

► Social Protection

Asia and the Pacific Region

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Situation in A&P

Late starters

Fast runners



**55.9% of the
population has
no access to any
form of social
protection**



54.1% of
women giving
birth do not
enjoy
maternity
protection





**More than 75% of
workers don't have
protection in case of
Employment Injury**



86% of workers didn't have income protection when they lost their jobs



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Social insurance was originally designed thinking on stable full employment with an employer/ employee relation

Non-contributory benefits were in many cases part of poverty reduction interventions targeting the poor and benefits are many times insufficient to deal with income smoothing





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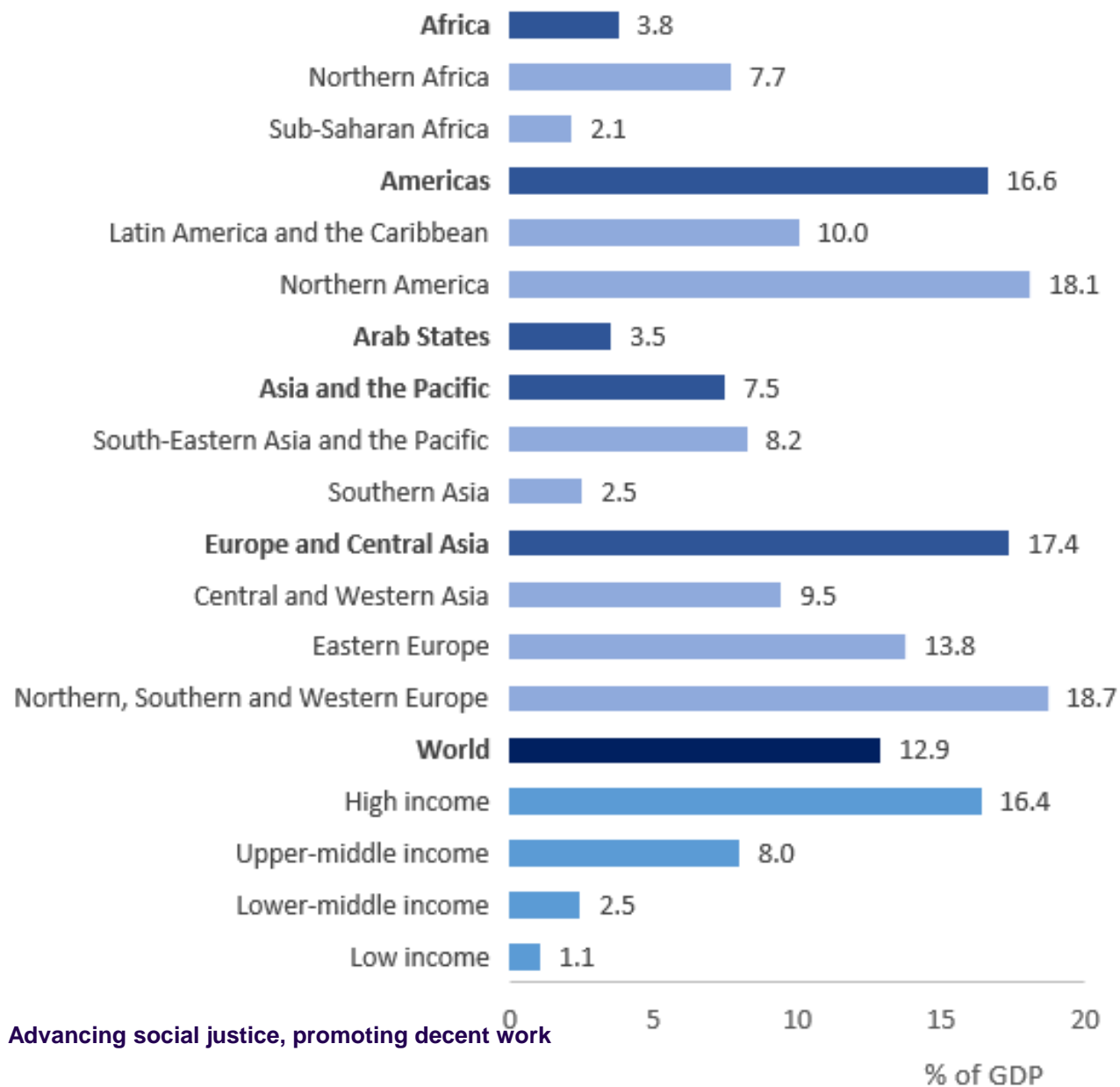
Advancing social justice, promoting decent work



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Low Expenditure & Low Tax to GDP

Average hides big disparity between countries

For instance more than 50% of countries in A&P spend less than 3.5% of GDP

Thank you

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