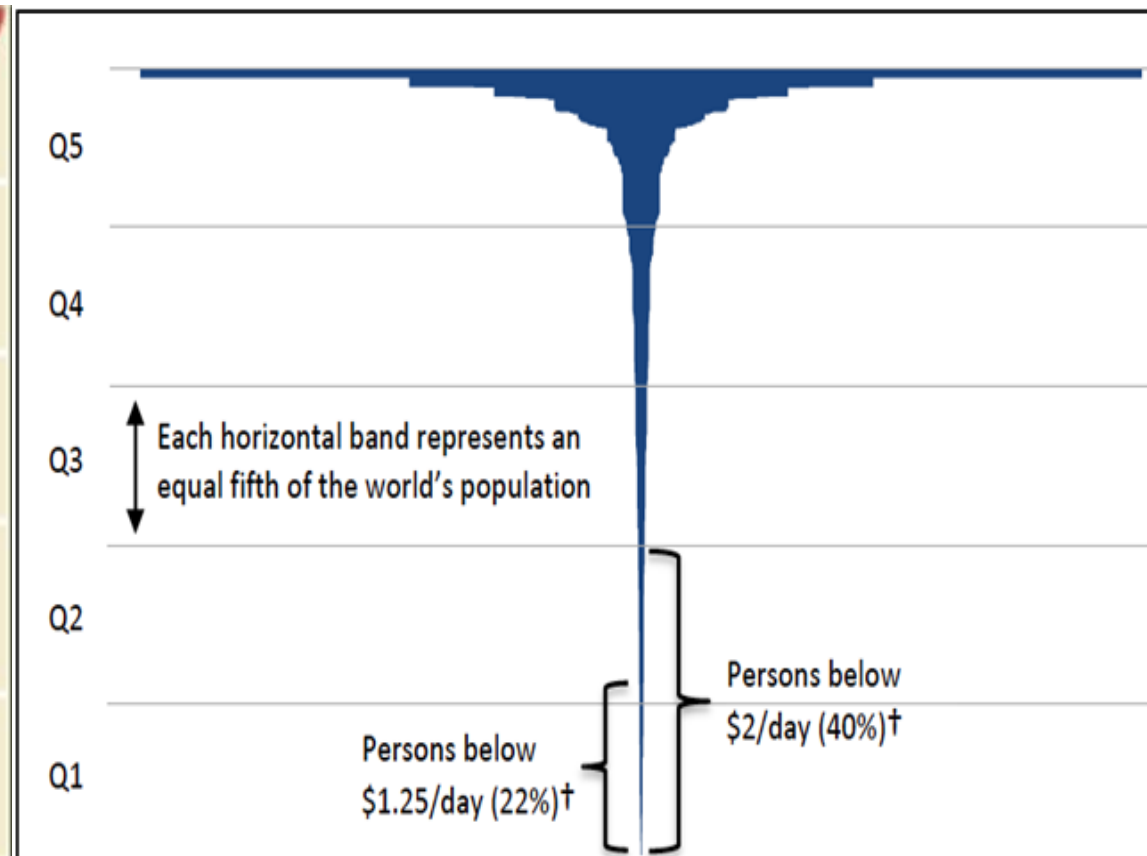
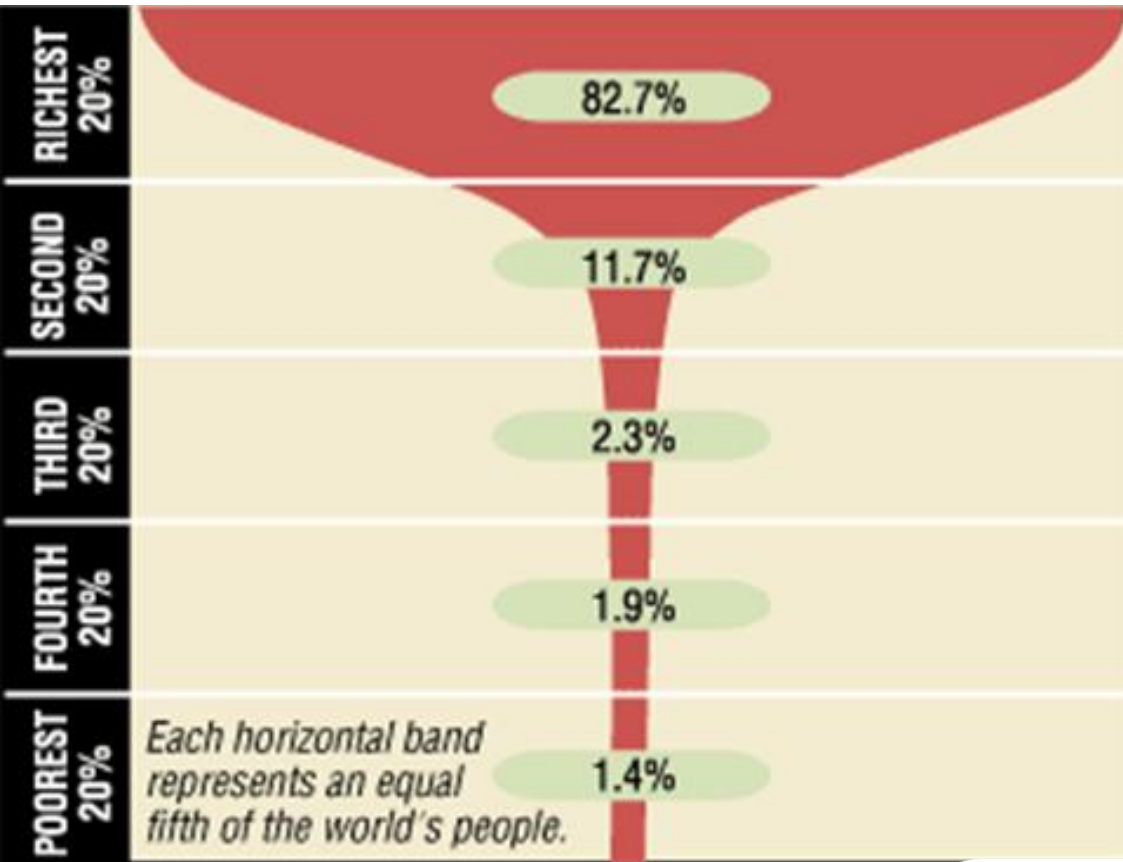




Demographic Transition/Dividend and Achievement of SDGs

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Wealth distribution distorted from “Glass of Champagne-1989” to “T” Shape -2005- UNDP



WHY?

results
Oriented

Not
Pop-Centered

Lack of
HR basis

**Economic – Social – Environmental
Inclusive Development**



ICPD = 
Population Rights 
Cairo Declaration
humanitarian setting



**Population-centered
Sustainable Inclusive Development**

The Demographic Dividend - DD

DD is a potential economic benefit, driven by demographic shifts but harnessed by social policies

To harness Economic opportunity work in two directions simultaneously : Demographic + Social

Outcome of MDG and Forwarding SDG

Two Facts

1. Economic progress higher than social progress
2. Increased social inequality

One root cause

Lack of recognition of demographic dimension hindered intended progress

Why Demographics matter for SDGs?!

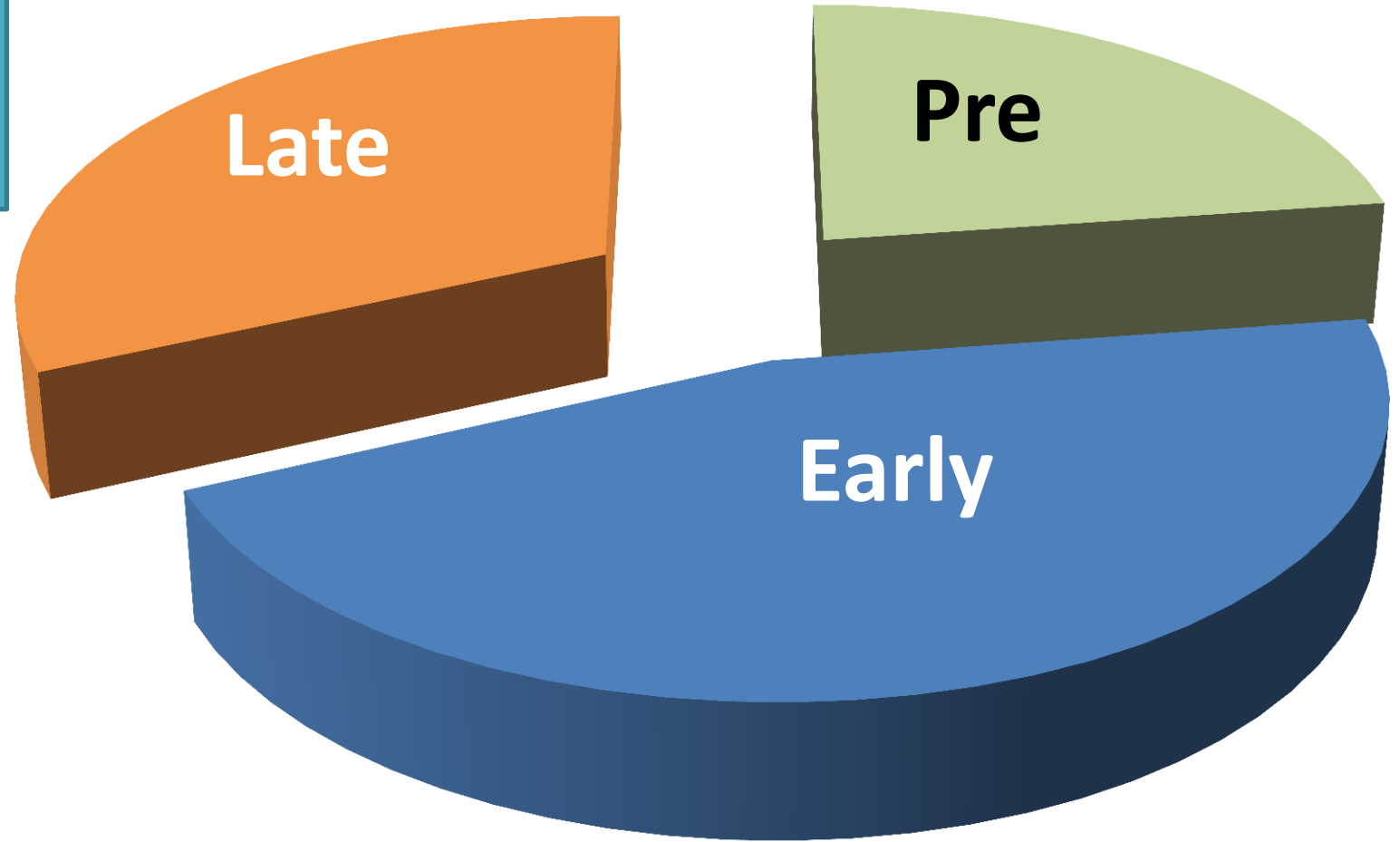


Why Demographics matters for SDGs – Empirical Egypt

Indicator	Lower fifth-p (up20p)	Upper fifth-p	% of change
Fertility Rate	3.6	2.8	-22%
% Early Marriage	40%	9%	-78%
%FGM	74%	24%	-68%

Corr(SPI, TFR)= -0.70 (Arab countries)

Arab countries
by Demographic
Dividend stage



- 1. More than 90% of poverty is in pre- and early-dividend**
- 2. More than 85 percent of global economic activity is in the late- and post-dividend countries**

- Demographic Trans.
+ Investment in Youth
(Status quo – no
social return)

-Welfare

- Demographic Trans.
- Investment in Youth
(Worst Case)
Miss both
DD and SDG

+Production

-Production

+ Demographic Trans
+ Investment in Youth
(Best case)
Harness DD + SDG

+Welfare

+ Demographic Trans.
- Investment in Youth
(Status quo- no social
return)

Equation of Success: Package to Package

Economic growth

+

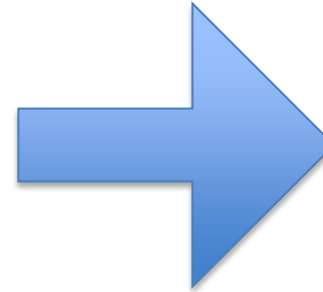
Demographic Transition

+

Social policies (3E)

+

Sustainable Environment



Achieved SDGs

+

Harness DD

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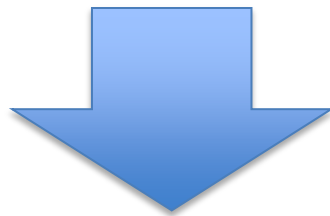
Improved Welfare

+

Sustainable future

Therefore, We should

- 1. Invest in demographic transition to achieve SDGs**
- 2. Invest in youth to Harness demographic dividend**
- 3. Track demographic transition according to Cairo Declaration as an integral AFSD**



**Regional Task Force on ICPD
based SDG indicators**

