

# The changing environment of global development policy

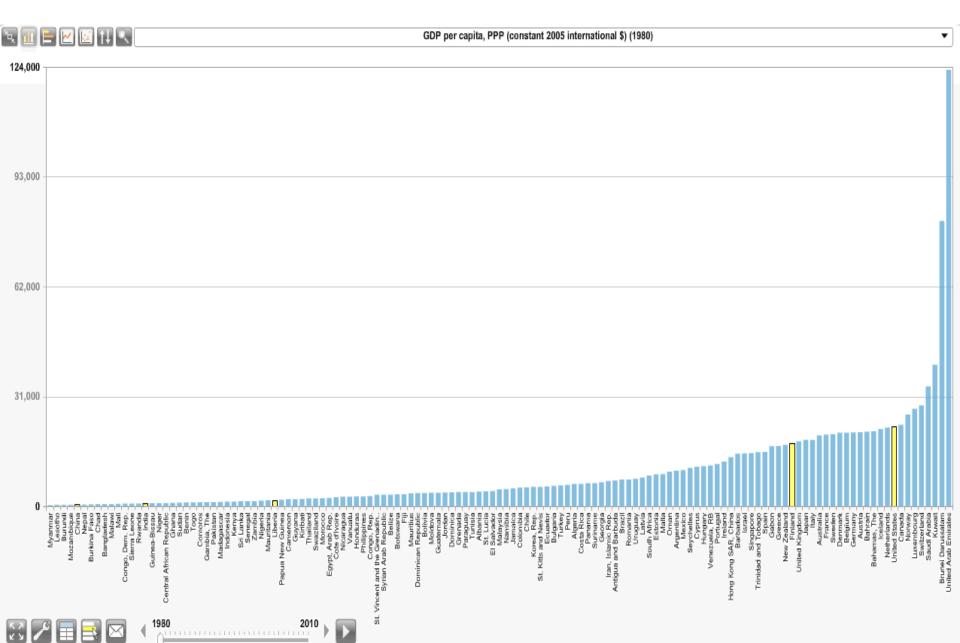
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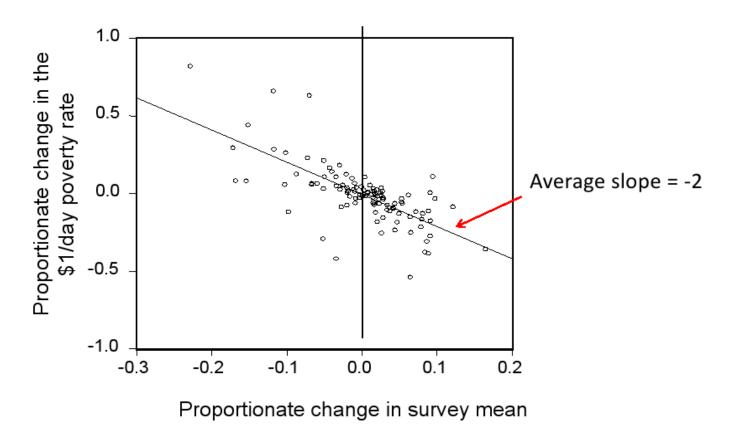
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#### Recent GDP per capita trends (1980-2010)

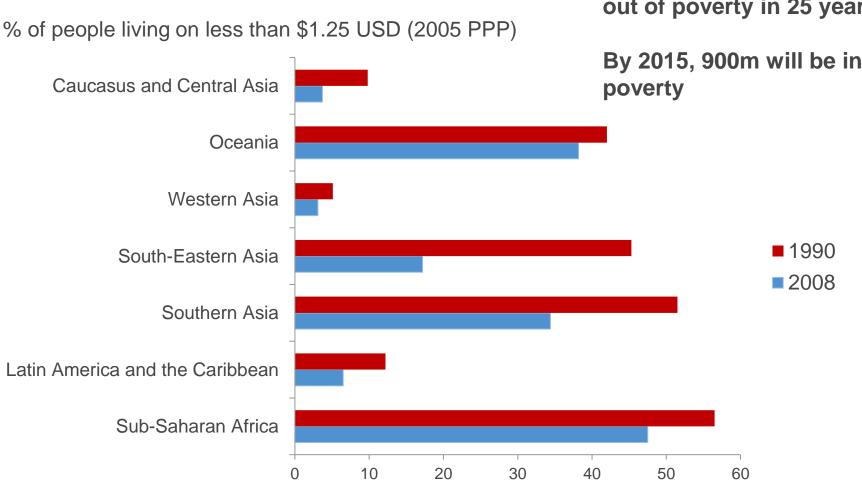


# Economic growth, critical for poverty reduction



A 1% increase in GDP growth will reduce, on average, the poverty rate by 2%, in a range from 0.6% to 3.5%

### **Poverty reduction since 1990**

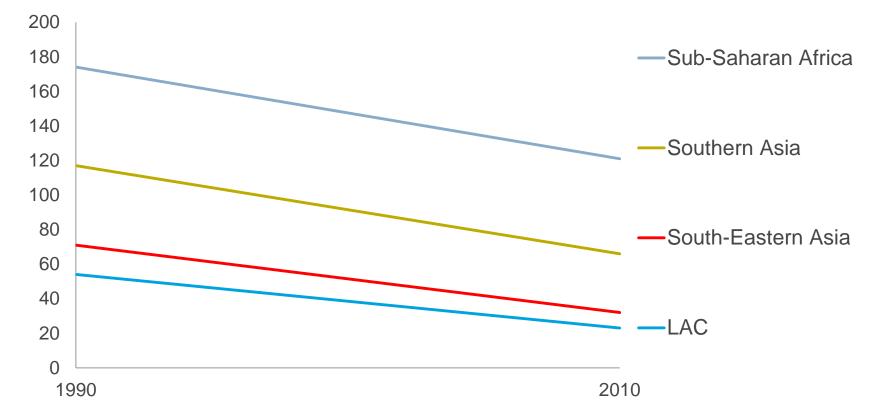


China lifted 630m people out of poverty in 25 years

By 2015, 900m will be in

### Falling under-five mortality rates

Deaths of children age <5 per 1,000 live births

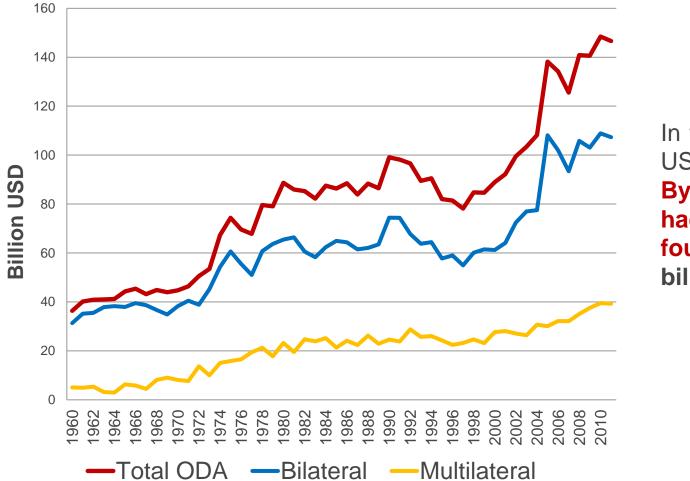


# Significant increase in primary school enrolments (%)

	1990		2010	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Developing world	84	75	91	89
Sub-Saharan Africa	57	50	78	74
Latin America	88	84	96	95
Southern Asia	83	66	94	91
Western Asia	87	79	94	89

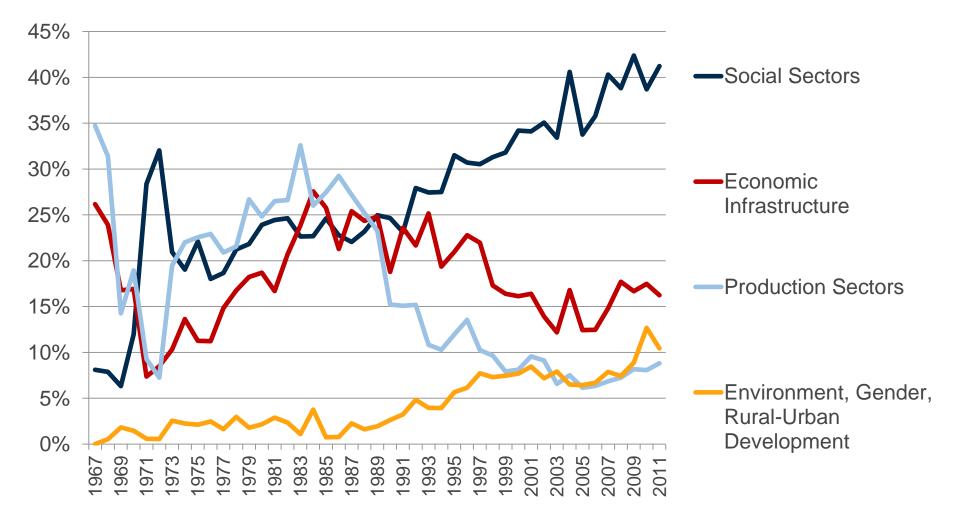
### The role of development Cooperation

# Net Official Development Assistance (disbursements in constant prices 2010)



In 1960, 36.4 billion USD of aid allocated. By 2011 aid flows had multiplied by four, to amount 146 billion USD

# Social Sectors, at the heart of development cooperation



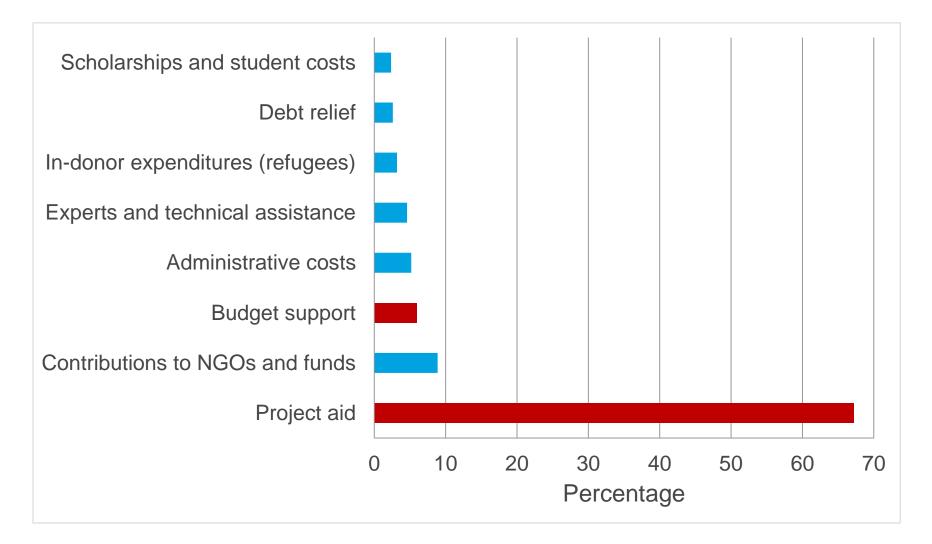
#### Aid contributions as % of GNI

Regions	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
East Asia	0.52	0.31	0.19	0.14	0.08
Latin America	0.72	0.37	0.42	0.36	0.25
MENA	2.91	2.31	1.34	1.30	0.80
South Asia	2.71	1.90	1.65	1.29	0.82
sub-Saharan Africa	2.57	2.37	4.11	5.60	4.91
Low Income	na	4.44	7.32	9.11	9.11
Lower Middle Income	2.55	2.37	1.88	2.09	1.47
Middle Income	1.05	0.77	0.70	0.73	0.46
Upper Middle Income	0.46	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.15



- **Pakistan ~ 30%**
- India ~ 15%

#### Development cooperation, still too project driven



#### Aid contribution to growth and development

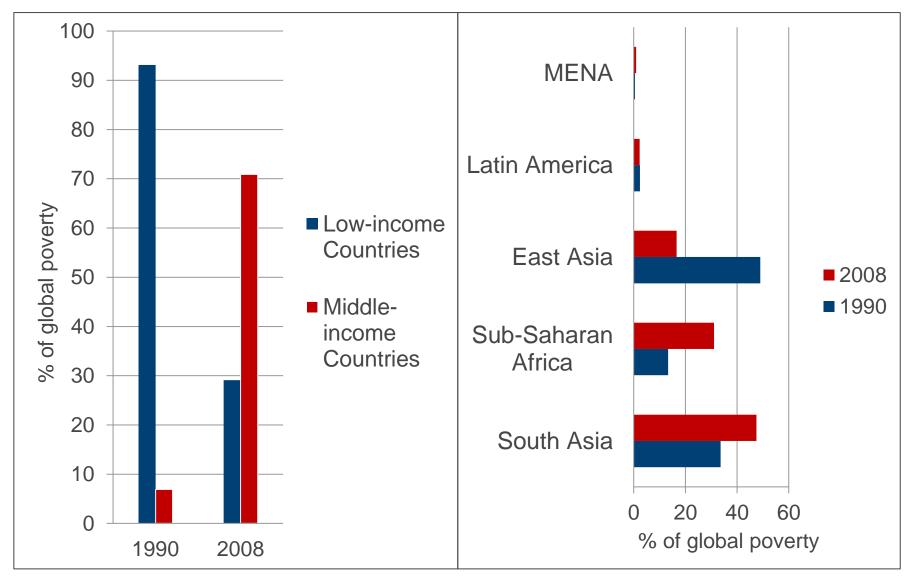
- On average and in the long run, aggregate aid contributes positively to growth at levels predicted by growth theory – aid has been associated with a growth bonus
  - Internal rate of return from aid (to growth) = 16%
- Aid supports key building-blocks for growth and development:
  - an average annual inflow of US\$25 aid per capita augments the average schooling by 0.4 years, boosts life expectancy by 1.3 years, and reduces infant mortality by 7 in every 1000 births
  - an increase of education aid by 1% increases primary enrolment by about 0.06 percentage points

# The development job far from done

#### • Persistent poverty

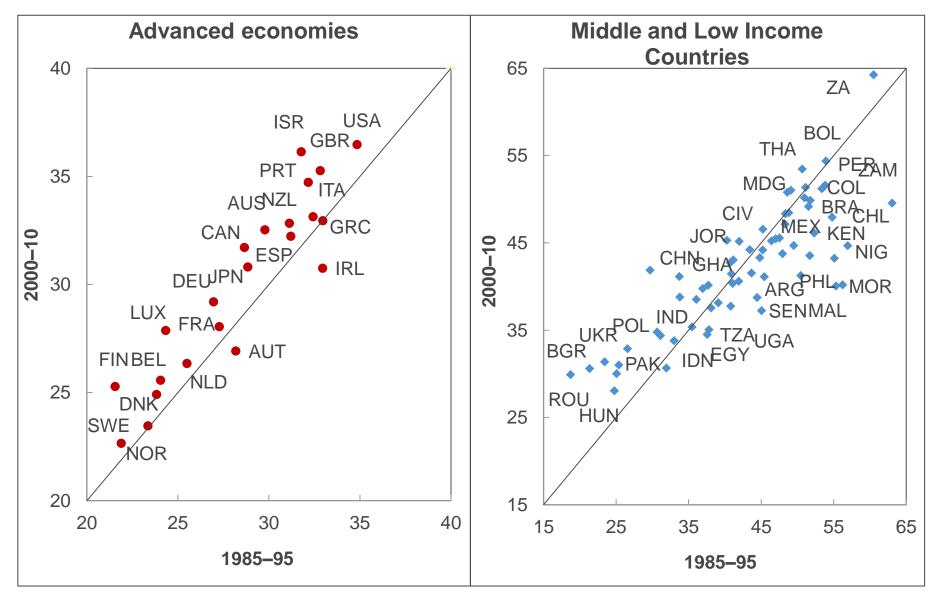
- By 2015, still more than 900 million people will live in extreme poverty
- Not only access, but access to good quality social services remains a challenge
  - Functionally illiterate and innumerate children completing primary education
  - Progress in child maternal health care is very slow
  - 2.5 billion people still lack access to sanitation
- Increasing within-country equalities

#### Strides in poverty reduction but it persists, where?



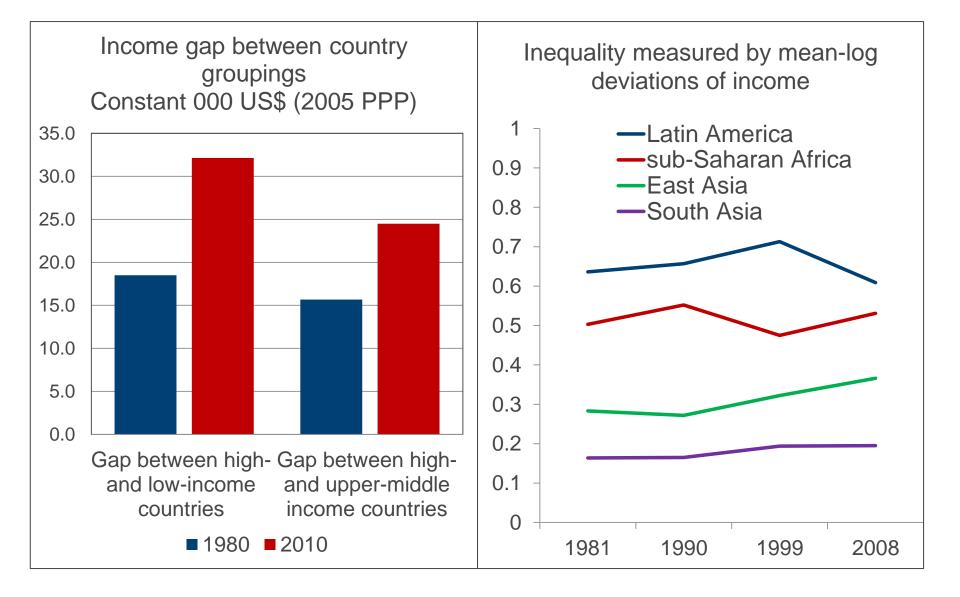
People living on less than \$1.25 USD a day (2005 PPP)

### Inequality remains a major challenge



Source: UNU-WIDER's World Income Inequality Database

# Heterogeneous trends in inequality



### **Final remarks for inclusive development**

Macro Fundamentals	Micro determinants (MDG focus)	Instrumentals processes
Macroeconomic stability	Food and Nutrition	Sustained growth
		Structural
Political stability	Access to Health care and Education	transformation
Openness to trade	Horizontal equality	Physical infrastructure
Investment in		Employment generation
agriculture	Access to finance, including ODA	Good q <i>uality</i> public
industrial policies		goods
Low population growth		Progressive fiscal policies

**Social Protection** 



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