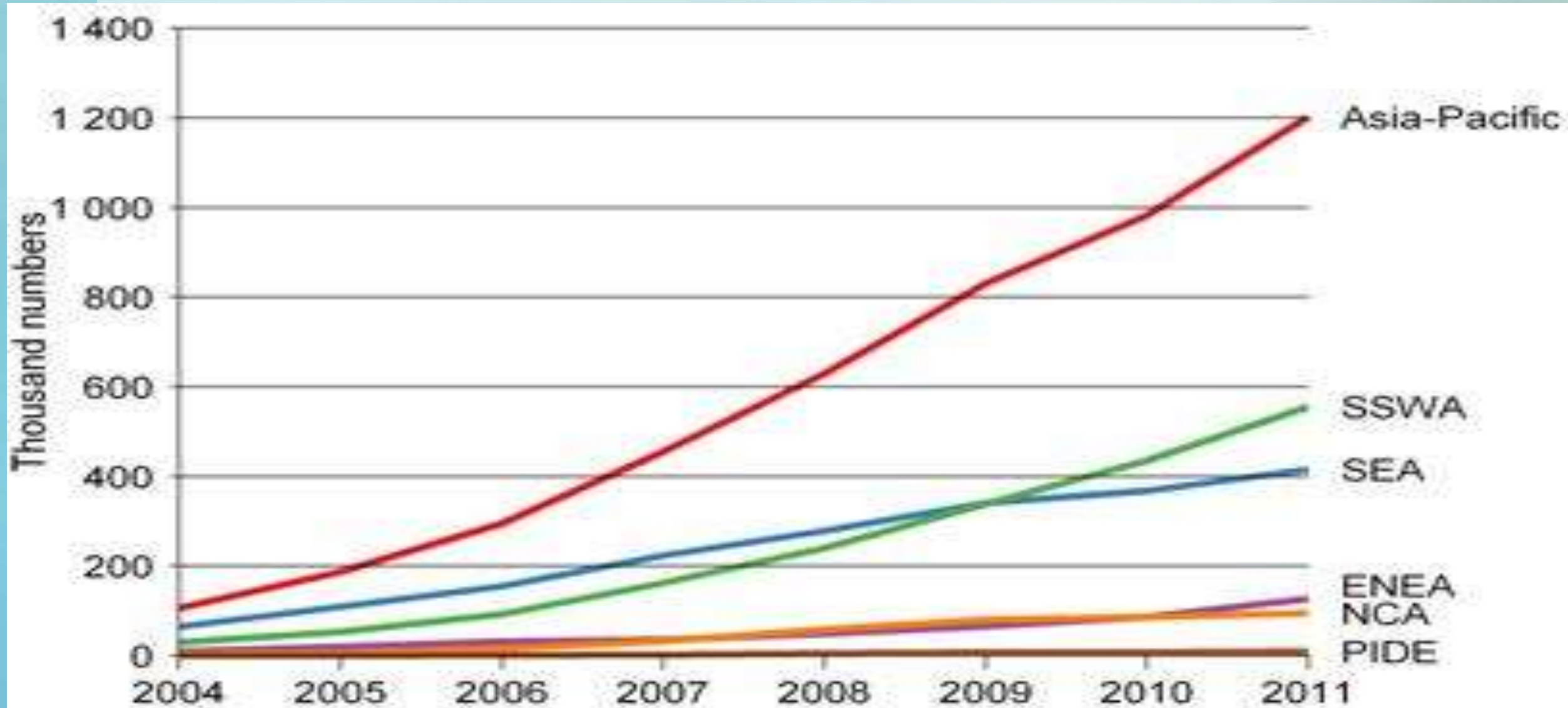


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Antiretroviral generics save lives worldwide

http://www.avac.org/blog/south-african-aids-activists-demand-prep-now#.VXi_XEvAU18.facebook

of Patients receiving antiretroviral therapy rapidly growing in the Asia Pacific regions



Antiretroviral patent protection: TPP is a threat to human life.



Dying for profits: When Big Pharma extends its patents and price-fixes



<http://www.hivplusmag.com/stigma/2015/06/11/people-hiv-may-be-biggest-losers-under-new-trade-treaty?page=0,4>

<http://www.pnhp.org/news/2015/may/doctors-without-borders-tpp-a-threat-to-global-health>

Estimated adult and child deaths from AIDS, 2013 By WHO region



Estimated number of deaths by WHO region

Eastern Mediterranean: 16 000 [11 000–22 000]	Americas: 77 000 [65 000–110 000]
Western Pacific: 56 000 [40 000–81 000]	South-East Asia: 190 000 [160 000–220 000]
Europe: 61 000 [52 000–74 000]	Africa: 1 100 000 [1 000 000–1 300 000]

Total: 1 500 000
[1 400 000–1 700 000]

0 575 1150 3 500 Kilometers

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Map Production: Health Statistics and
Information Systems (HSI)
World Health Organization





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Q&A



With our guest speakers

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Deborah Dion, Glenda Abicht and Fred Frost organize a Debbie Wasserman-Schultz canvassing effort in DWS' neighborhood, putting massive pressure on her. She was the only Democrat in Florida who voted yes on Obama's Fast Track. Nearby Miami Republicans Diaz-Balart and Ros Lehtinen also voted yes.



Glenda Abicht & Fred Frost, CWA, City Commission for a Fast Track / TPP Free Zone Resolution Miami



June 8 protest of Rep. Kathleen Rice's flip-flop to support TPA, Photo courtesy AFL-CIO.



To: Alabama's U.S. Congressional Delegation

Resolution

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a massive international trade deal that includes nearly 40% of the world's global economy. It is being negotiated behind closed doors through a procedure known as Fast Track. Both TPP and Fast Track are modeled after the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Korean and other Free Trade agreements and the procedures used to enact them. These agreements have proven irreparably damaging to what used to be America's good paying industrial sector jobs and the TPP will in all likelihood result in many times more job losses and trade deficits. The decisions have been bad for not only the economy but health, environment and other public interest policies.

The Moral Monday Alabama Coalition stands in opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Fast Track.

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Alabama's Moral Monday Coalition is made up, in part, by the following organizations:

- Alabama NAACP
- Alabama Human Rights Campaign
- Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
- Birmingham Progressive Christian Alliance
- Birmingham Bus Riders
- Central Alabama Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
- Community and Business Services of Alabama
- Greater Birmingham Ministries
- Success 4 The Future
- Support our Students
- Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty

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Alabama Appleseed
Alabama Arise
Alabama Chapter of
National Action Network
Alabama Coalition for
Immigrant Justice
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Alabama Education
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Alabama State
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Alabama Black Mayors
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Ancient African &
Enslavement Museum The
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Bridge Crossing Jubilee
21st Century Youth
Leadership Movement
Catch Coalition
City of Birmingham
Mayor's Office
Federation of Child Care
Centers of Alabama
Federation of Southern
Cooperatives
Greater Birmingham
Ministries
Hispanic Interests
Coalition of Alabama
International Black
Broadcasting Assoc.
Jefferson County
Citizens Coalition
Ministerial Alliance
Bethel Baptist Church
NAACP State
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Nation of Islam
Southern Christian
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National Voting Rights
Museum
Southern Poverty Law
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The Save Ourselves Movement for Justice and Democracy (S.O.S.) stands in opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Fast Track.

Sincerely,

Signature: 
Senator Hank Sanders, SOS Chairperson

Signature: 
Mayor Johnny Ford, SOS Chairperson

**Thanks, Wrap-Up
and**

Upcoming Calls

**June 28: TPP's Threat to
Public Banking & the USPS**

Click to register:

<http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EB59DC80854D30>

July 12: TBA – Stay Tuned!