

WHO/UNICEF JMP Snapshot on Water & Sanitation in the Arab Region: SDG baseline and the unfinished WASH agenda

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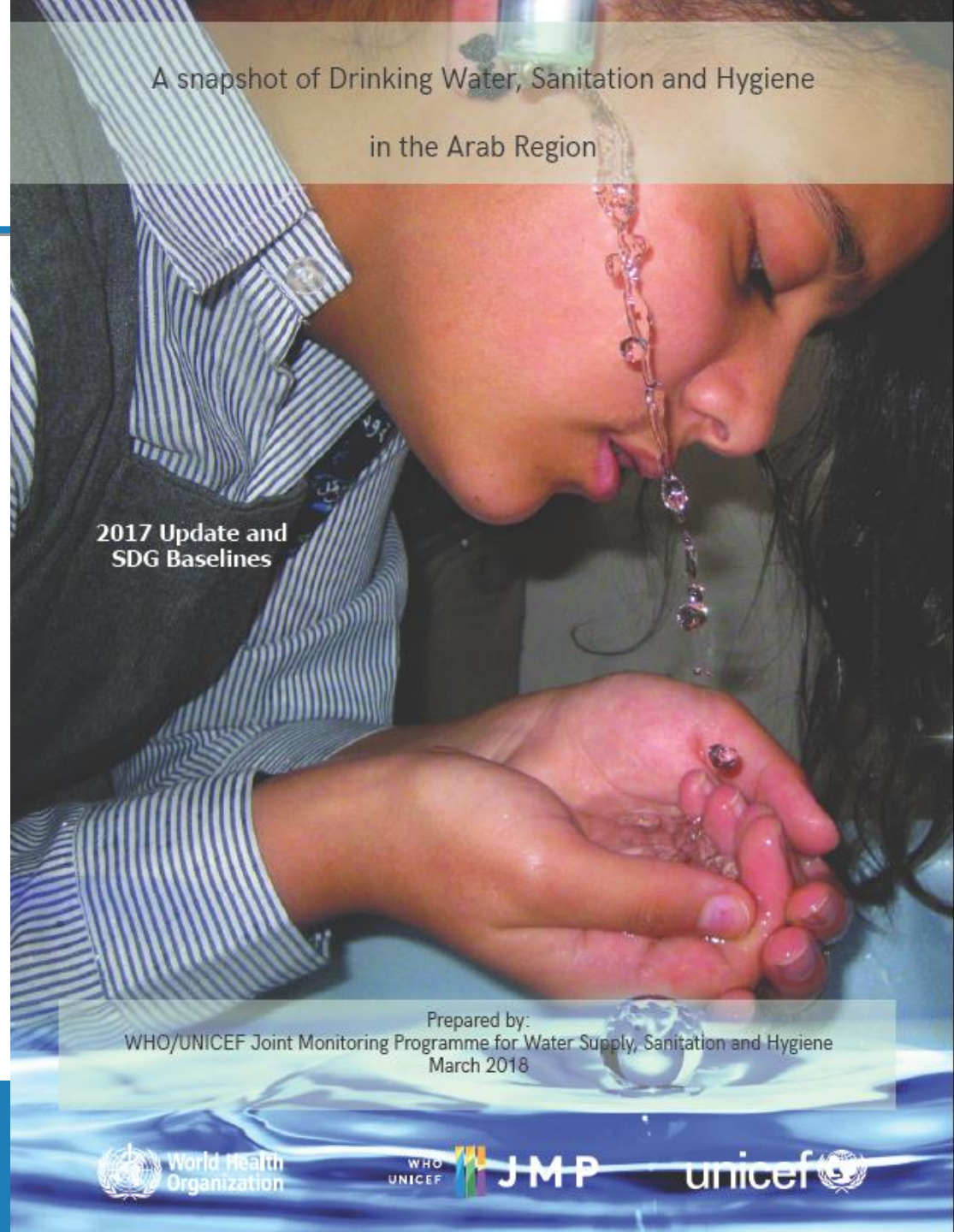
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A snapshot of Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
in the Arab Region

2017 Update and
SDG Baselines

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The Unfinished Sanitation Agenda

SDG 6.2

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- **Reduce urban/rural inequalities**: most of people practicing open defecation live in rural areas; 10% of the population in urban areas versus 31% of rural lack basic sanitation; most of people using safely managed sanitation services live in urban areas.



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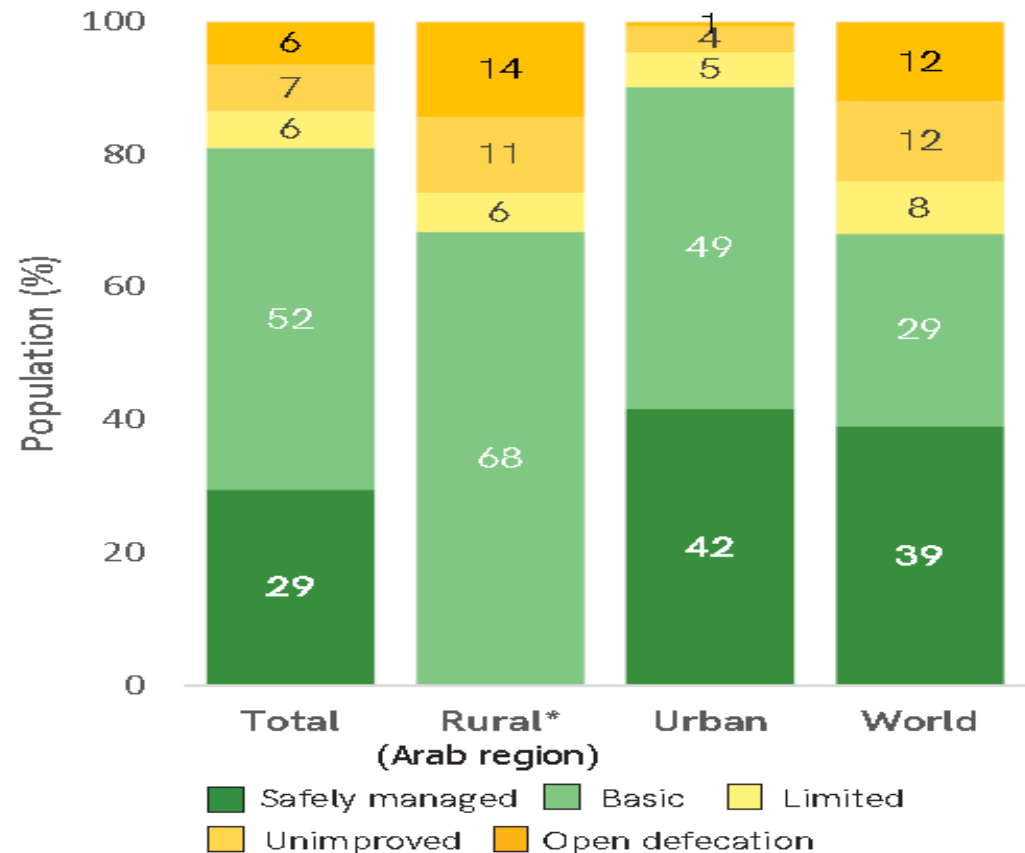
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- **Reduce urban/rural inequalities:** 6% of the population in urban areas versus 23% in rural areas still lacks even a basic drinking water service.
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SANITATION COVERAGE

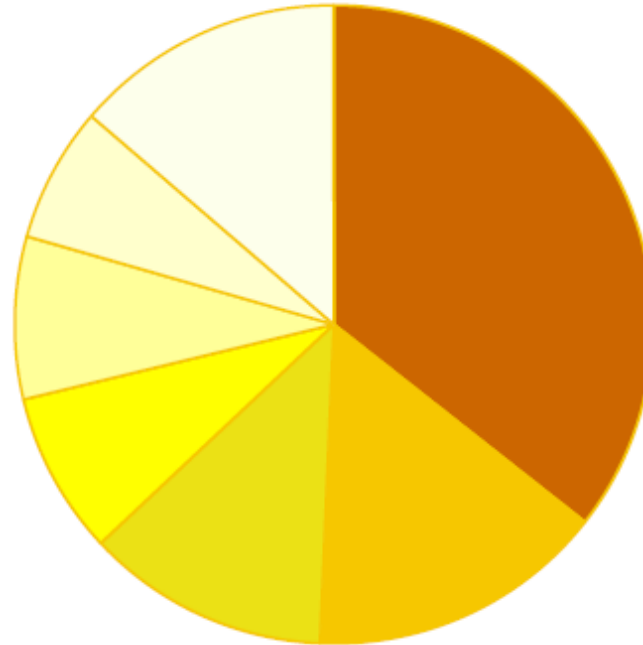
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- 81% have at least basic sanitation
- Only 29% use safely managed sanitation
- 19% (74 M) lack basic sanitation
- 6% (24 M) practice open defecation in rural areas
- 31% rural vs. 10% urban areas lack basic service
- Safely managed service available in urban areas



* no safely managed estimate available

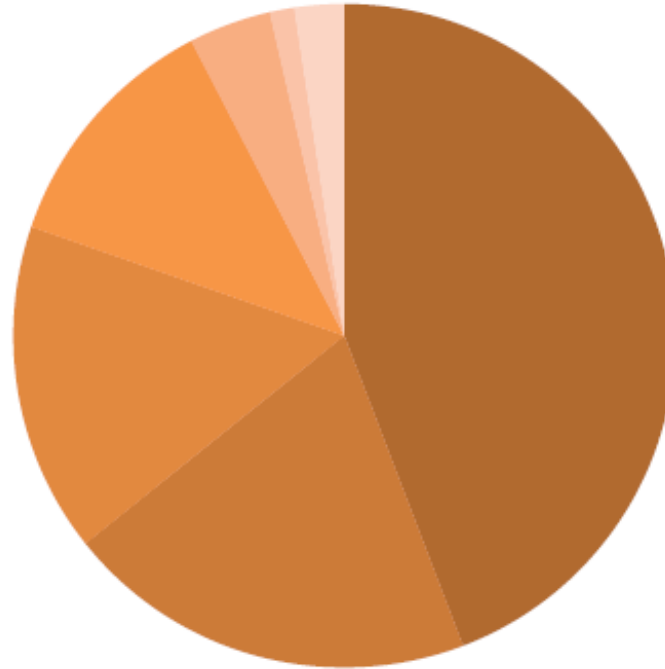
74 million (19%) lacked a basic sanitation service



- Sudan, 26
- Yemen, 11
- Somalia, 9
- Egypt, 6
- Morocco, 6
- Iraq, 5
- Rest of the Region, 10



6% (24 million) still practiced open defecation

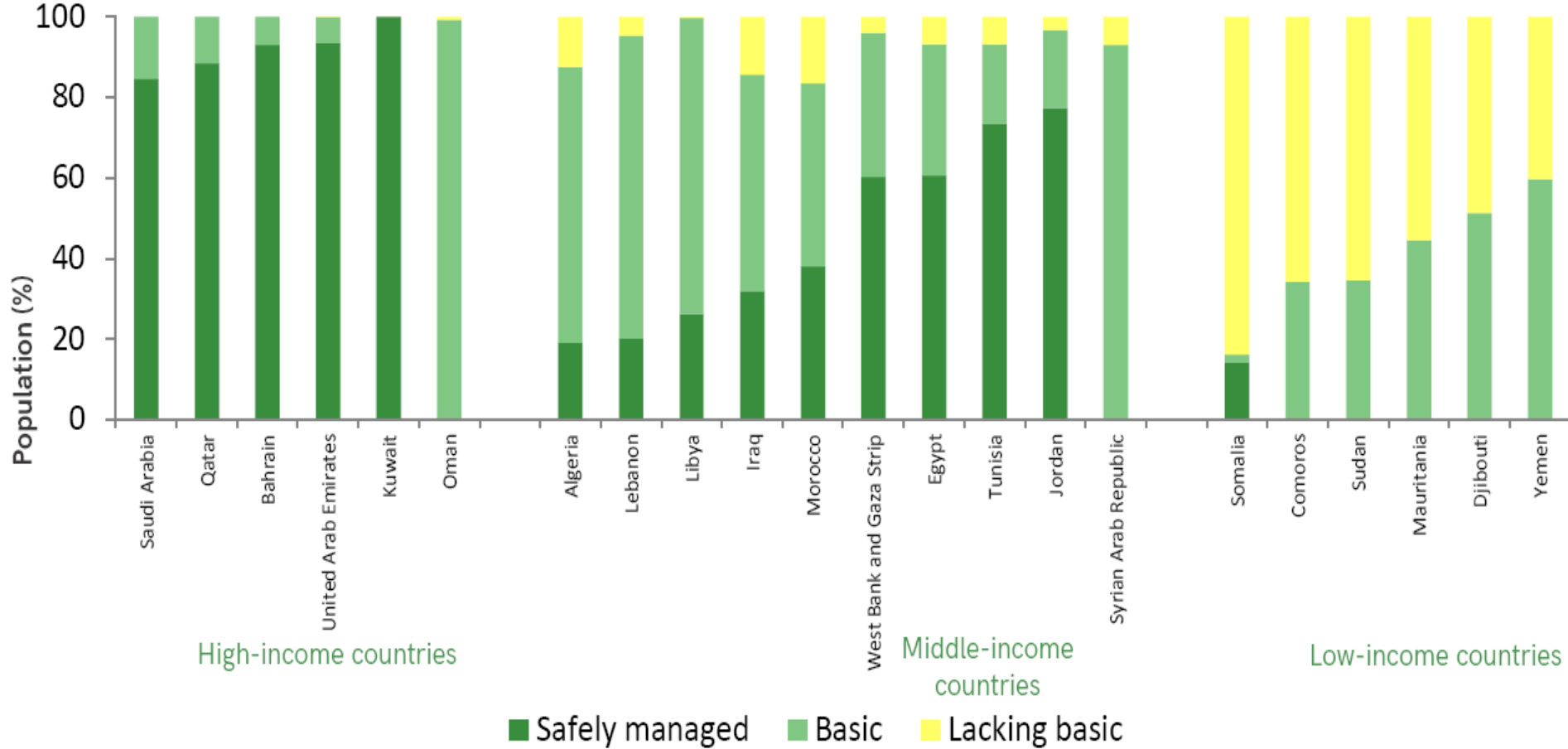


- Sudan, 11
- Yemen, 5
- Somalia, 4
- Morocco, 3
- Mauritania, 1
- Algeria, 0.3
- Rest of the Region, 0.6



Sanitation Coverage

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Safely Managed Sanitation in Iraq (2015)

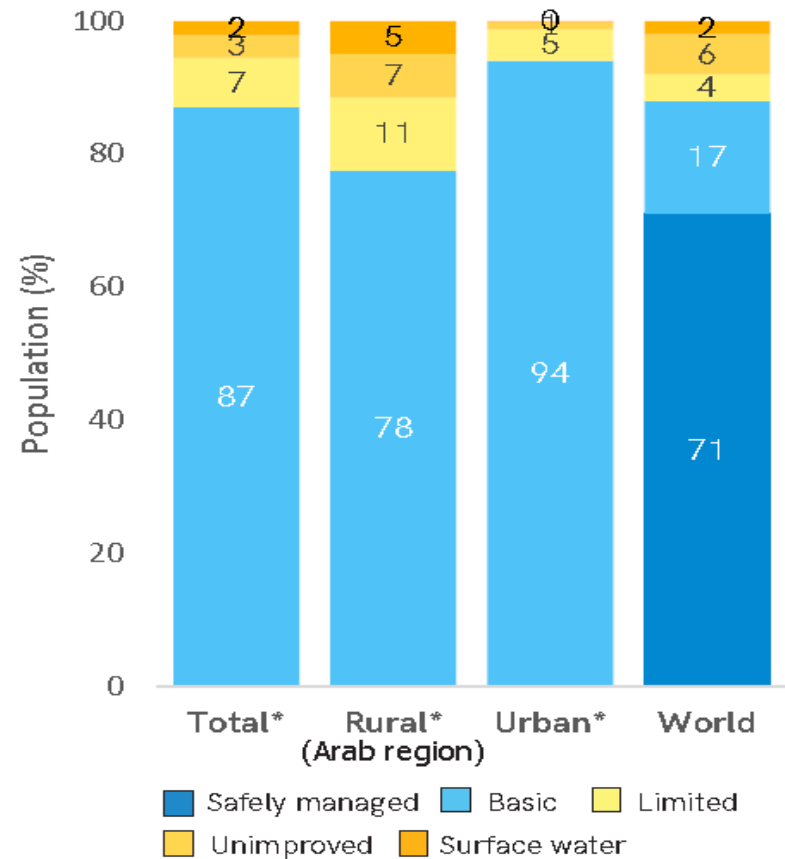


While 86% used basic sanitation, only 32% are safely managed

Drinking water coverage

SDG 6.1

- 87% of the population used basic water services
- It was not possible to derive a regional figure for safely managed water services because estimates were available for only 7 countries
- Rural/urban disparities: 23% rural vs. 6% in urban areas lack basic water services



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51 million (13%) lacked access to basic drinking water service



■ Sudan, 17

■ Somalia, 6

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■ Rest of the Region, 6

■ Yemen, 8

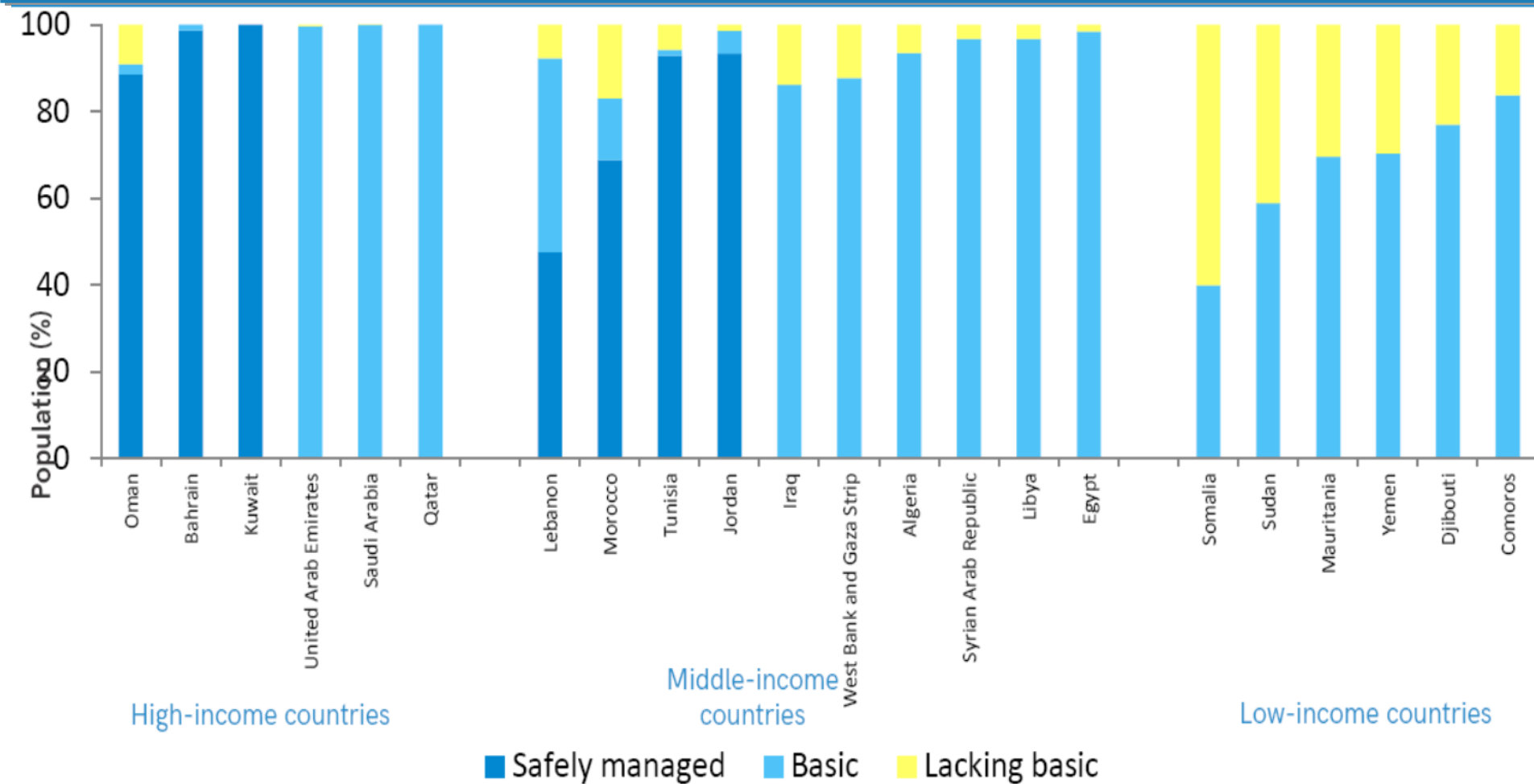
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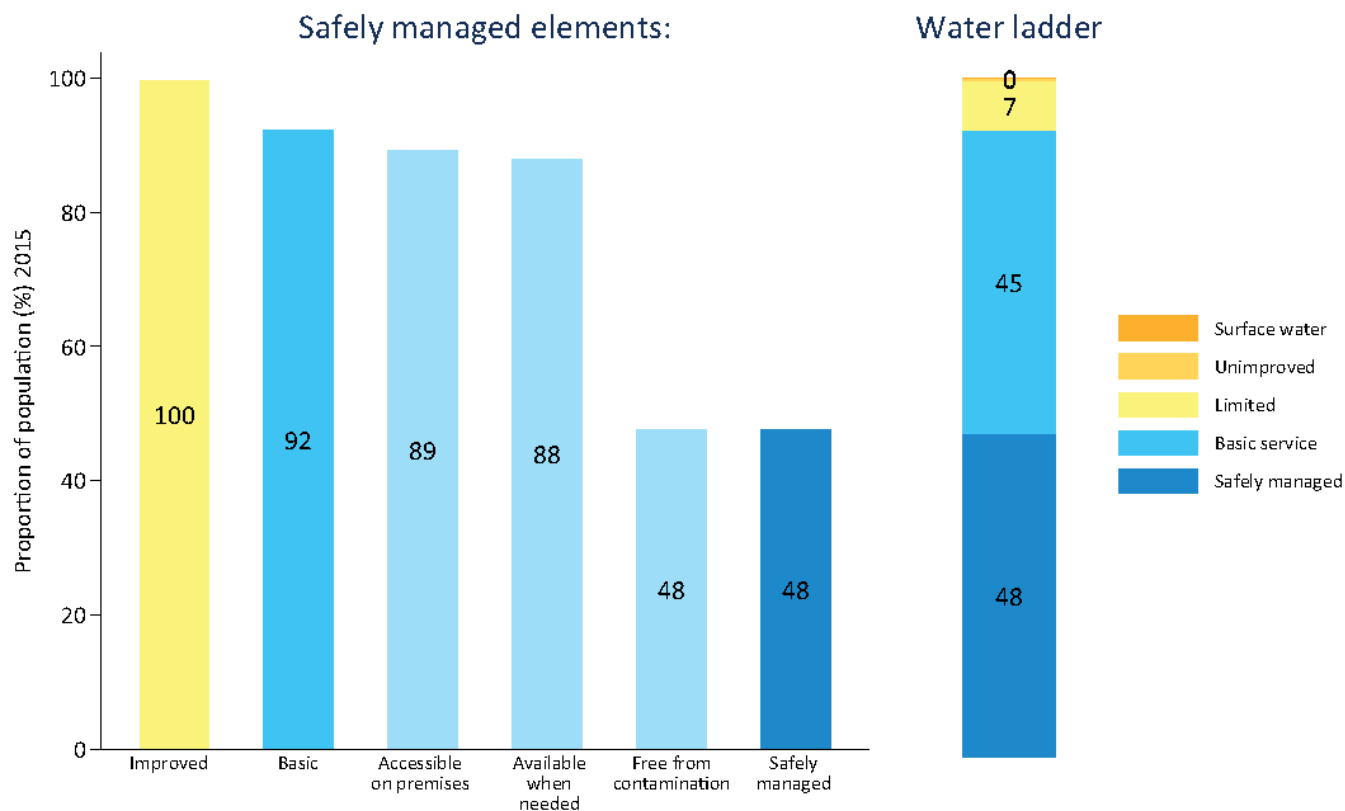


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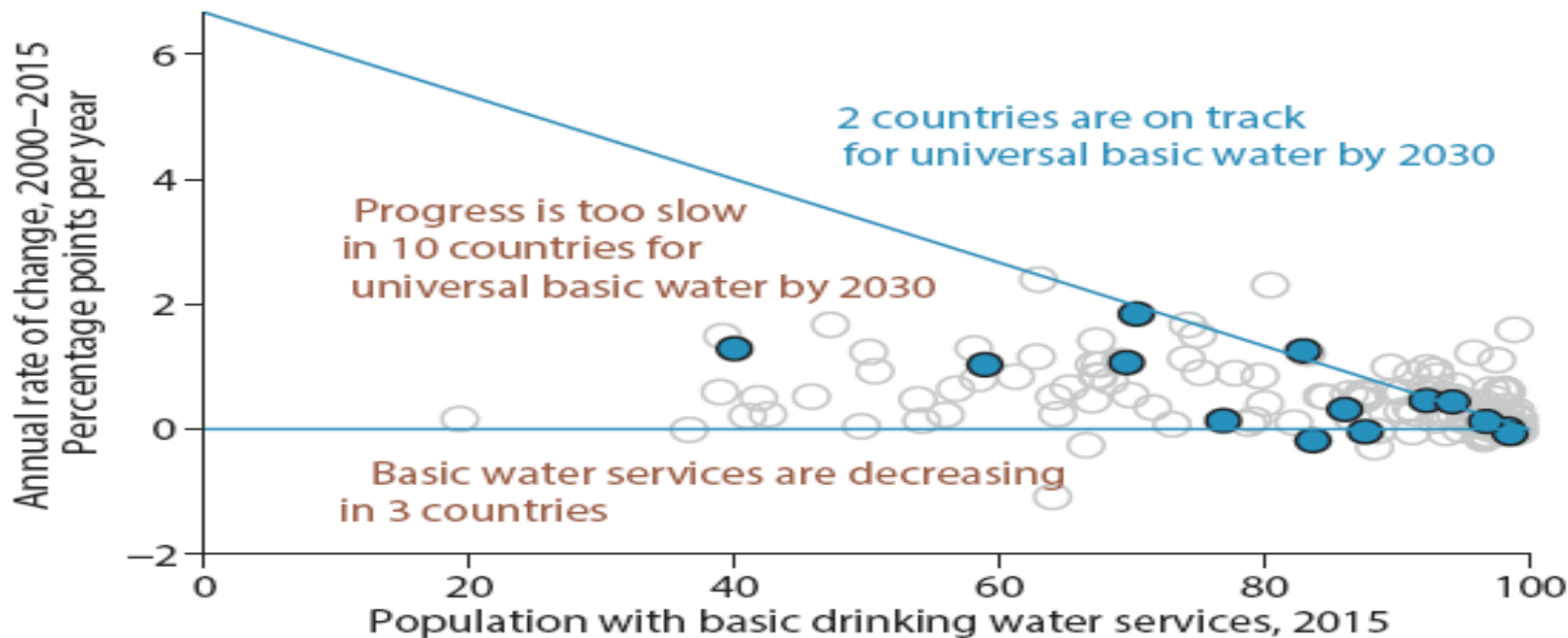


Safely Managed Drinking water in Lebanon (2015)



While 92% used improved water service, only 48% are safely managed

Progress towards universal basic water 2030



Already reached the target: ARE, BHR, KWT, QAT, SAU

On track: MAR, TUN

Progress too slow: DJI, DZA, EGY, IRQ, LBN, MRT, SDN, SOM, SYR, YEM

Basic water services decreasing: COM, JOR, PSE

OMN and LBY have not been assessed (missing 2000 baseline)

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