

# TAKING ON INEQUALITY

NEARLY 1.1 BILLION PEOPLE  
HAVE ESCAPED EXTREME POVERTY SINCE 1990.



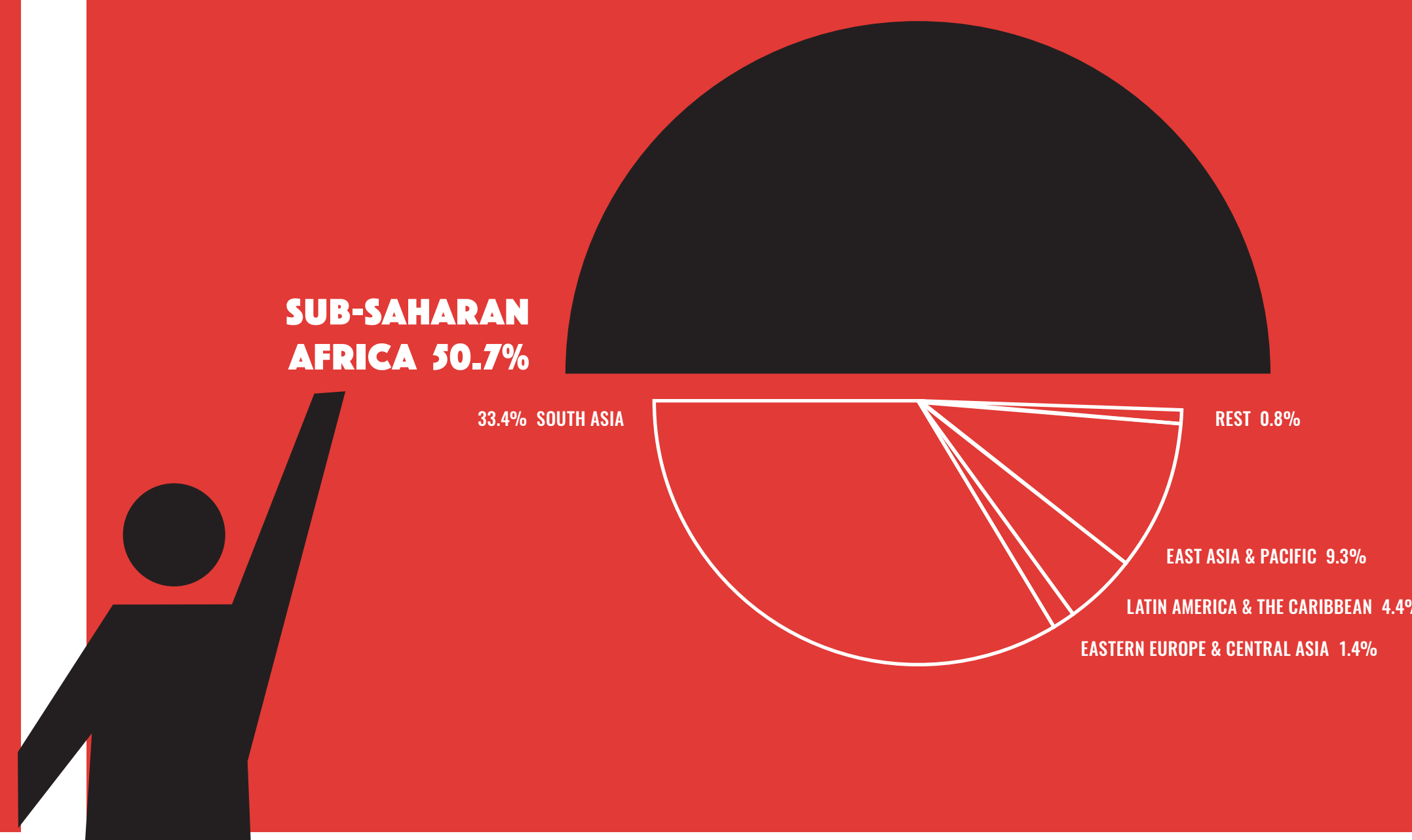
FROM 2012-2013,  
AROUND  
100 MILLION  
PEOPLE WERE  
LIFTED OUT OF EXTREME POVERTY.

THAT'S ABOUT  
250,000 PEOPLE  
EVERY DAY, OR  
200 PEOPLE  
EVERY MINUTE.

...BUT MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE,  
ESPECIALLY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HALF OF THE EXTREME  
POOR LIVE IN  
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

THAT'S 389 MILLION PEOPLE  
THAT'S MORE THAN ALL OTHER REGIONS COMBINED



## SHARED PROSPERITY



SAW THE POOREST 40% OF  
PEOPLE'S INCOMES GROW

From 2009-2013

## SHARED PROSPERITY



49 OF 83 COUNTRIES  
SAW INCOMES OF THE  
POOREST 40% GROW  
FASTER THAN INCOMES  
OF THE AVERAGE.

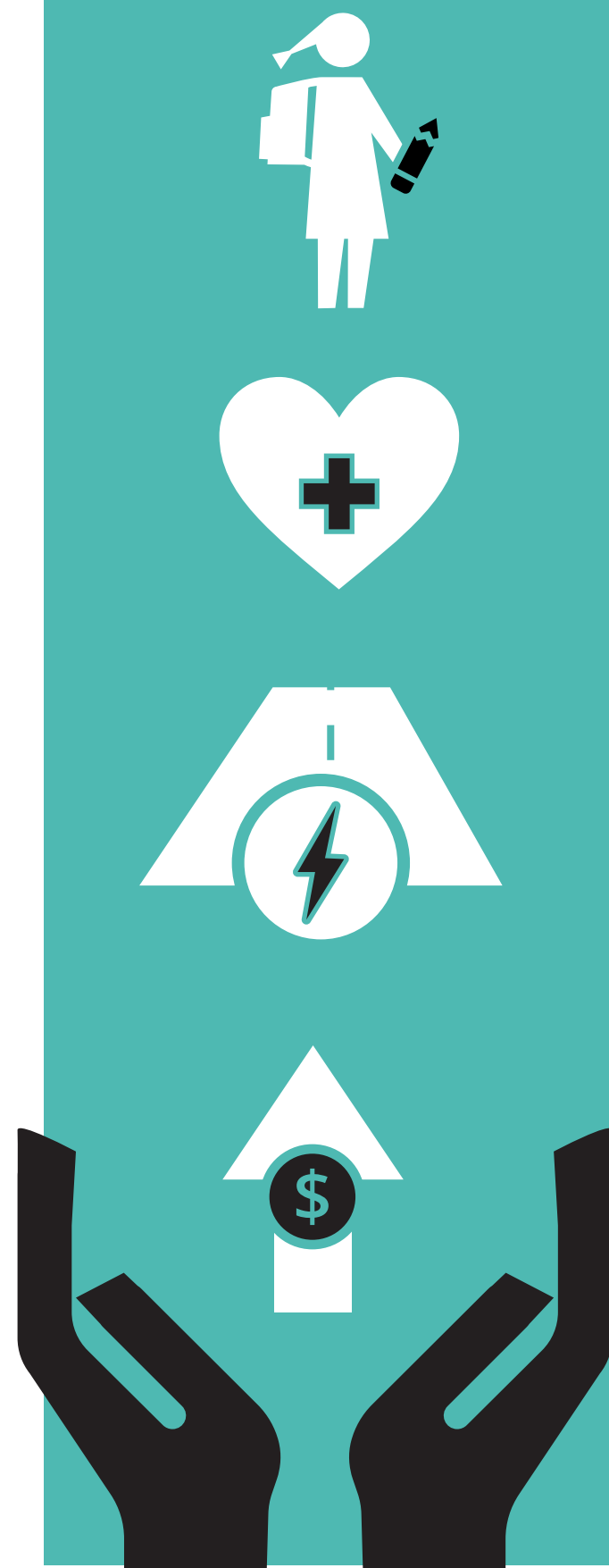
## WITHIN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY:

SINCE 2008, INEQUALITY HAS DECREASED IN MANY MORE COUNTRIES  
THAN IT INCREASED, BUT CONCERNS REMAIN ABOUT THE GROWING  
SHARE OF INCOME HELD BY THE RICHEST.

TO END POVERTY BY 2030 IN THE FACE  
OF SLOWER ECONOMIC GROWTH, WE  
HAVE TO REDUCE INCOME INEQUALITY  
NOW ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE  
LARGE NUMBERS OF POOR PEOPLE LIVE.



BETWEEN NOW AND 2030, IF GROWTH CONTINUES AT THE SAME PACE AS  
THE LAST DECADE, WE CAN'T END POVERTY UNLESS THE INCOMES OF THE  
POOREST GROW FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE.



### WHAT WORKS?

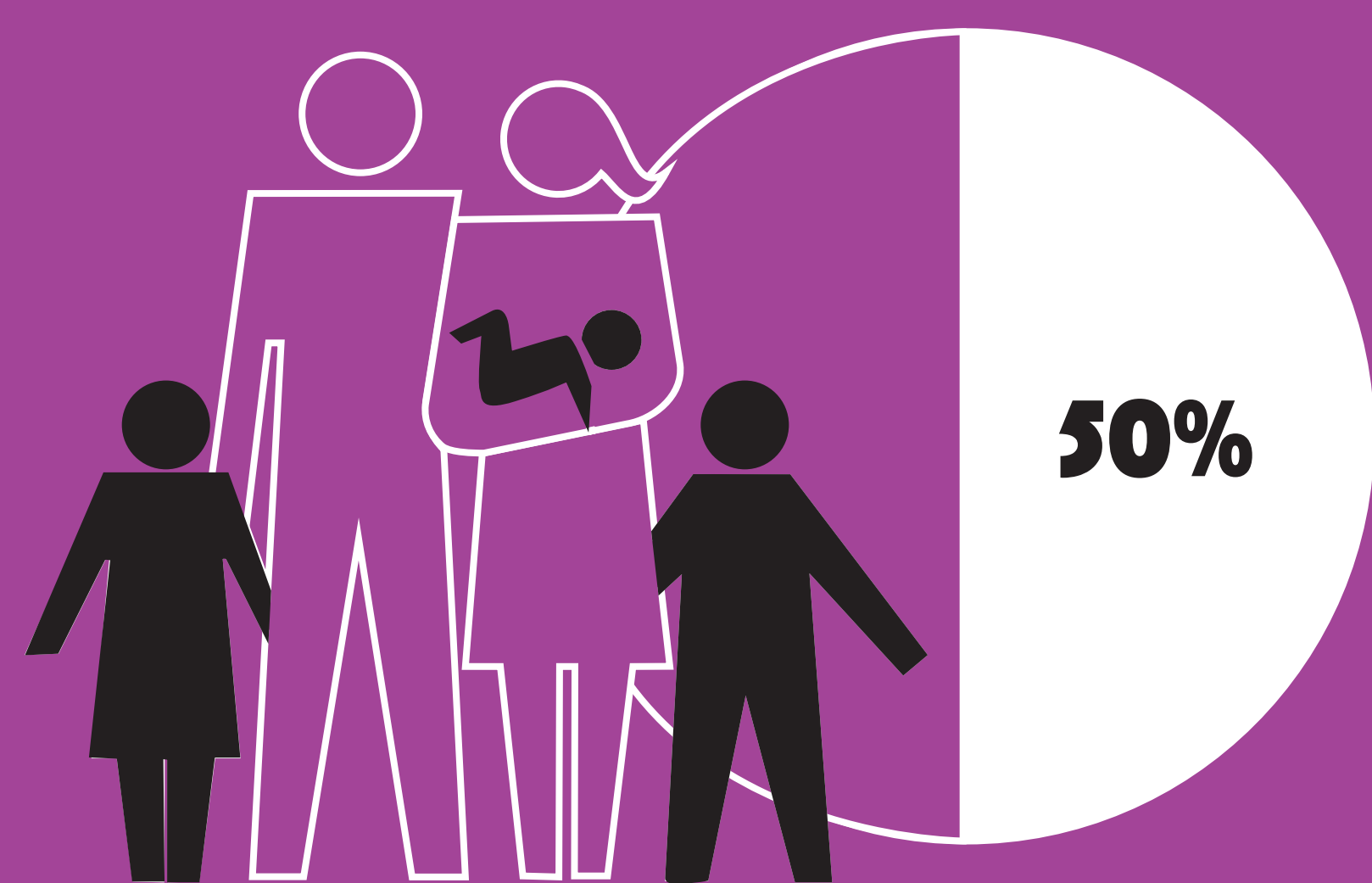
**INVEST IN CHILDREN**  
(EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION)

**INVEST IN HEALTH**  
(UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE)

**INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE**  
(RURAL ROADS AND ELECTRICITY)

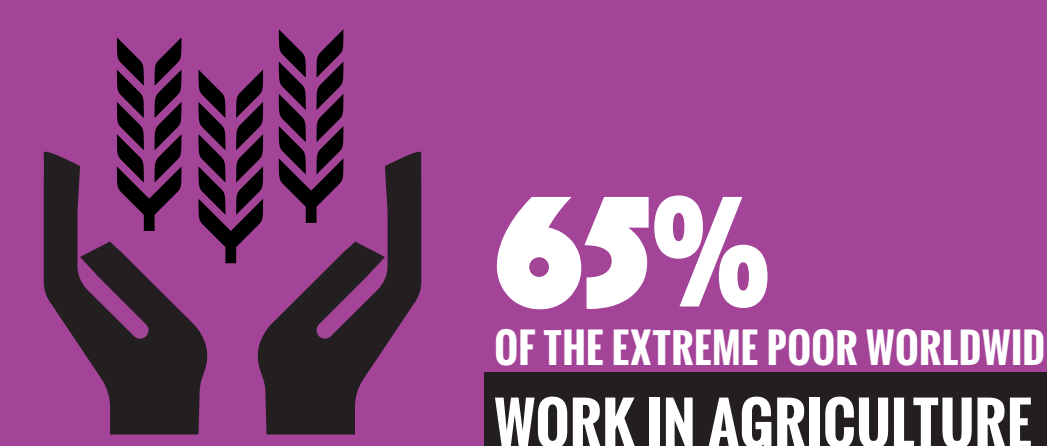
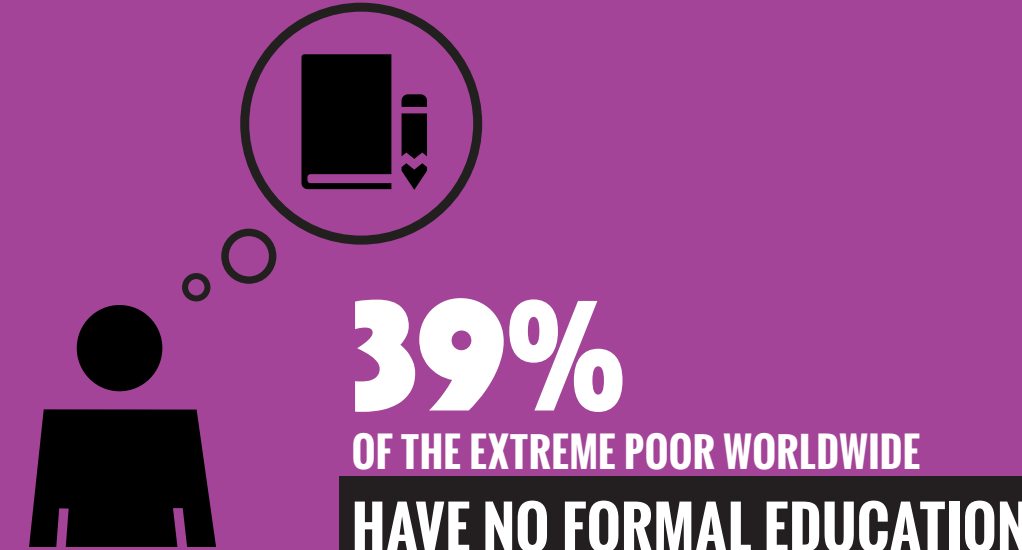
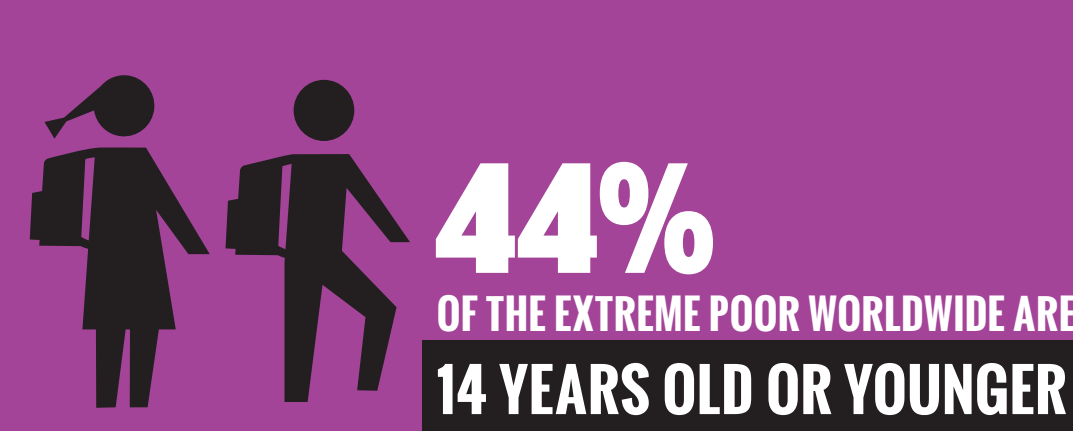
**MAKE MONEY WORK FOR THE POOR**  
(PROGRESSIVE TAXATION, CASH TRANSFERS)

## WHO ARE THE EXTREME POOR?



CHILDREN ACCOUNT FOR  
HALF OF THE EXTREME POOR.

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