

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

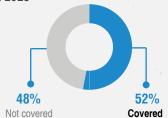


Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

While the criticality of **social** protection systems was stressed during the COVID-19 pandemic, coverage and expenditures on social protection programmes remain low covering a half

Global proportion of population covered by at least one social protection benefit in 2023

of global population.

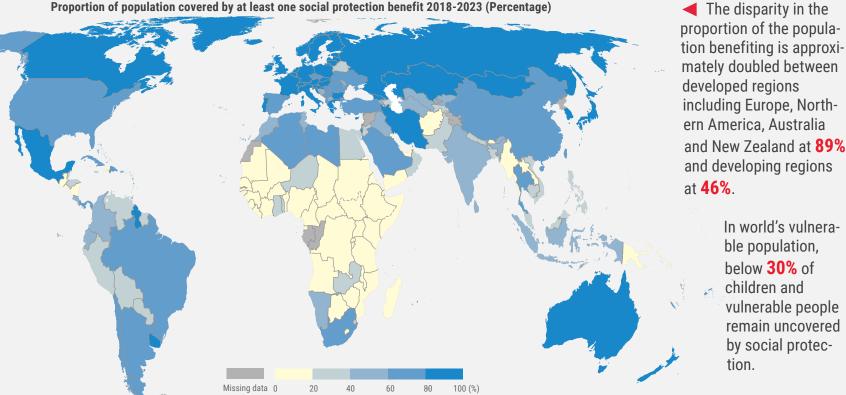


Daily life of residents living in the Sujat Nagar slum in Dhaka, Bangladesh World Bank - Dominic Chavez, 2016



Source: International Labour Organization (ILO), 2024 In 2023, 28.2% of children globally received cash benefits, up from 22.1% in 2015, leaving **1.4 billion without coverage**. Significant regional variations were evident, and despite a near doubling of coverage from 4.5% in 2015 to 8.7% in 2023, low-income countries were still far from universal **coverage**. Coverage rose in lower-middle income and upper-middle income countries to 23.5% and 27.8%, respectively, while high-income countries neared universal coverage, increasing from 76.8% to 80.5%.

Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems Proportion of population covered by at least one social protection benefit 2018-2023 (Percentage)



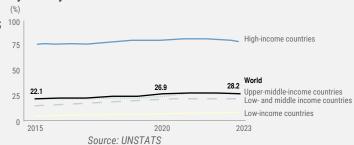
ern America, Australia and New Zealand at 89% and developing regions at 46%. In world's vulnerable population, below 30% of children and vulnerable people

remain uncovered

by social protec-

tion.

Proportion of children covered by social protection cash benefit by country income level



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