



The potential resources of the combined continents of Africa and Asia represent more than 64 p.c. of the world total, whereas the total development that has been made in these two continents is only slightly more than 14 p.c. of the development in the world at large. Enormous potential resources exist on the great river systems of Africa and Asia but much of this potential power is located in the remote areas of non-industrial countries and is without present prospective markets; it is thus of little economic interest. This also applies to substantial resources that exist in parts of South America and Oceania.