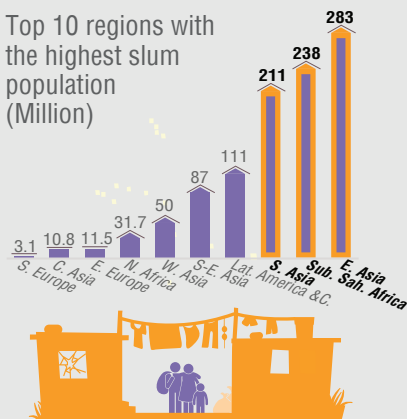


By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing in 2018 (%)

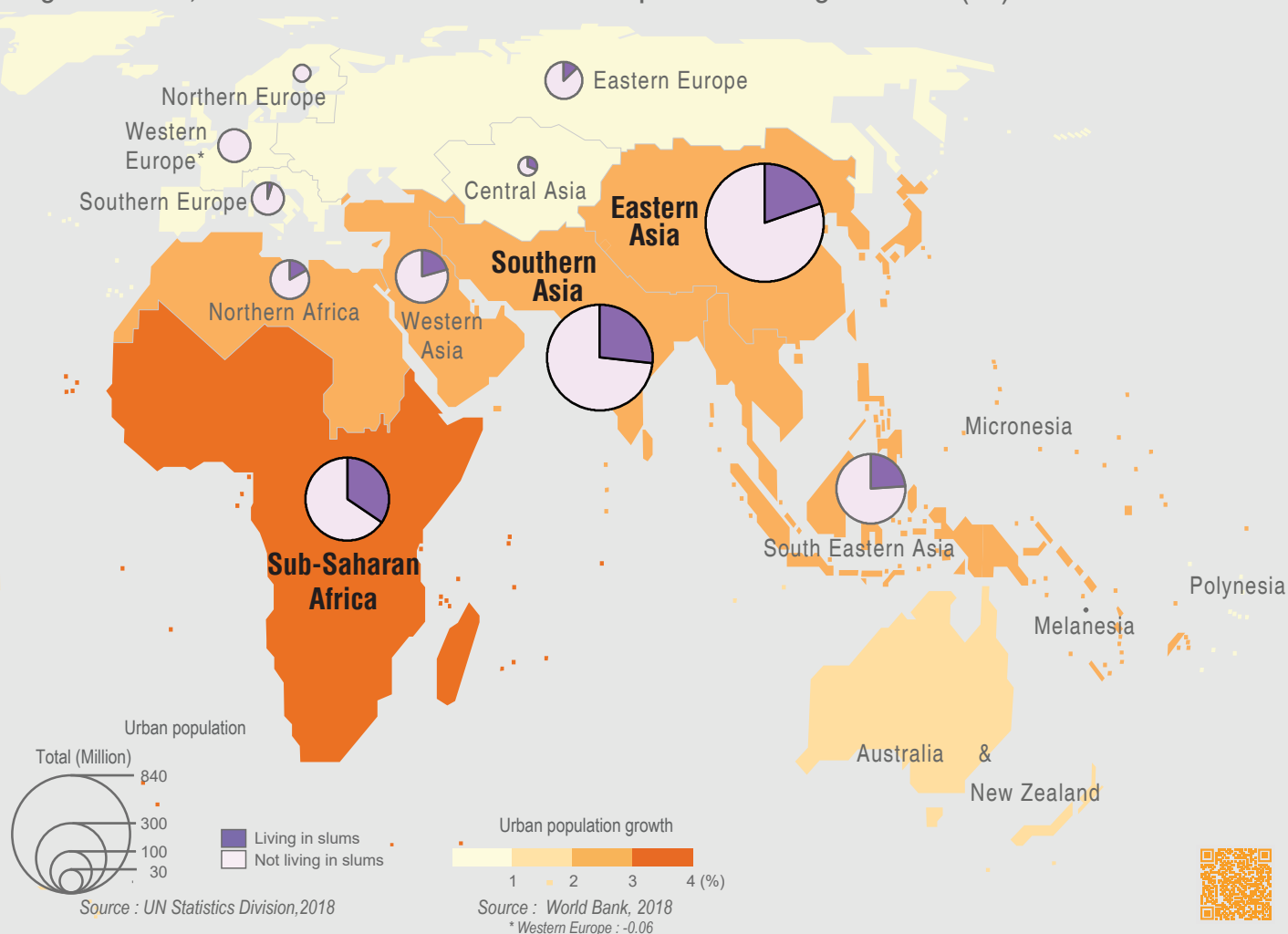
Around 70%
of the more than
1 billion
slum dwellers reside
in **three regions**

Top 10 regions with
the highest slum
population
(Million)



Children in Kallayanpur slum, one of the urban slums in Dhaka, in Bangladesh.

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Rapid urbanization is resulting in a growing number of slum dwellers, inadequate and overburdened infrastructure and services, worsening air pollution and unplanned urban sprawl. The background colours indicate the urban population growth (annual % in 2018), while the graduated symbols show the amount of urban population per region (in millions in 2018). Finally, the pie chart reveals the proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing per regions (indicator 11.1.1 in 2018).