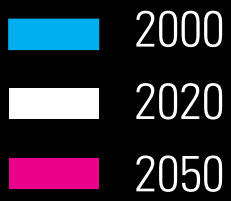


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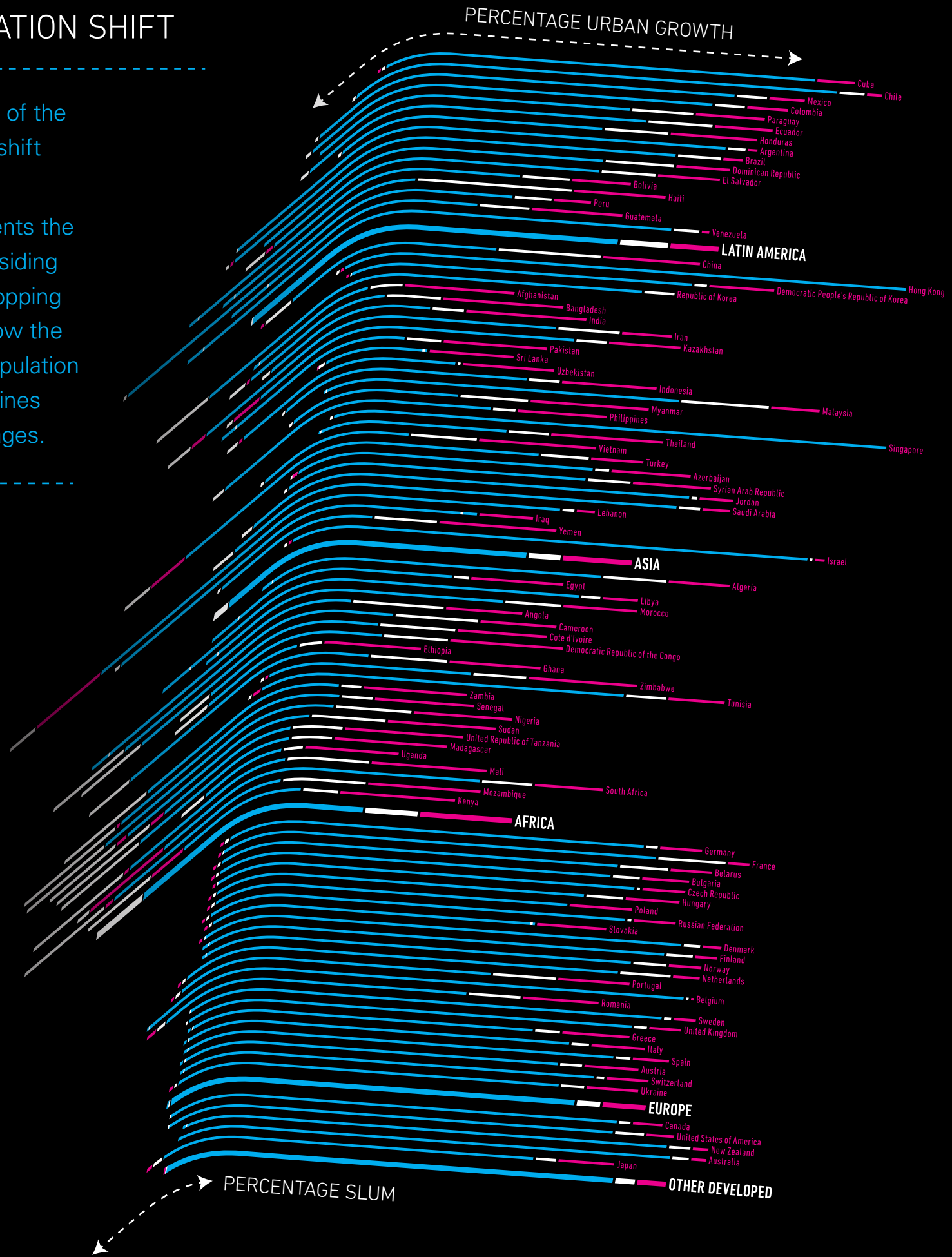
THE URBAN POPULATION SHIFT

This image is a visualisation of the projected urban population shift between 2000 and 2050.

The total line length represents the percentage of population residing in urban areas. The lines dropping away at a steeper angle show the percentage of this urban population living in slums. The thicker lines represent the regional averages.



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