

Labour market inequalities and social protection

How can social protection systems better contribute to addressing evolving inequalities?

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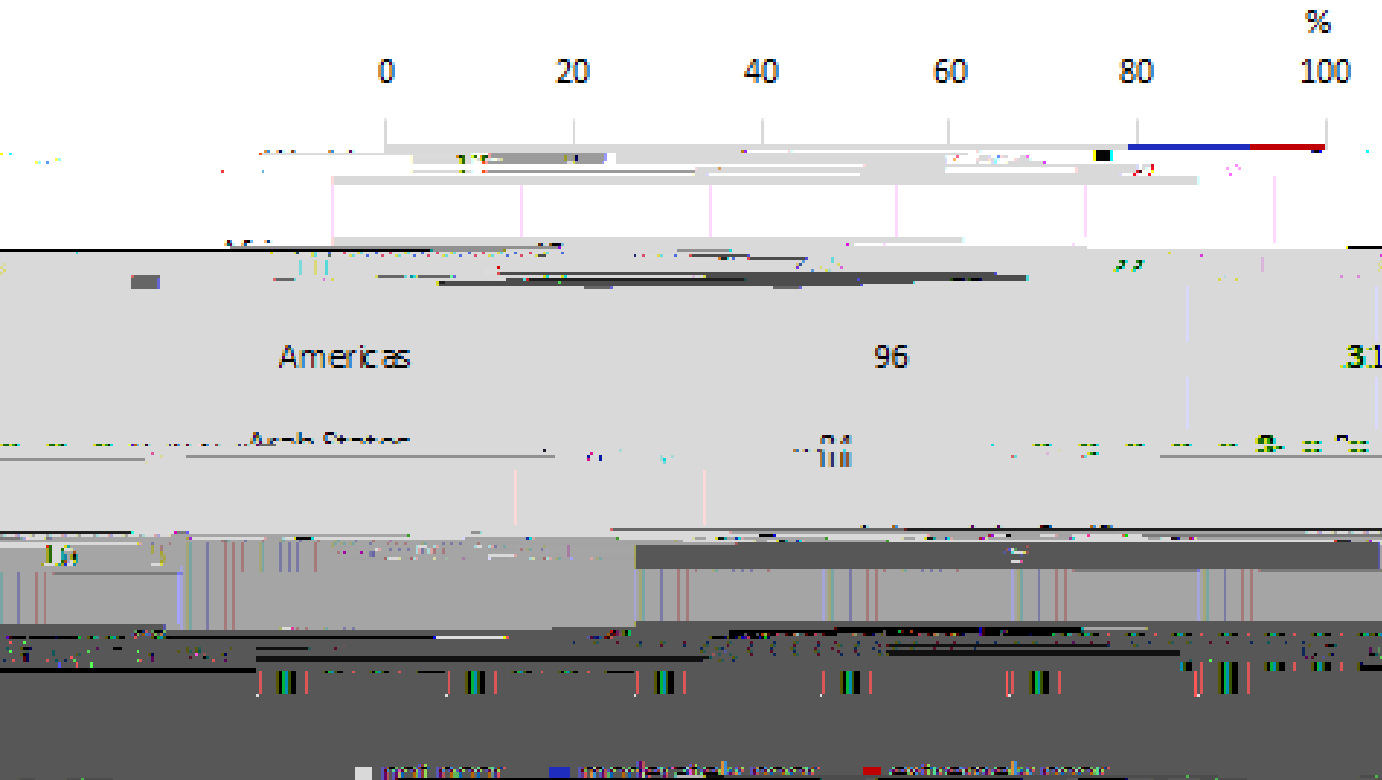
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▶ Working poor in total employment, by region, 2018



79% of all employed persons in the world did not live in poverty in 2018, while 13% were moderately poor and 8% were in extreme poverty

decrease in the past two decades, but progress was uneven across regions: most remarkable in Asia and the Pacific, where the working poverty rate was close to 5% in 2018, down from 33% in 2000. In Africa working poverty rate has also continuously decreased since 2000, when it stood at 47%, but this decrease was at a far slower pace

young workers find themselves in extreme poverty at higher rates than adult workers (14%)

Source: ILO modelled estimates 2018, ILOSTAT

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Share of men and women of working age contributing to a pension scheme and share of men and

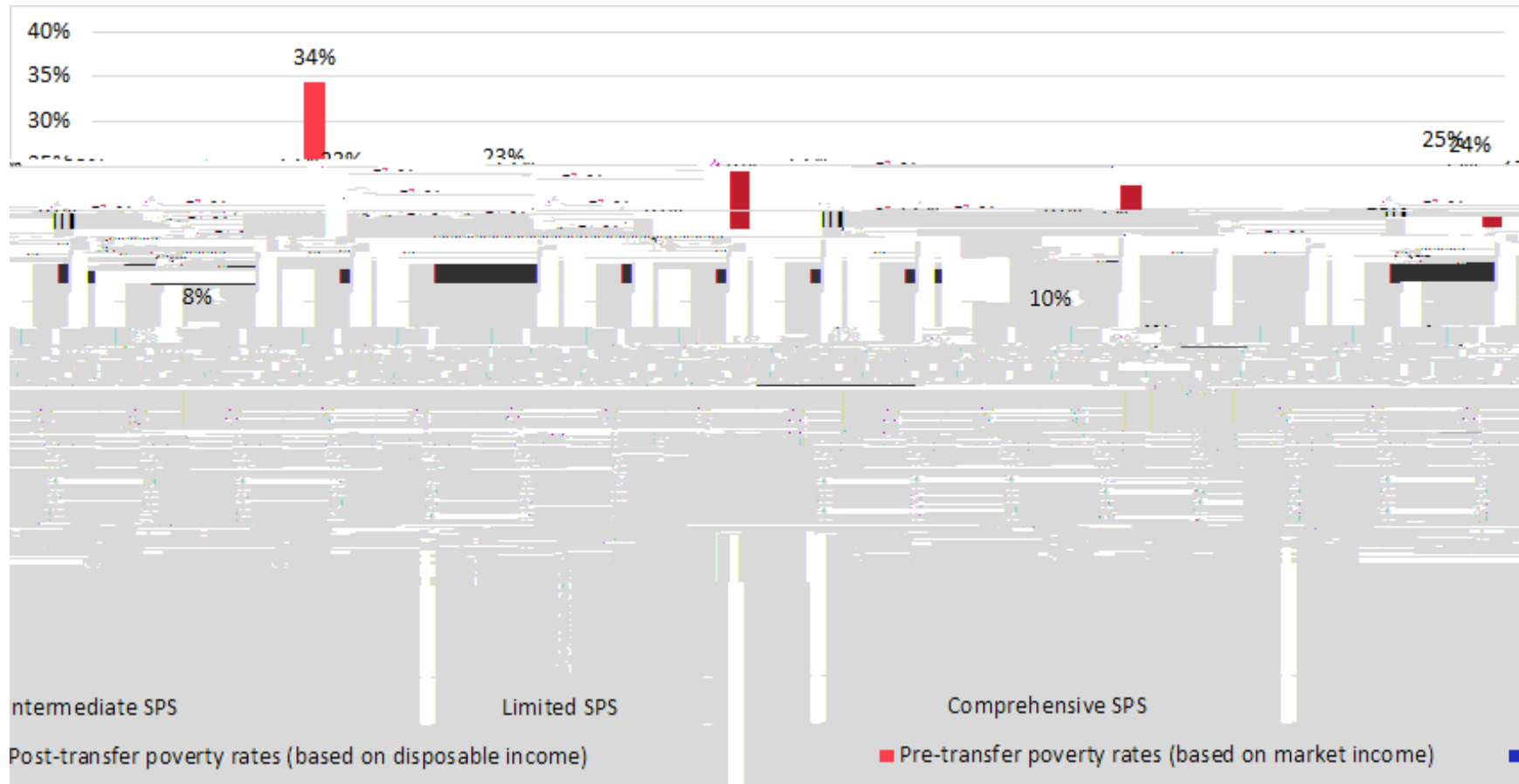
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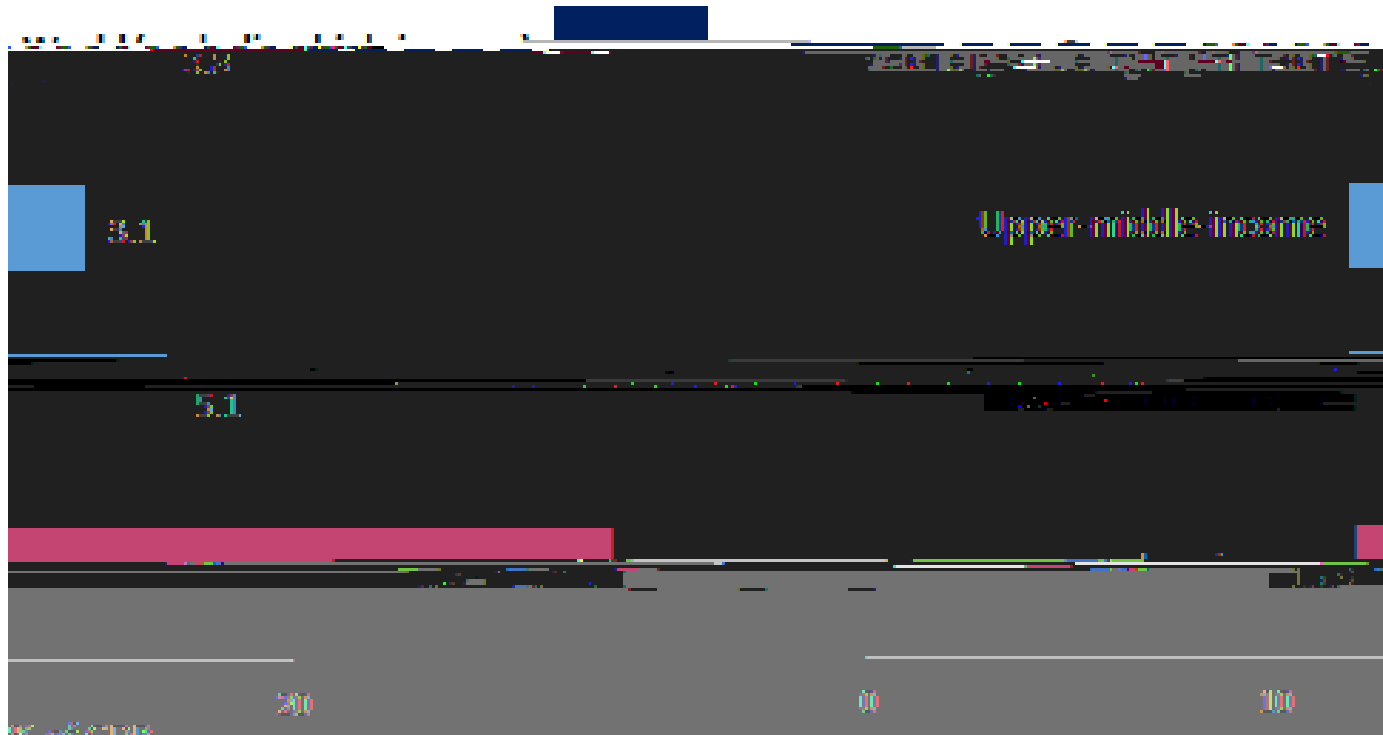


Poverty rates (at \$3.2 per day in 2011 PPP) before and after taxes and transfers, in percentage, selected countries



▶ **SDG**

Annual financing gap to be closed in order to achieve SDG targets 1.3 and 3.8, by income level, 2020 (percentage of GDP)



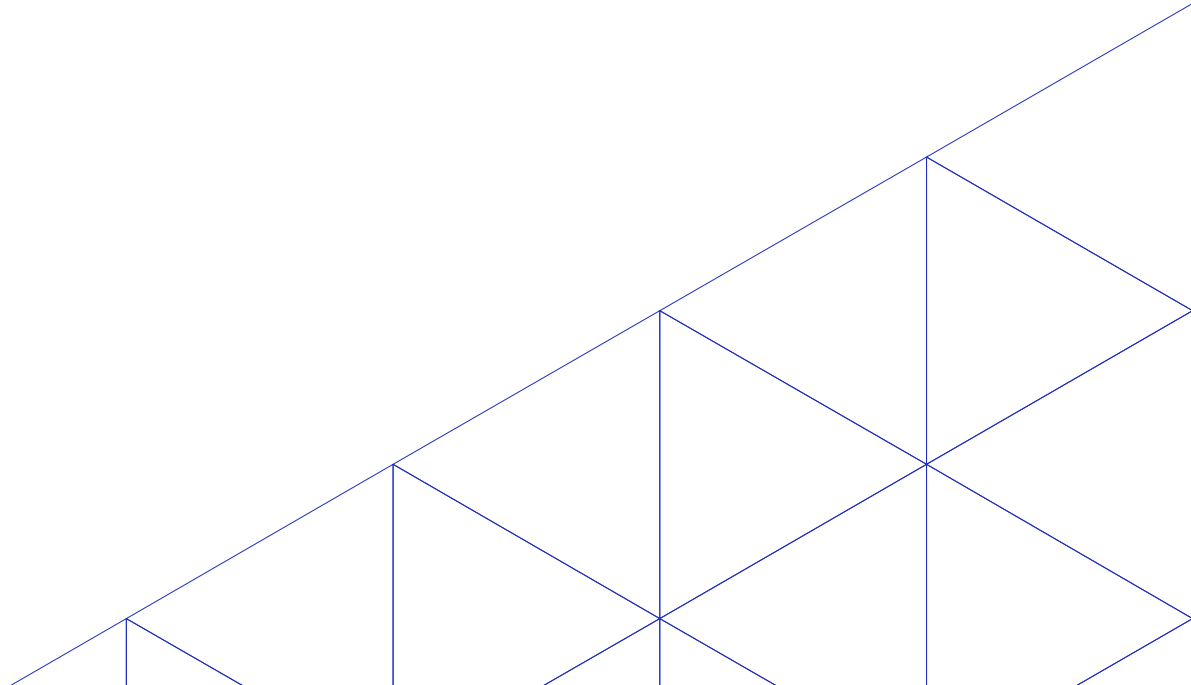
Low-income countries would need to invest an additional US\$77.9 billion or 15.9% of their GDP to close the annual financing gap

Lower-middle-income countries would need to invest an additional US\$362.9 billion

Upper-middle-income countries an extra US\$750.8 billion

Regionally, the relative financing gap is particularly high in Central and Western Asia, Northern Africa and sub-Saharan Africa

Sources: ILO, *World Social Protection Database*, based on the SSI; IMF; ECLAC; national sources;



► Sources of information and databases:

World Social Protection Data Dashboards <https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/WSPDB.action?id=32>

World Social Protection Report <https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/RessourcePDF.action?id=54887>

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