Model United Nations Country Research

Name _____

Official Name of Country _____

This checklist will help you prepare for your presentation at the MUN Summit on Hunger and Poverty. Remember that you are a social development analyst and you will be presenting the concerns of your country at the summit.

RESEARCH: Background Information

List your source(s) of data for the following questions:

1.

2.

3.

Where is the country located?

What is the official language(s) of the country?

What is the most prevalent religion in the country? (Minority religions?)

What form of government does the country have?

Who is the head of state?

How large is the country?

Is the country landlocked or bordering a body of water?

What are the chief exports of the country?

When did the country achieve its independence?

<u>RESEARCH: Economic and Social Issues</u>

Remember: You are responsible for analyzing at least six of the variables below.
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- GDP per capita
- Total population
- Underweight children
- Infant mortality
- Life expectancy at birth
- Percentage of population in extreme poverty (Earning less than $2 per day)
- Human Development Index
- Food supply
- Agriculture
- Access to Internet
- Average number of years that girls attend school

Label separate sheets of paper for each variable you choose to study and follow the pattern below. The following is **an example** of how you can set up your data collection and analysis:

Variable #1: Infant Mortality in the Republic of Cameroon

Source of Data for this Variable:

Raw data / Notes:

Analysis of data (scatterplot, etc.):

Best-fit function:

Prediction for conditions in 10 years:

If this is a major concern for your country, list strategies for addressing this concern.