

## Three Tiers

A way to view development. Not a value judgement. Not a causal statement or relationship.

First – all of the below:

- an effective government
- integrated into the world economy
- integrated into the world politically
- preference for orderly change
- no violent internal conflict

Third – generally, probably failed states

- an ineffective government
- weak economy that is not well integrated into the world economy
- weak external relations
- preference, perhaps, for radical change
- violent internal conflict

Second –

- transitional upwards – uneven or incomplete trend toward first tier characteristics

- mired or transitional downward – closer to third tier in characteristics or trend toward those characteristics