

# MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY IN 2023

## WHERE DO POOR PEOPLE LIVE?

Across 110 countries,  
**1.1 billion** out of **6.1 billion**  
people are poor.



That is, just over **18%**  
are estimated to live in  
**acute multidimensional poverty.**

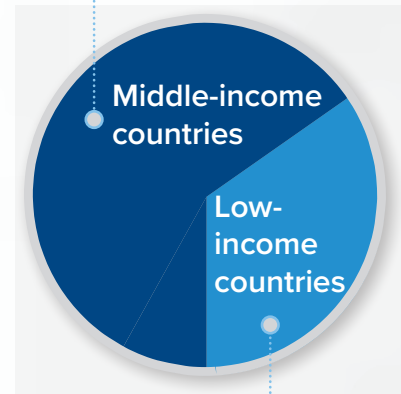


**534 million**  
out of **1.1 billion** poor people  
—half of all poor people—  
**live in Sub-Saharan Africa.**



**730 million**

—nearly two-thirds  
of all poor people  
live in...



...host **over one-third**  
of all poor people—

**387 million.**



Over a third of  
all poor people  
**live in South Asia**—that's  
**389 million people.**



## POVERTY REDUCTION IS POSSIBLE.

25 countries  
**halved**  
their global

**MDI**  
**IVIPI** VALUE well **within 15 years.**