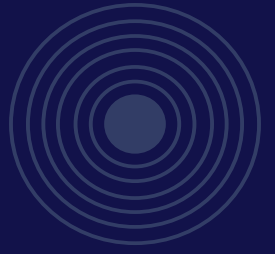




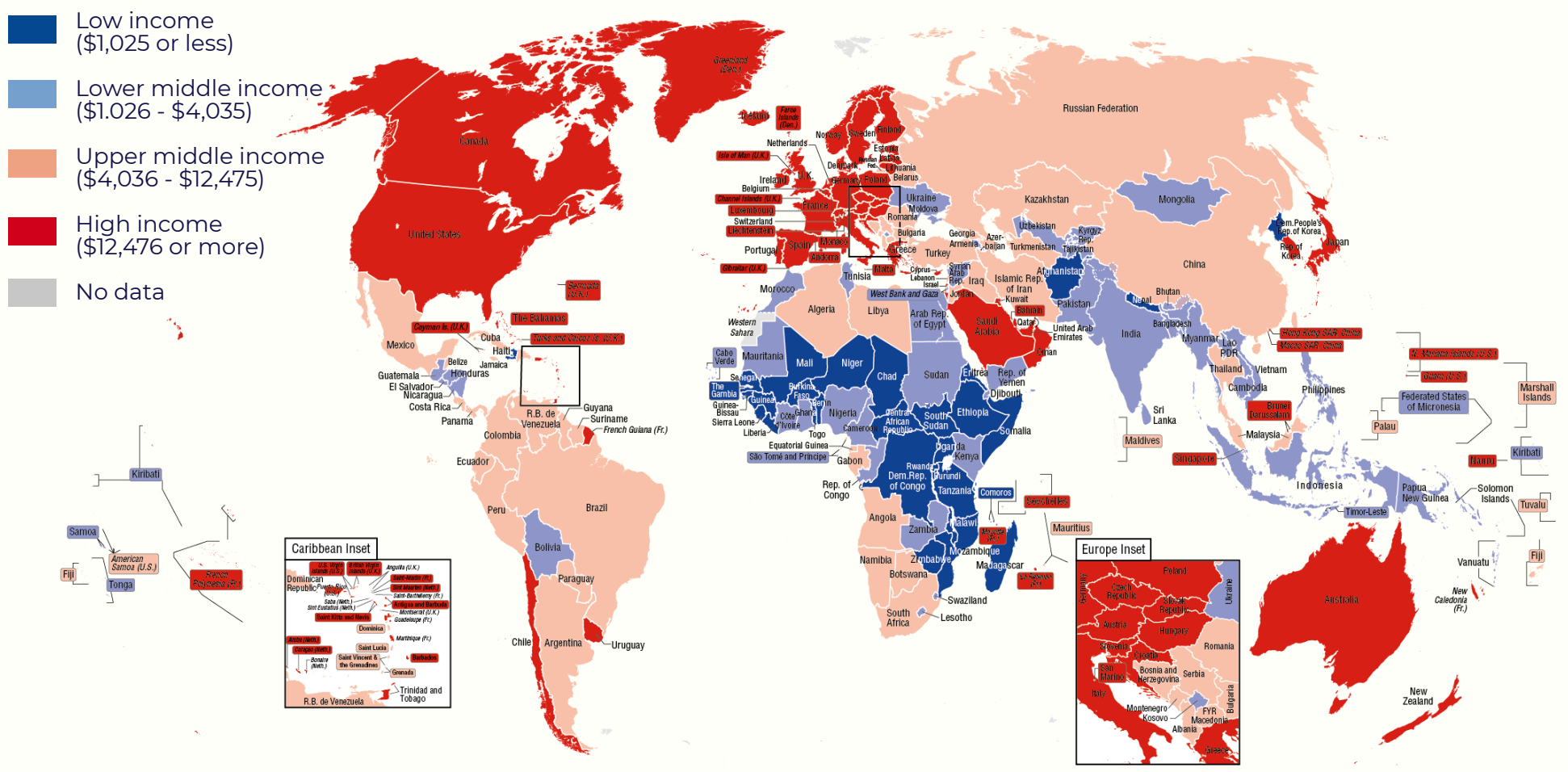
A QUICK LOOK AT THE WORLD

An overview of some issues that have multiple ripple effects



1. The World by Income

Source: <http://databank.worldbank.org>

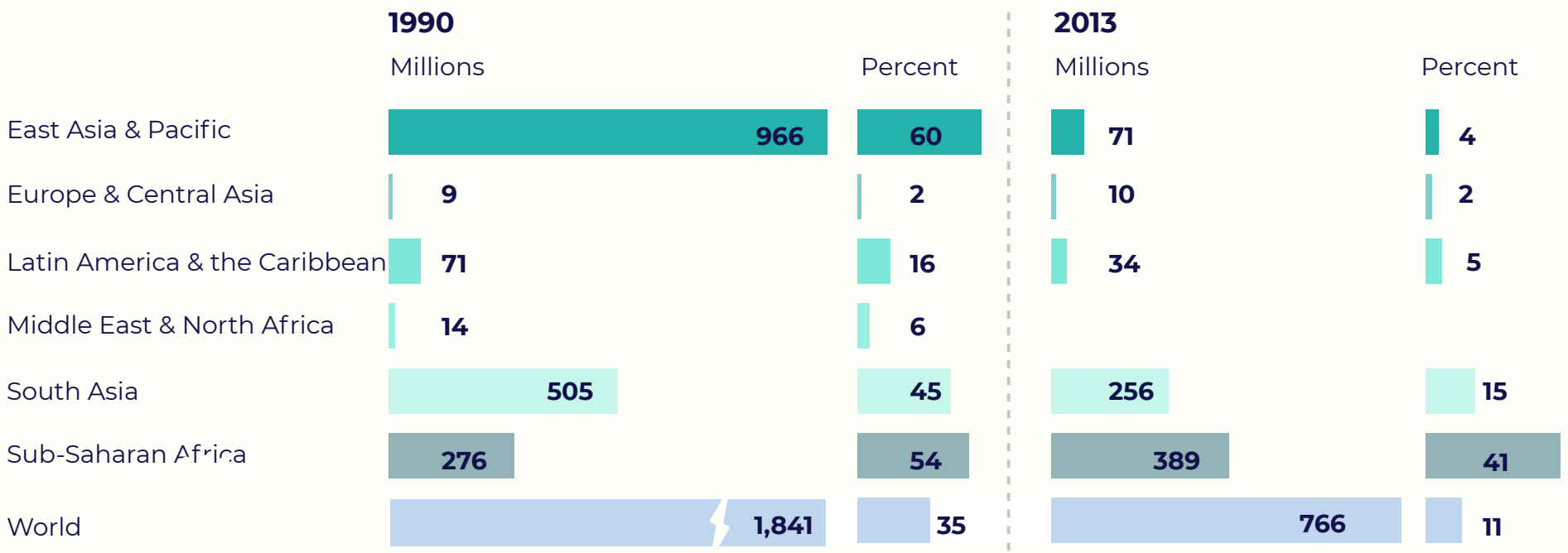


Note: The World Bank classifies economies as low income, lower middle income, upper middle income, or high income based on gross national income (GNI) per capita.

2. Poverty

Source: <http://datatopics.worldbank.org>

The extreme poverty rate and the number of people living in extreme poverty (those living on less than \$1.90 a day) have fallen in almost every region, but have risen in Sub-Saharan African countries.

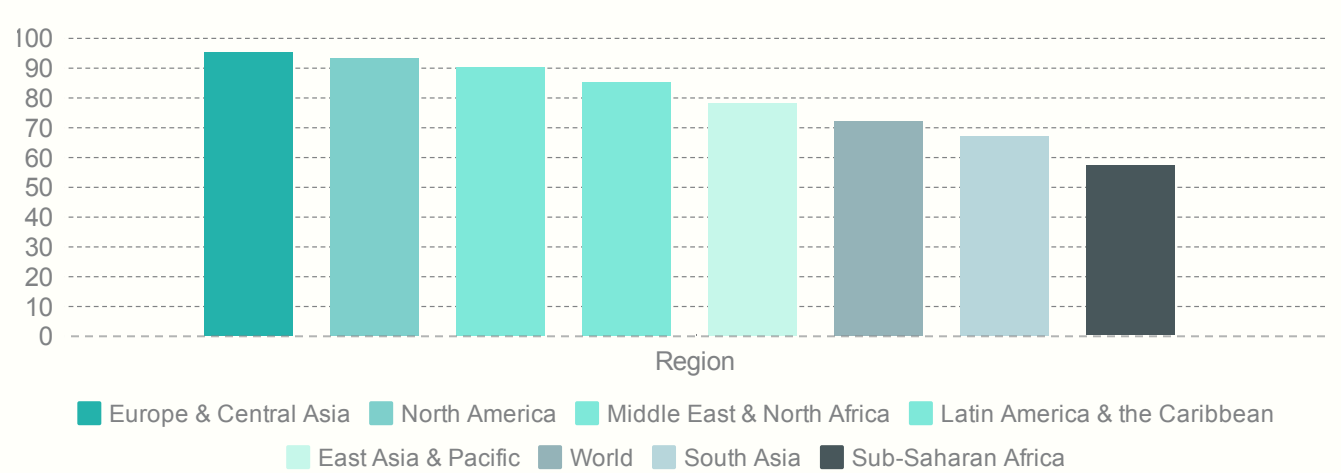


3. Education

Source: WorldDevelopmentIndex2017

Globally, three out of four children reach the last grade of primary school

Persistence to last grade of primary school, 2013 (% of cohort)



Obstacles to completion: Need to work, lack of facilities, teacher absenteeism, costly school fees

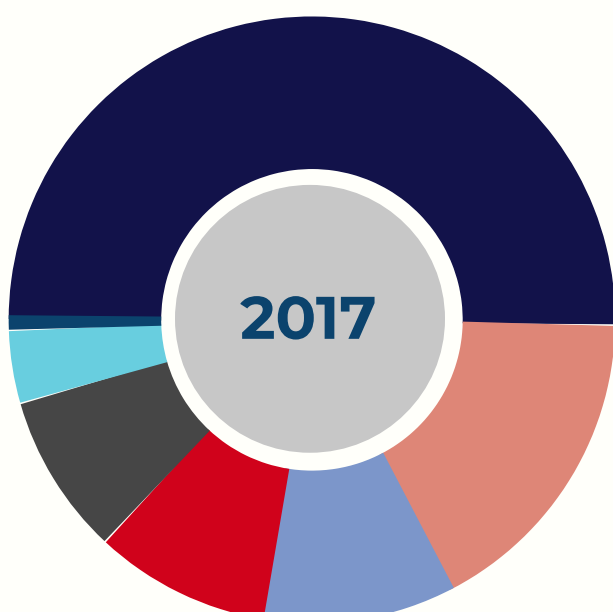
4. Literacy

Source: <https://sites.google.com/a/region15.org/reading-right/home/class-2---homework-and-assignments>



5. Internet Users in the World by Regions

Source: <http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>



- Asia (50.1%)
- Europe (17.0%)
- Latin America / the Caribbean (10.3%)
- Africa (9.4%)
- North America (8.6%)
- Middle East (3.8%)
- Oceania / Australia (0.7%)