

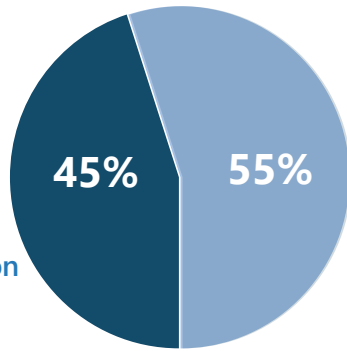


World Social Protection Report 2017–2019

Universal social protection to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

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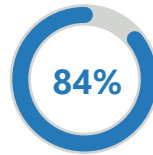
Only **45%** of the global population is effectively covered by at least one social protection benefit (SDG 1.3)



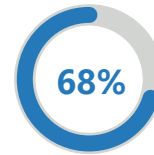
“Denying this human right to 4 billion people worldwide is a significant obstacle to economic and social development”

ILO Director-General Guy Ryder

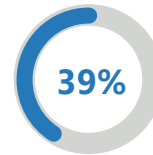
Population receiving at least one social protection benefit (SDG 1.3)



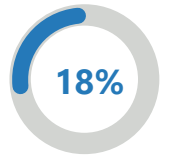
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Asia & the Pacific



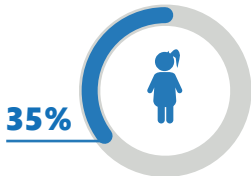
Africa



Only **29%** are covered by the full range of social security benefits, including child benefits, benefits in case of maternity, unemployment, employment injury, sickness, disability, old-age and survivors' benefits, as well as health protection.

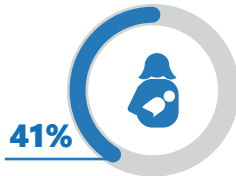
Social protection coverage (SDG 1.3) by population groups

Child and family benefits



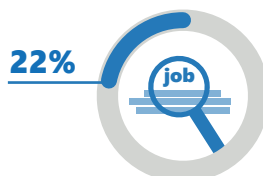
1.3 billion children remain uncovered

Maternity benefits



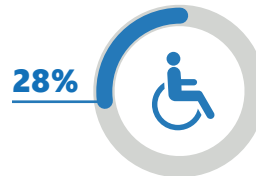
83 million mothers with newborns do not receive maternity benefits

Unemployment benefits



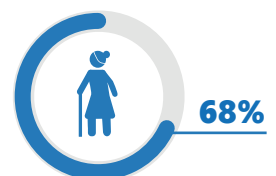
152 million unemployed workers are not covered

Disability benefits



The majority of persons with disabilities is not protected

Old-age pensions

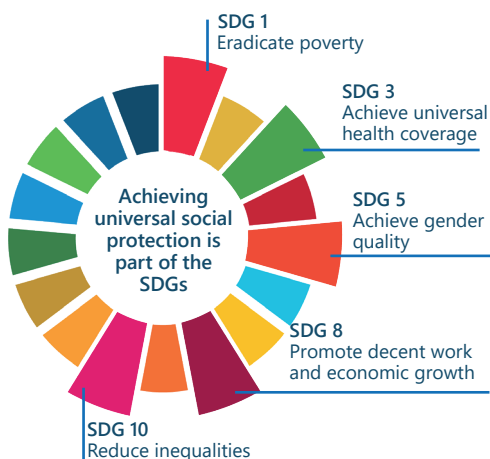


196 million older persons do not receive old-age pensions

Universal health coverage



56% of the global rural population lacks health coverage, as compared to **22%** in urban areas.



2015

2030



SDG Target 1.3: «Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems for all, including floors»

ILO Recommendation No. 202, 2012

