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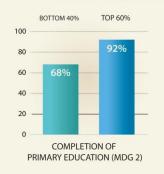
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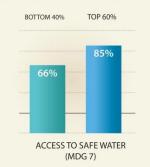
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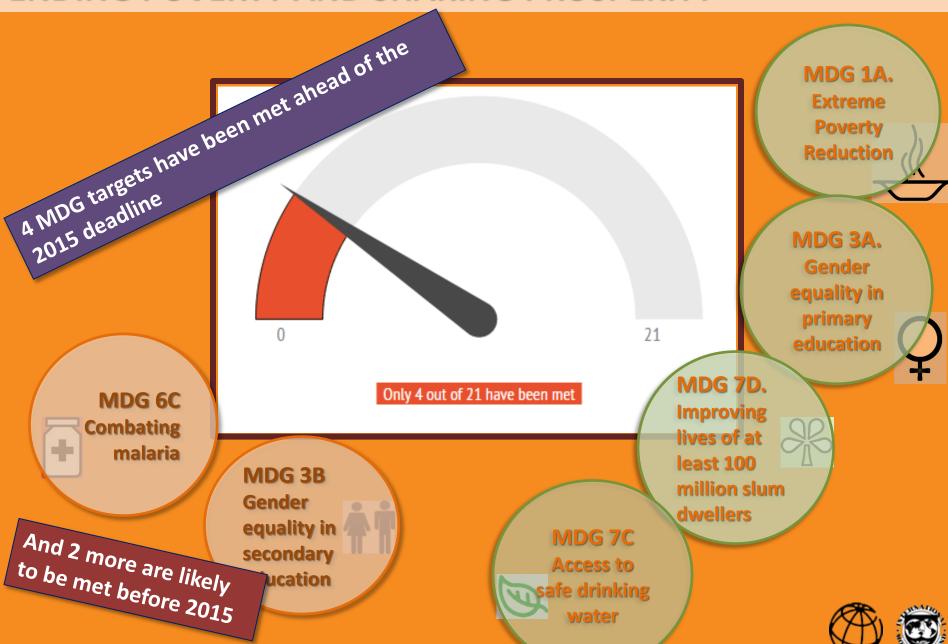
### Two new features:

- 1. Introducing the World Bank Group Twin Goals of Ending Poverty and Boosting Shared Prosperity
- 2. Shifting to an universal coverage and 2030 as an end point

### What stayed the same:

- 1. Monitoring of policies and institutions that help achieve the MDGs plus the World Bank Group Twin Goals
- 2. Thematic focus: Three key elements that make growth more inclusive and sustainable
  - 1. Human capital
  - 2. Social safety nets
  - 3. Environmental sustainability





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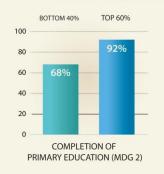
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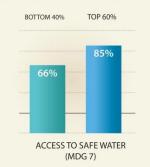
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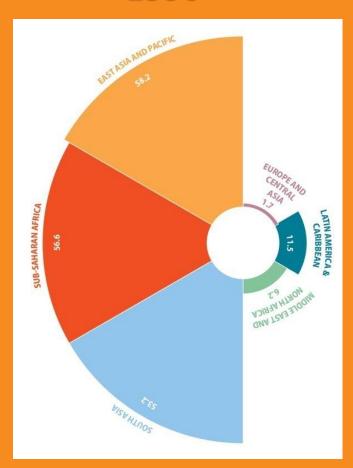


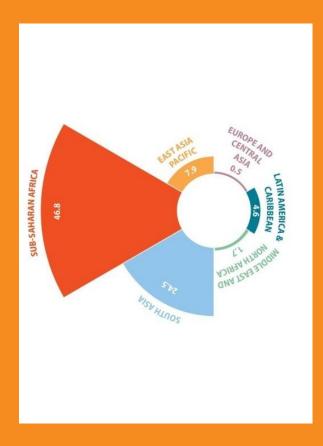
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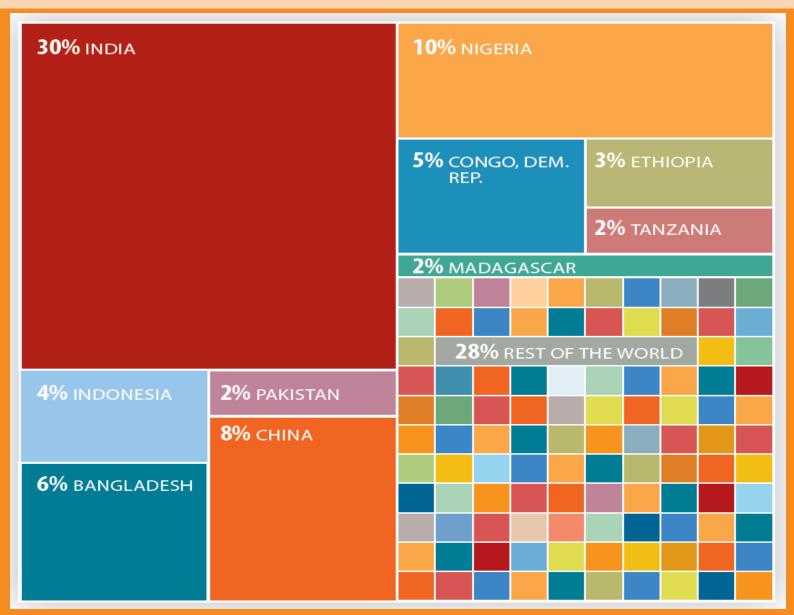
















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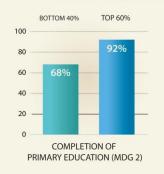
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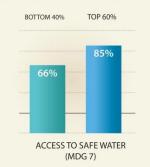
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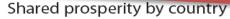




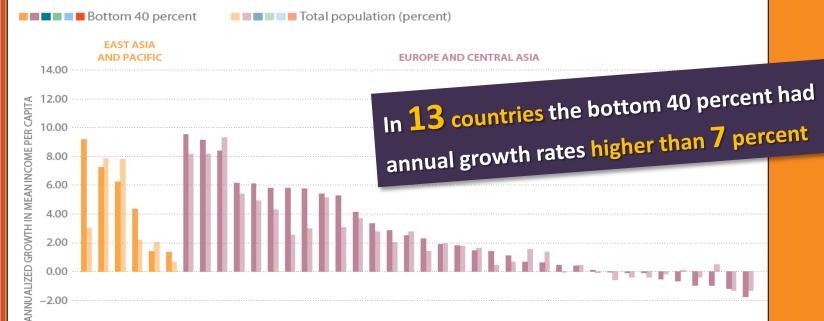


# Incomes of the bottom 40 percent increased in

58 out of 86 countries



Annualized growth in mean income/consumption per capita a five year period between 2002–12



Montenegro

Netherlands

In 18 countries, the income of the bottom 40 percent declined

-2.00

-4.00

Poland Norway Moldova Turkey Ukraine **Syrgyz Republic** 

Georgia Denmark Finland Slovenia Bulgaria Lithuania Czech Republic

Latvia Ireland Armenia

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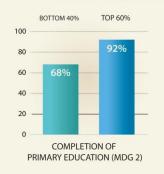
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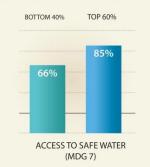
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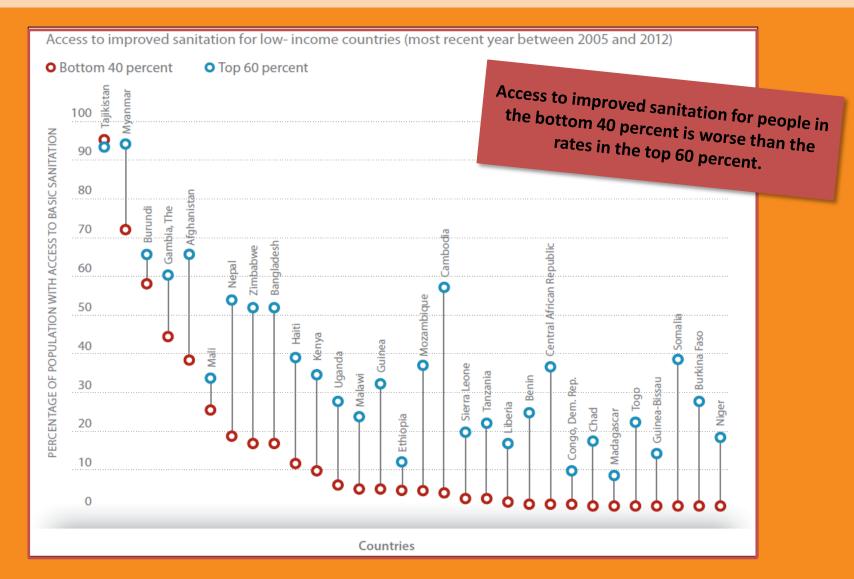


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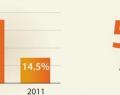
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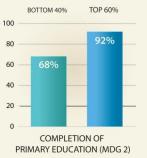


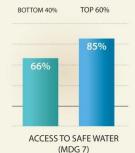
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# **Global Output**

Table 2.1 Global Output<sup>1</sup>

(Annual percent change)

							Projections	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
World	3.0	0.0	5.4	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.8
Advanced Economies	0.1	-3.4	3.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.3
Emerging Market and Developing Countries	5.8	3.1	7.5	6.2	5.1	4.7	4.4	5.0
Commonwealth of Independent States	5.4	-6.2	5.0	4.8	3.4	2.2	0.8	1.6
Emerging and Developing Asia	7.1	7.5	9.5	7.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Emerging and Developing Europe	3.2	-3.6	4.7	5.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.9
Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan, and Pakistan	5.2	2.3	5.3	4.4	4.8	2.5	2.7	3.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	3.9	-1.3	6.0	4.5	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.3	4.1	6.9	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.8
Low-Income Developing Countries	6.1	6.0	7.3	5.2	5.2	6.0	6.1	6.5
Emerging Market Countries	5.8	2.9	7.5	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.8
Fragile States	4.3	4.5	5.1	1.0	15.0	3.9	1.2	5.5
Small States	4.0	0.6	2.9	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.3

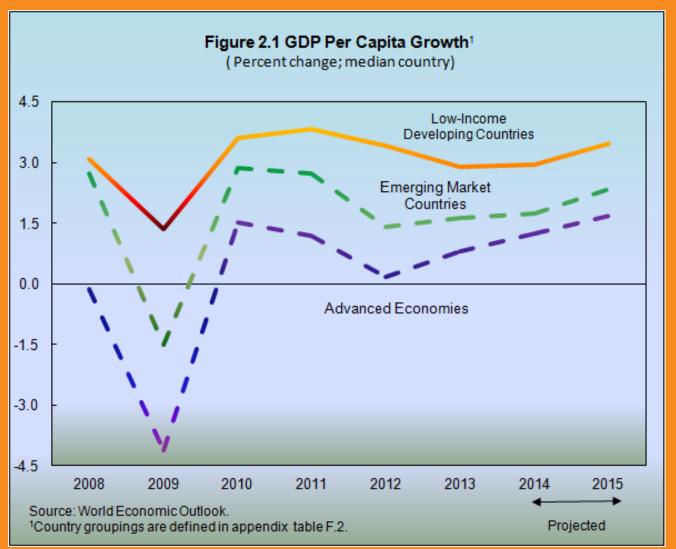
Source: World Economic Outlook.

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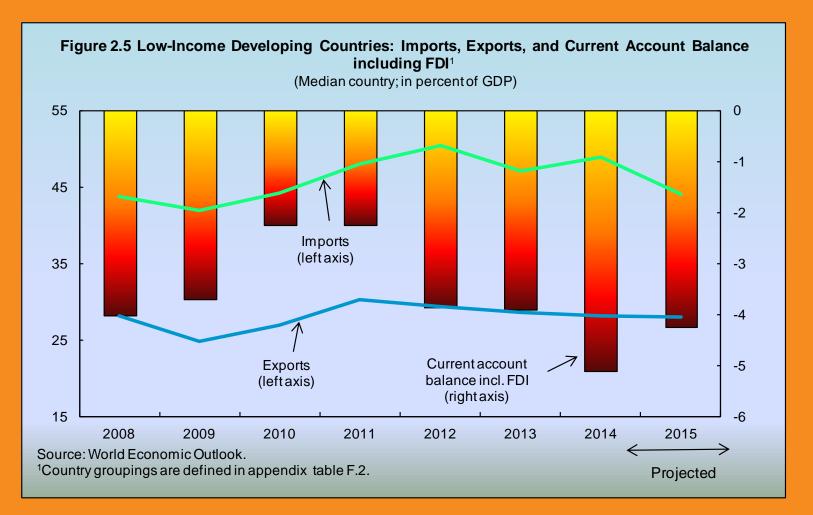


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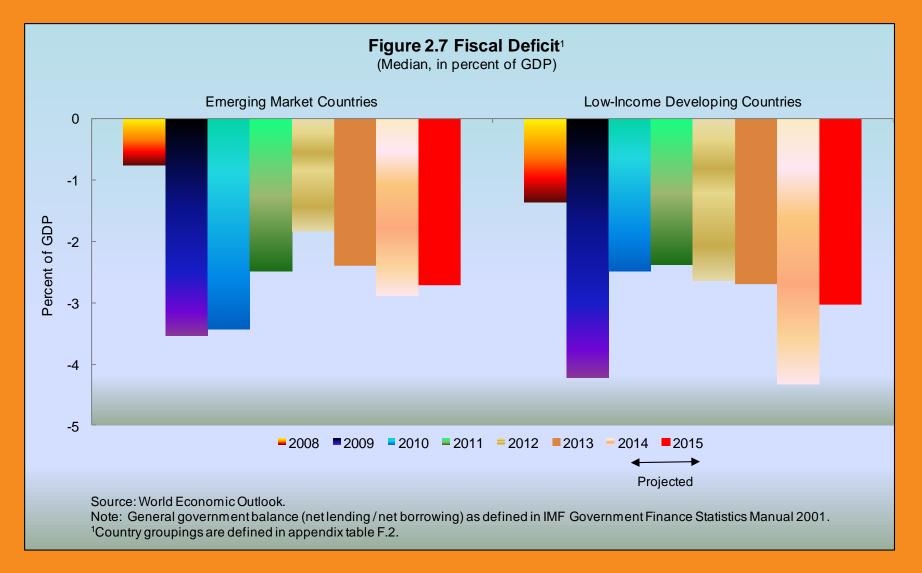


# Low-Income Countries: Imports, Exports, and Current Account Balance including FDI





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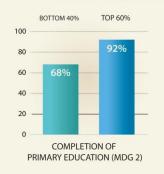
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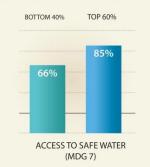
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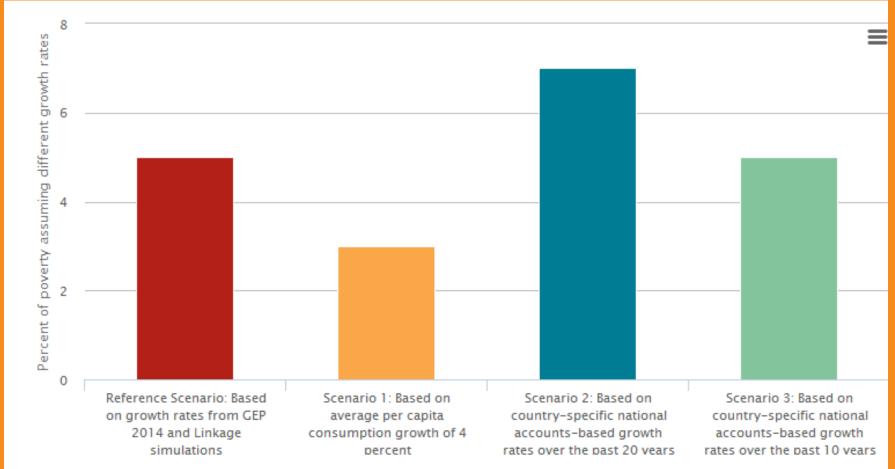
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## **Ending poverty by 2030 will require special effort**



Source: World Bank 2014b and World Bank staff calculations from World Bank 2014a and the World Bank's Global Linkage simulation tool.



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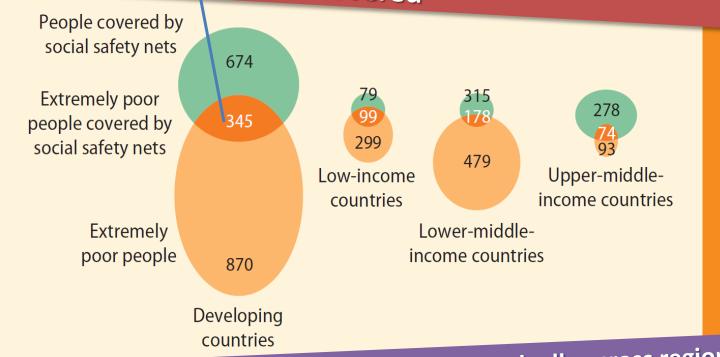






## Social Safety Nets and Coverage

More than 1 billion beneficiaries are currently covered by social safety but only 345 million of the 1 billion extreme poor are covered



The adequacy of social safety programs differs markedly across regions

Form of social safety net program differs by country income

# **Role of Social Safety Nets**

Social safety nets are critical for poverty reduction and boosting shared prosperity

Brazil, Bolsa Familia,
extreme poverty,
education and health

**Bolsa Família** 



**Extreme Poverty** 

9.6% (2003)



4.9% (2008)

Social safety nets are essential in times of crises and help protect the vulnerable from the effects of shocks

**Education** 

4.1-4.5% increased attendance (particularly for girls and for NE region)



Health

1.6 more prenatal visits among pregnant women



Source: Soares 2012; de Brauw and others 2012; World Bank 2013d.

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# **Environmental sustainability**

Some of the poorest countries waste considerable resources on ill-conceived fossil fuel subsidy programs

Reform of fuel and other energy subsidies have the potential to directly benefit the poor

Revenues from a reform of fuel and other energy subsidies can be used to support low-income households that benefit the poor at a much lower cost to the government budget than other costly and harmful subsidies

Indonesia Jordan

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# In Conclusion

- Economic Growth in those regions where 95 % of the poor live is encouraging, but risks are emerging
- WBG interim target of reducing extreme poverty to single digit by 2020 seems achievable
- Gaps in income levels of the bottom 40% have been closing, other aspects of their living standards remain much lower than the top 60%
- Three key policy areas can help make growth more inclusive and sustainable
  - Human capital
  - Social safety nets
  - Environmental sustainability
- More, better, and timely data needed Data revolution



