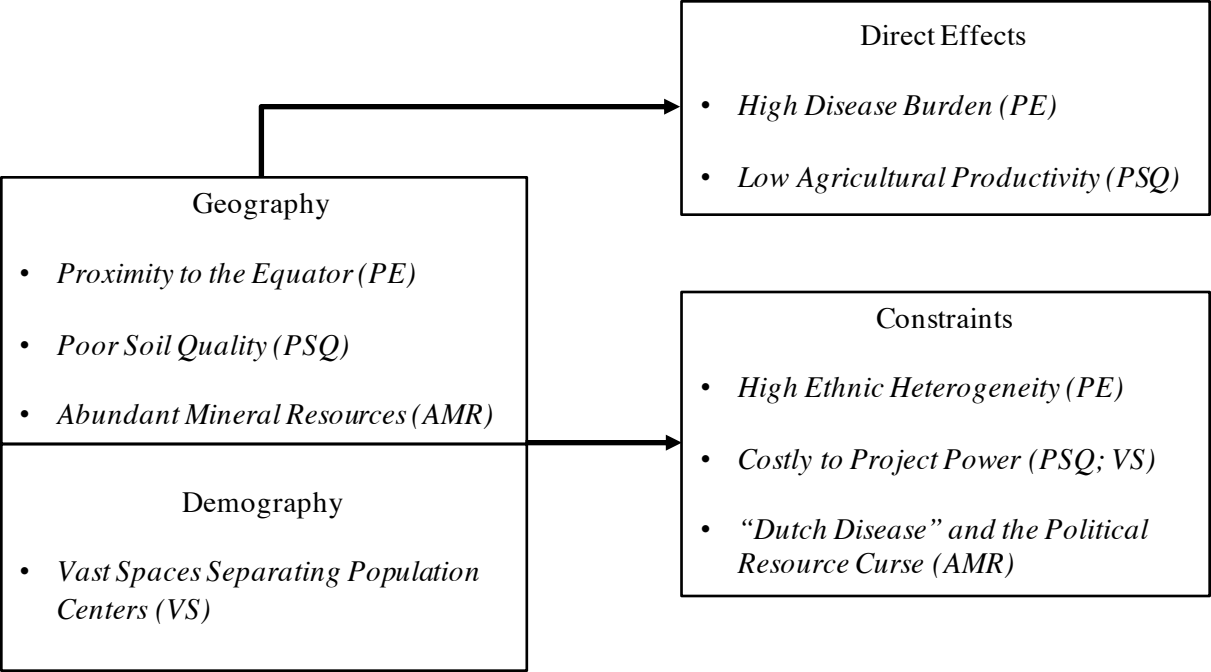
Direct Effects
High Disease Burden (PE)
Low Agricultural Productivity (PSQ)
Geography
Proximity to the Equator (PE)
Poor Soil Quality (PSQ)
Abundant Mineral Resources (AMR)
Constraints
High Ethnic Heterogeneity (PE)
Costly to Project Power (PSQ; VS)
"Dutch Disease" and the Political Resource Curse (AMR)
Demography
Vast Spaces Separating Population Centers (VS)