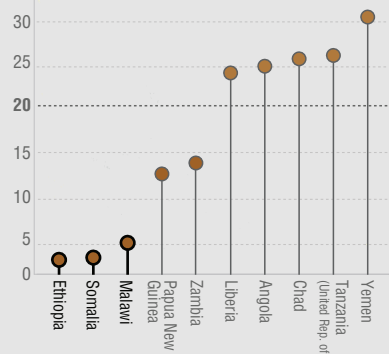


## By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration

Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority (% of children under 5 years of age)

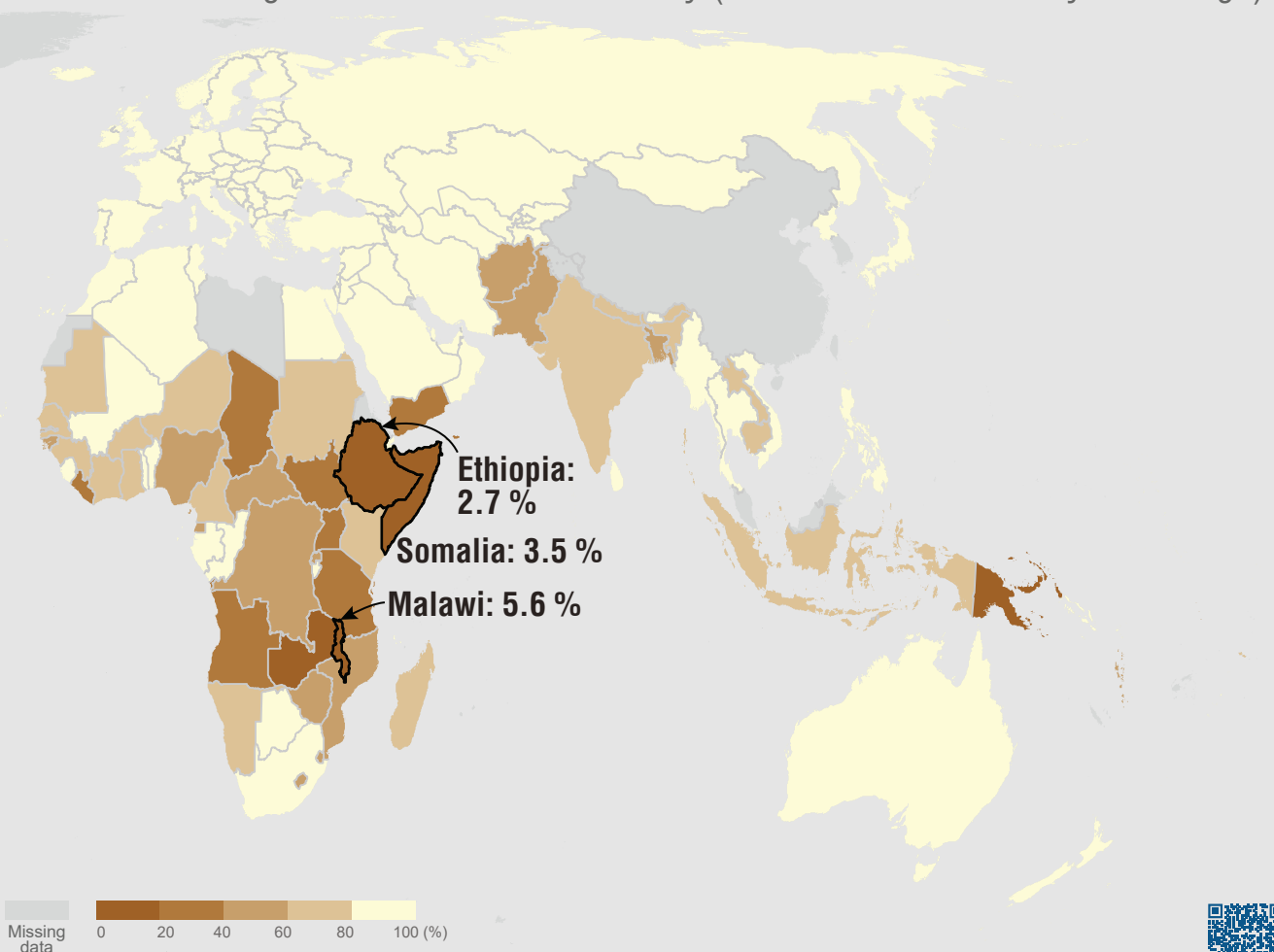
**166 Million**  
children under the  
age of 5, or 1 in 4  
remain unregistered

Lowest ten country on proportion of  
birth registration in 2011-2018 (%)



Displaced children in Aden City from  
the city of Taiz due to the conflict, Yemen.

UNICEF - Ahmed Abdulhaleem, 2018



The birth of around one in four children under age 5 worldwide are never officially recorded, depriving them of a proof of legal identity crucial for the protection of their rights and for access to justice and social services. The indicator 16.9.1 (2011-2018) is the proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, the countries highlighted in shades of brown show where the gap remains. Oceania, excluding Australia and New Zealand, is the region with the lowest registration rate at 23.1%, followed by Sub-Saharan Africa with 44.8%. War-torn or past conflict countries, such as Somalia, Liberia, Chad or Yemen, exhibit low registration rates.

