



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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Source: World Bank staff calculations based on PovcalNet







Source: World Bank staff calculations based on WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation 2014 for most recent year between 2005 and 2012. Data in the figure for the bottom 40 and top 60 percent should not be directly compared with those published in the JMP 2014 report for which rural and urban but not national wealth quintiles were reported.







Global Output

Table 2.1 Global Output ¹ (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.

¹Country groupings are defined in appendix table F.2.



GDP Per Capita Growth





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





Fiscal Deficit









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



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



Form of social safety net program differs by country income

Source: Poverty data are from the World Bank PovcalNet; program number of beneficiaries are from Atlas of Social Protection: Indicators of Resilience and Equity and various other data sources (Annex 2); populations are from World Bank Development Indicators 2014.

Role of Social Safety Nets

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



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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental sustainability

Some of the poorest countries waste considerable resources on illconceived 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



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







For the full Report go to: www.worldbank.org/gmr2014

For details on data and measurements see the Policy Research Report, 2014 at www.worldbank.org/ameasuredapproach