Writing the homeworks.

When you write on a topic, there are two main objectives.

1) Status. What is the status of the country on the topic in question. Base your answer on some research and evidence.
2) Context. How did the country come to have this status? What are the major factors over time that can be identified as leading up to this situation.

You can then expand some and talk about the future and priorities, but this is less important that presenting where the country is and providing some background information.

Sources (not meant as a comprehensive list, but should be enough to get you going):

African Development Bank: www.afdb.org

Asian Development Bank: www.adb.org

Caribbean Development Bank: www.caribank.org


Food and Agricultural Organization: www.fao.org
   In particular FAOSTAT http://faostat3.fao.org/home/E

Fund for Peace Failed States Index
http://global.fundforpeace.org/

International Labor Organization: www.ilo.org

International Monetary Fund: www.imf.org Look at country reports and PRSPs

Millennium Challenge Corporation: https://www.mcc.gov/

North American Development Bank: www.nadbank.org

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: www.oecd.org
   In particular OECD Stat: http://stats.oecd.org/
The Economist Intelligence Unit:  
http://www.eiu.com/site_info.asp?info_name=corporate_landing_Syracuse

The Penn World Tables:  http://www.rug.nl/research/ggdc/data/pwt/

UK DFID:  www.dfid.gov.uk

for the human development report information.


United States Agency for International Development:  www.usaid.gov  
and the Development Experience Clearinghouse it maintains  


World Bank:  www.worldbank.org  

Description of governance indicators  

World Governance Indicators (from the WB)  
http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx#reports

World Health Organization:  http://www.who.int/en/

World Trade Organization:  http://www.wto.org/

Searches on Econlit, Jstor can also provide good references to articles:  Go into  
http://library.syr.edu/databases/index.php?subject=41