



◀ **Figure 11F.8** Other capitals are intended to help move population toward less populous areas. We call these **forward capitals**. Brasília, Brazil, is an example of a forward capital that serves as a focal point for new development in less populous and less developed regions—in Brazil’s case, far from existing centers in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

Figure 11F.9 ▶ Some capitals have been developed as alternatives to the old colonial capitals that then served as the capital of the newly independent state for a long period of time. Islamabad in Pakistan serves as both a forward capital but also as a repudiation of the colonial capital of Karachi.

