

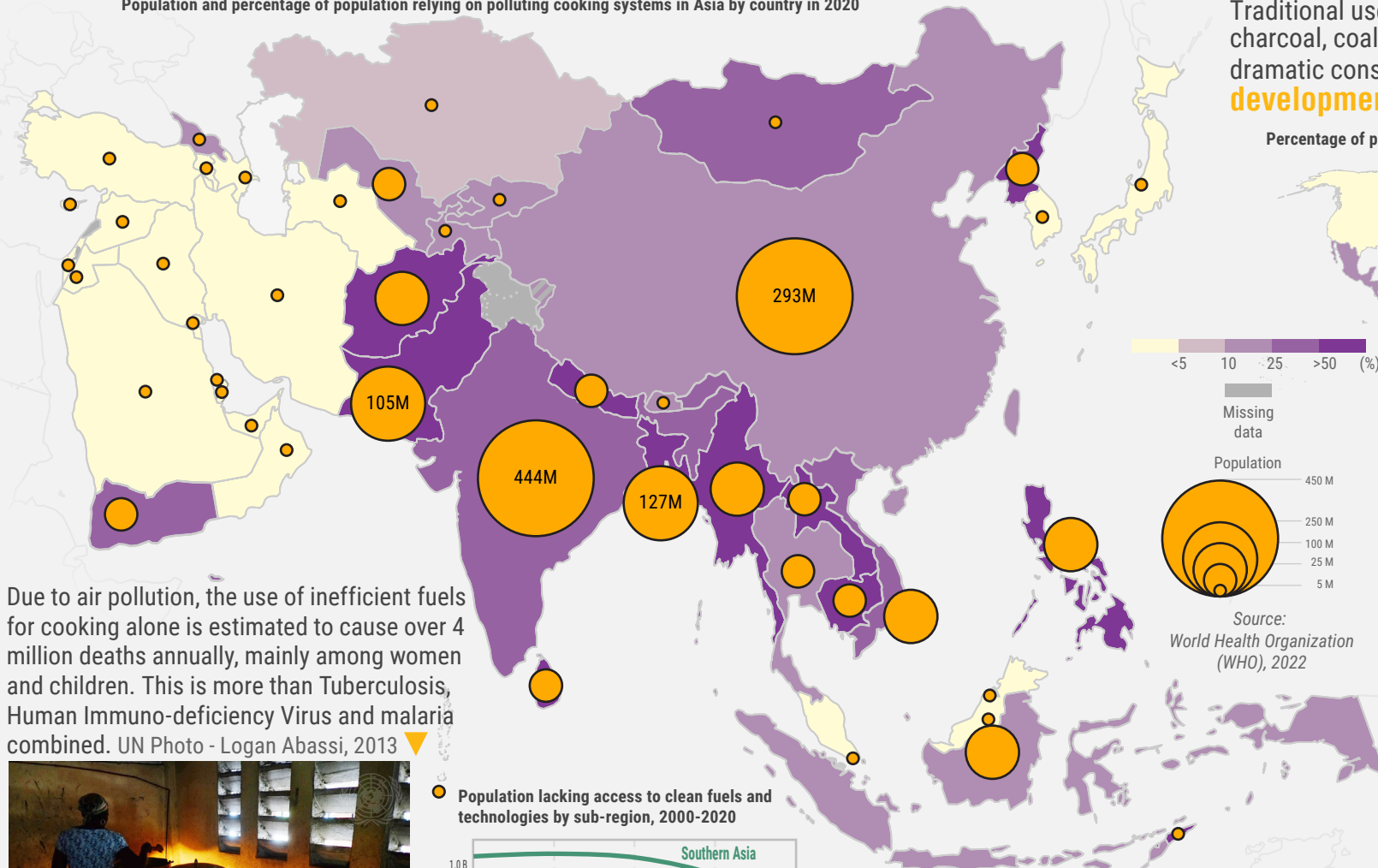
ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL



By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services

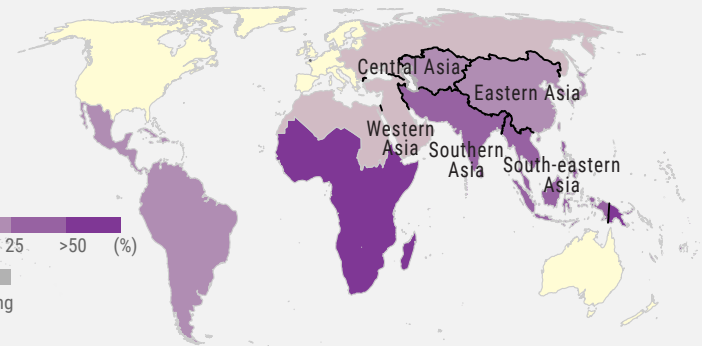
Population relying on polluting fuels and technologies for cooking

Population and percentage of population relying on polluting cooking systems in Asia by country in 2020



Traditional uses of polluting fuels for cooking – such as charcoal, coal, crop waste, dung, kerosene and wood– have dramatic consequences for the **environment, economic development and health**

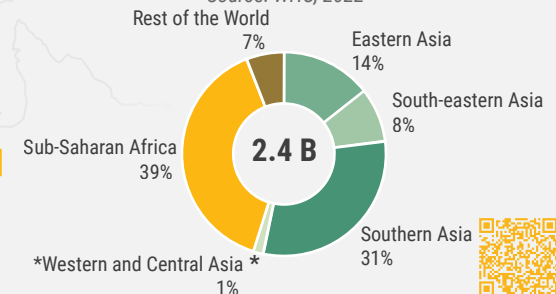
Percentage of population relying on polluting cooking systems, by sub-region in 2020



2.4 billion people, mostly in low and middle-income countries, still lacked access to clean cooking fuels and technologies in 2020

Only about **one in five** people in **Sub-Saharan Africa** has access to clean cooking. In total, **more than half** of those having to rely on polluting cooking systems **live in Asia** ▼

Global distribution of people lacking access to clean fuels
Source: WHO, 2022



Population lacking access to clean fuels **decreased consistently in Asian** regions in the last years. **Sub-Saharan Africa** remains the only region in which this number **is rising**

