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**THE CONCEPT OF
POVERTY**

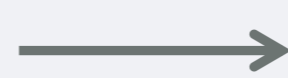
The Concept of Poverty

Inability of an individual to possess
sufficient resources to satisfy
his/her basic needs

The Concept of Poverty

- ▶ Defining in monetary terms
 - ▶ poverty lines US\$1.25 a day, US\$2 a day
 - ▶ value of a minimum calorie requirement
- ▶ Investigating relatively
- ▶ Defining in non-monetary terms
- ▶ Defining subjectively

Objective Poverty

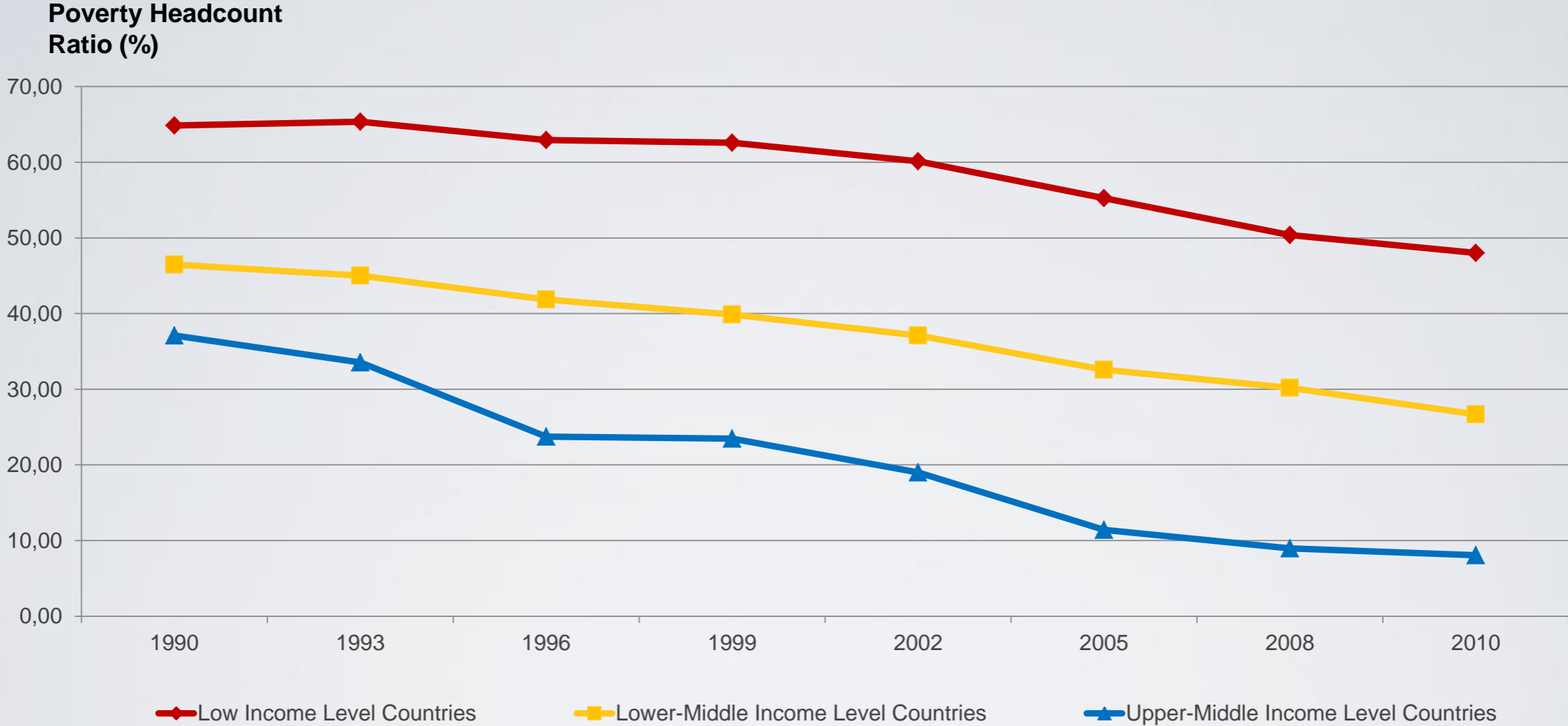


Subjective Poverty

STATE OF POVERTY

State of Poverty in the World- in Monetary Terms

Poverty Headcount Ratios at US\$1.25 a day (PPP)



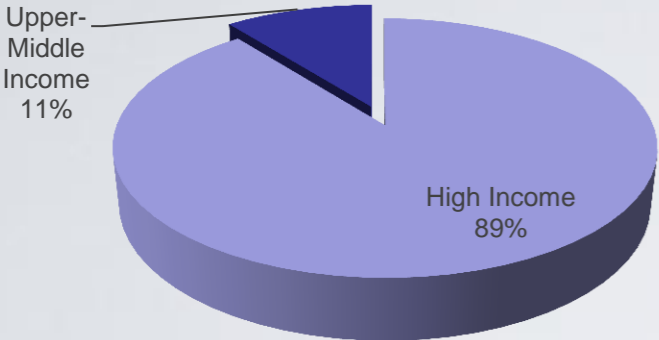
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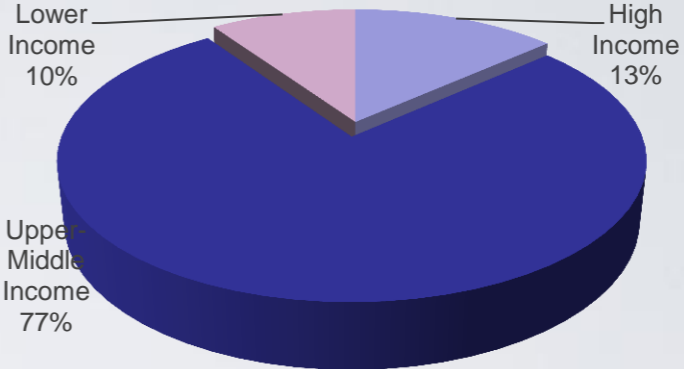
State of Poverty in the World - in Non-Monetary Terms

Income Levels of the Different Types of Human Development Countries

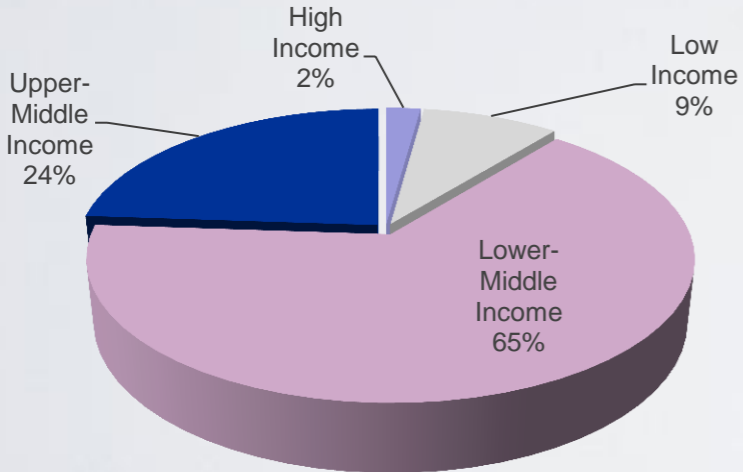
Income Levels of the Very High Human Development Countries



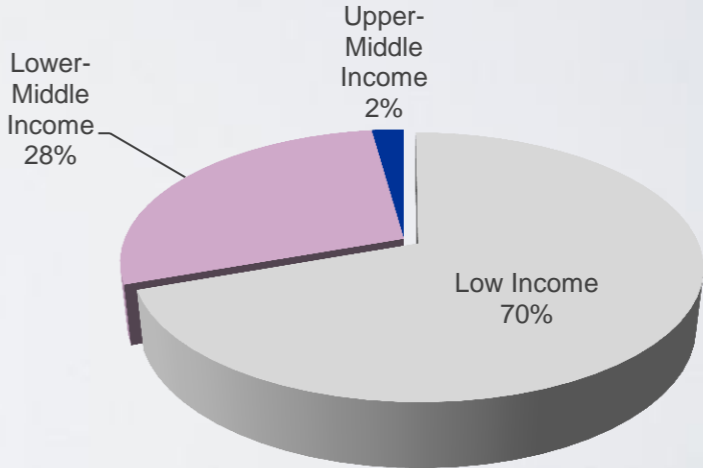
Income Levels of the High Human Development Countries



Income Levels of the Middle Human Development Countries



Income Levels of the Low Human Development Countries

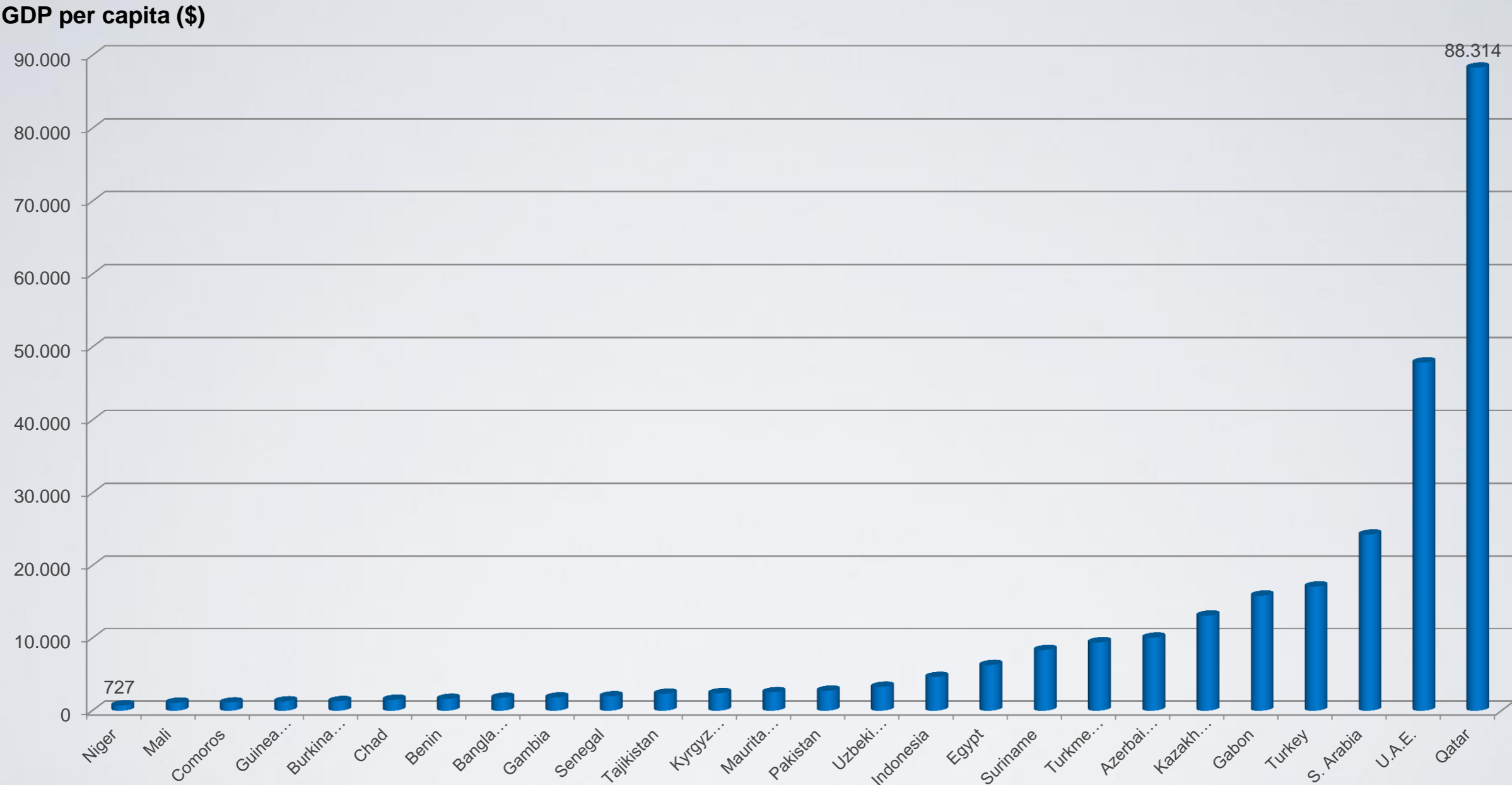


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State of Poverty in the COMCEC Region - in Monetary Terms

GDP per capita PPP of Some COMCEC Countries (2011)

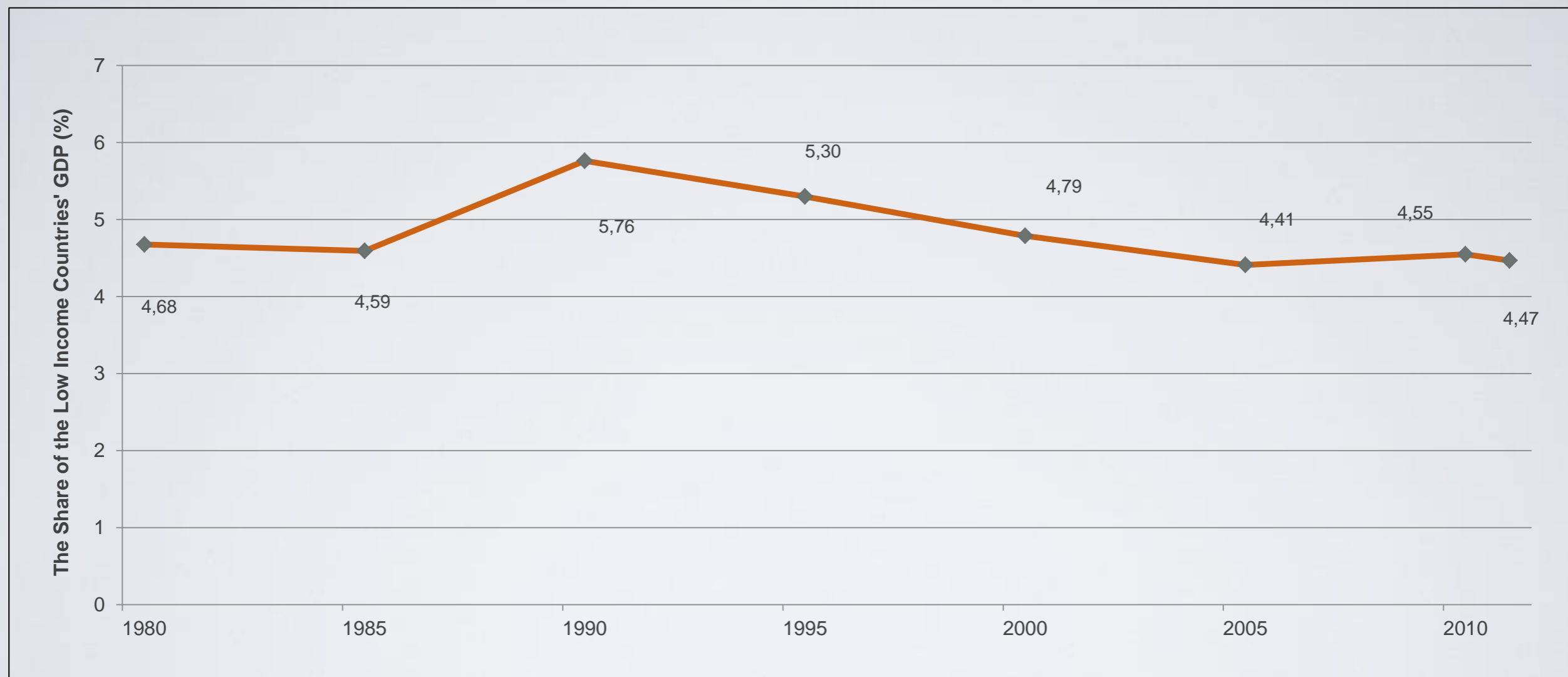


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State of Poverty in the COMCEC Region - in Monetary Terms

The Share of the Low Income COMCEC Countries' Total GDP in COMCEC Region's Total GDP

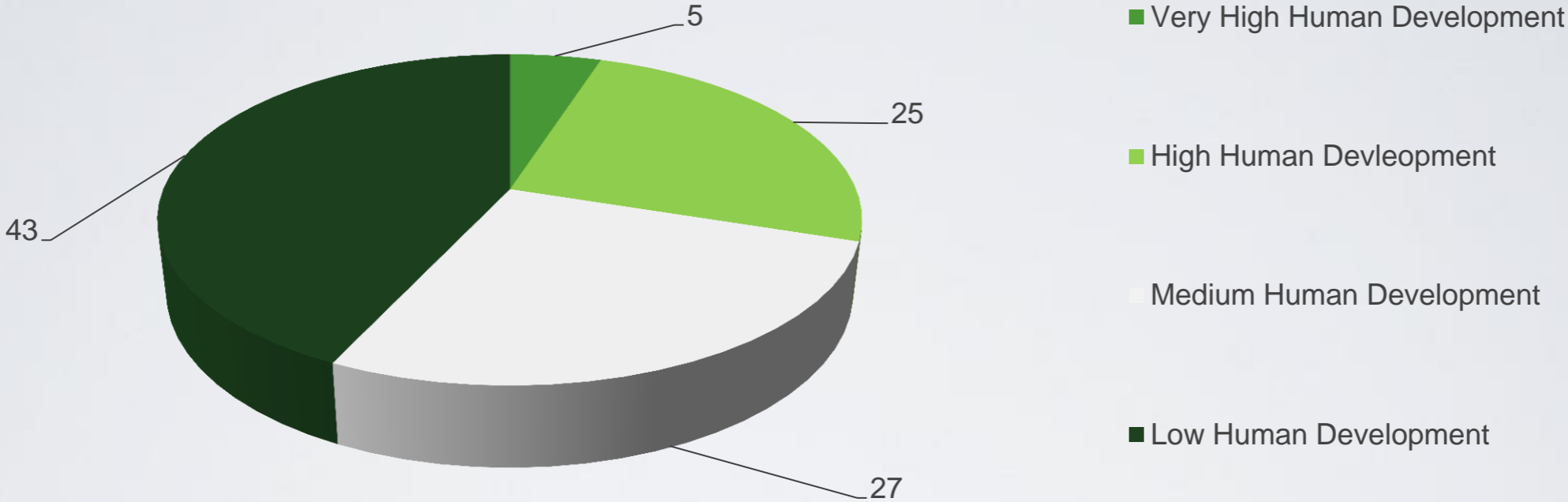


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State of Poverty in the COMCEC Region - in Non-Monetary Terms

Share of Human Development Categories among the COMCEC Member Countries (%)

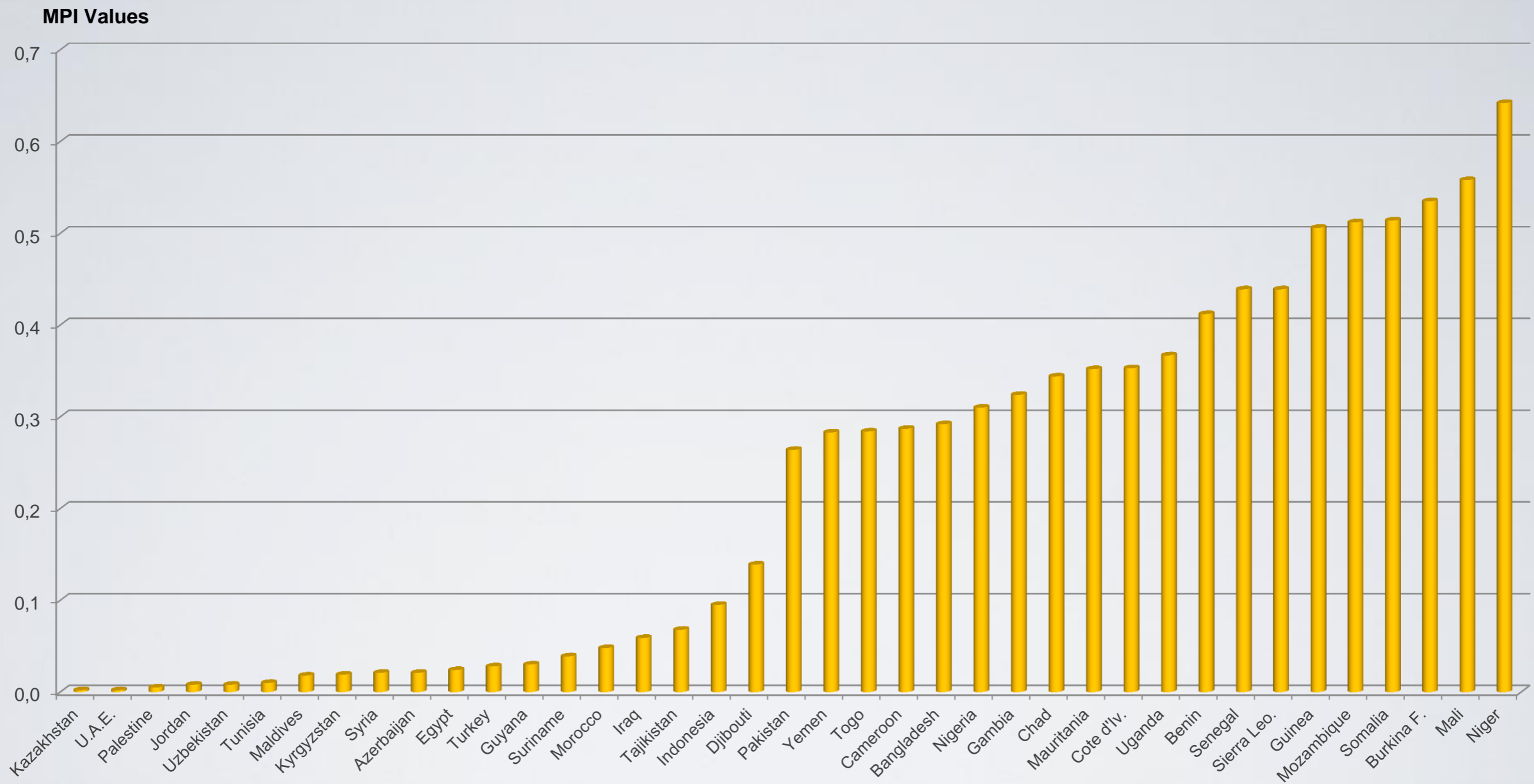


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MPI Values of the COMCEC Member Countries



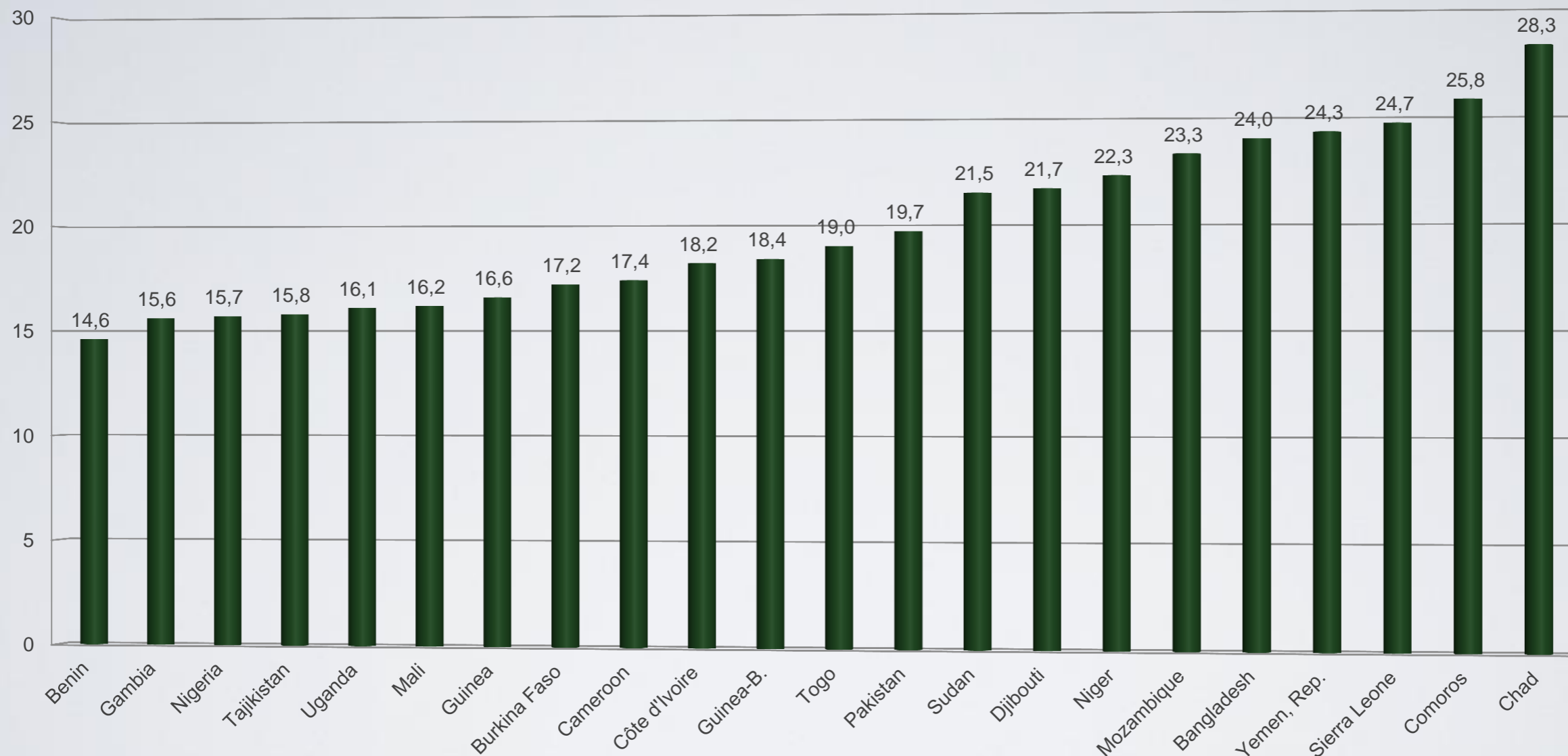
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GHI Values for some of the COMCEC Member Countries

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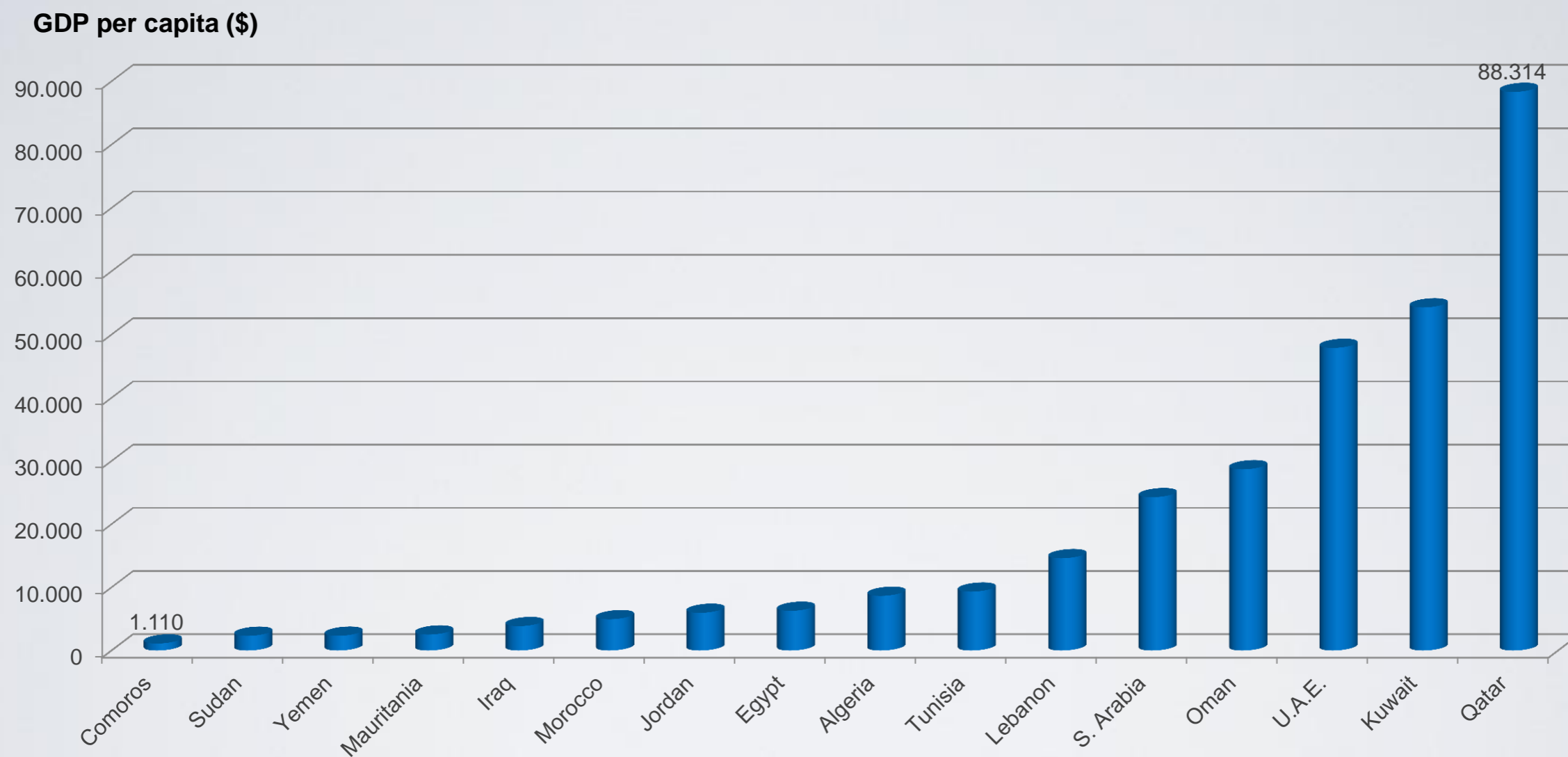


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The Arab Group

GDP per capita PPP of the COMCEC Countries in the Arab Group (2011)*



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* Data for Bahrain, Djibouti, Libya, Somalia, Syria does not exist.



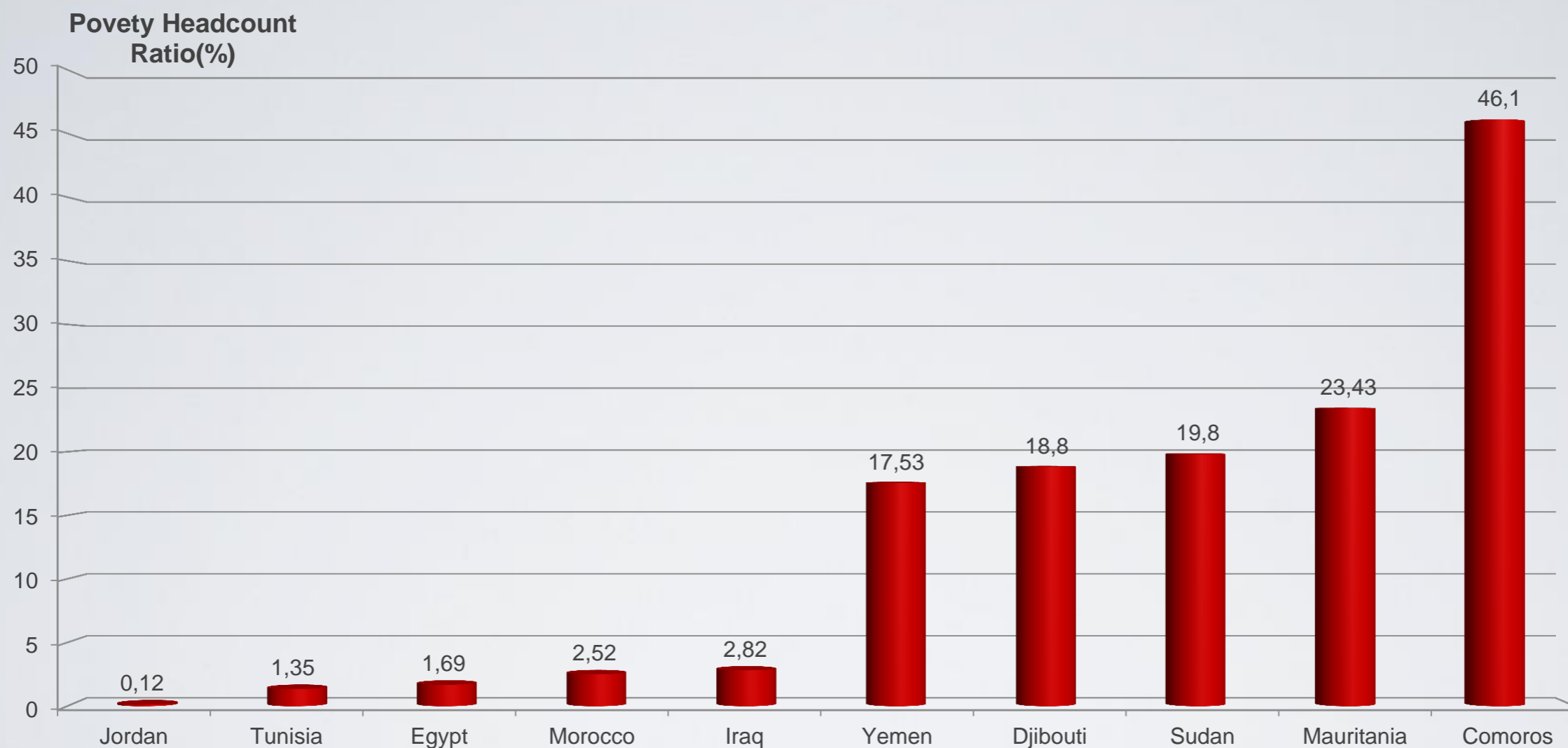
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Poverty Headcount Ratio at US\$1.25 a day (PPP) *

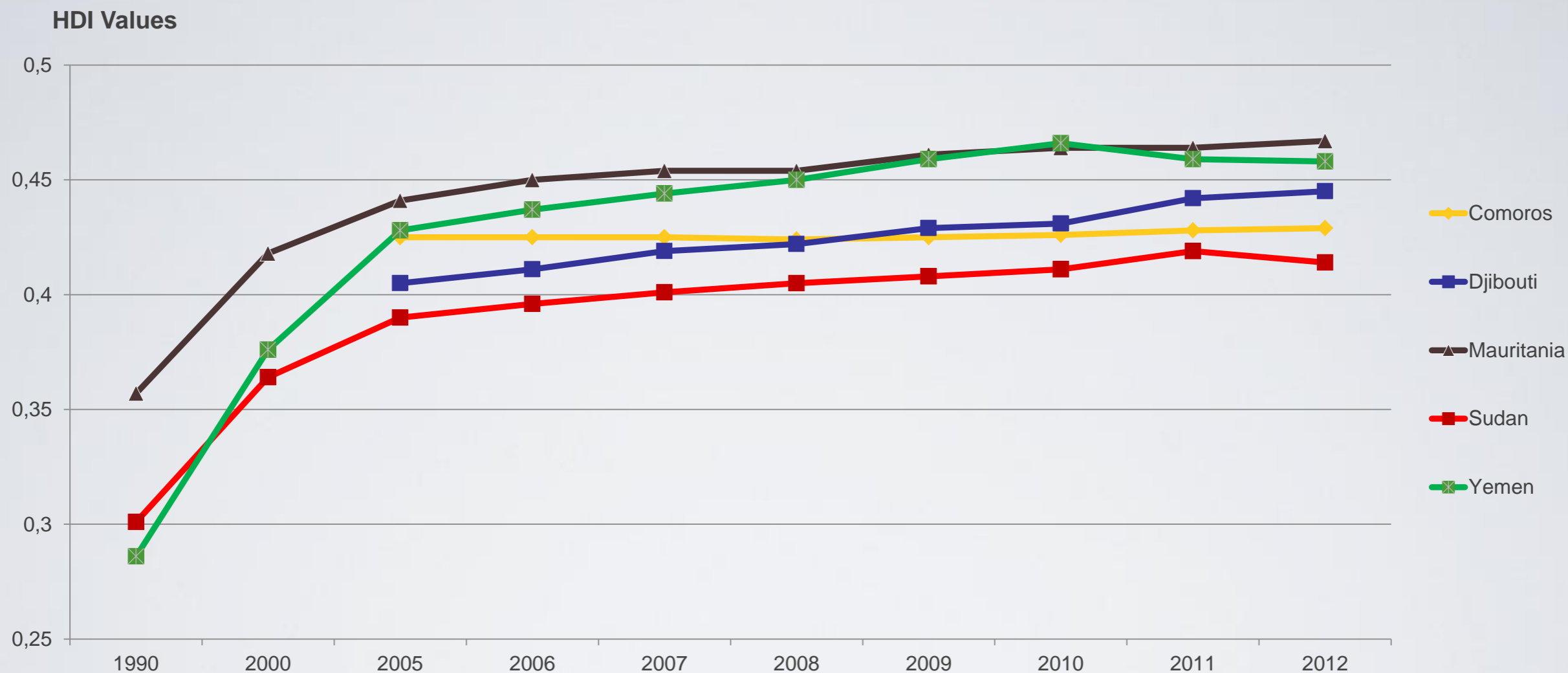


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* Poverty headcount ratio value of Djibouti represents the data of 2005; Comoros represents 2004; Tunisia and Yemen represent 2005; Morocco and Iraq represent 2007; Egypt, Sudan and Mauritania represent 2008; Jordan represent 2012. Data for Algeria, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Somalia and Syria is not available.

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HDI Values between 1990 and 2012 for the Arab Group Countries with Low Human Development



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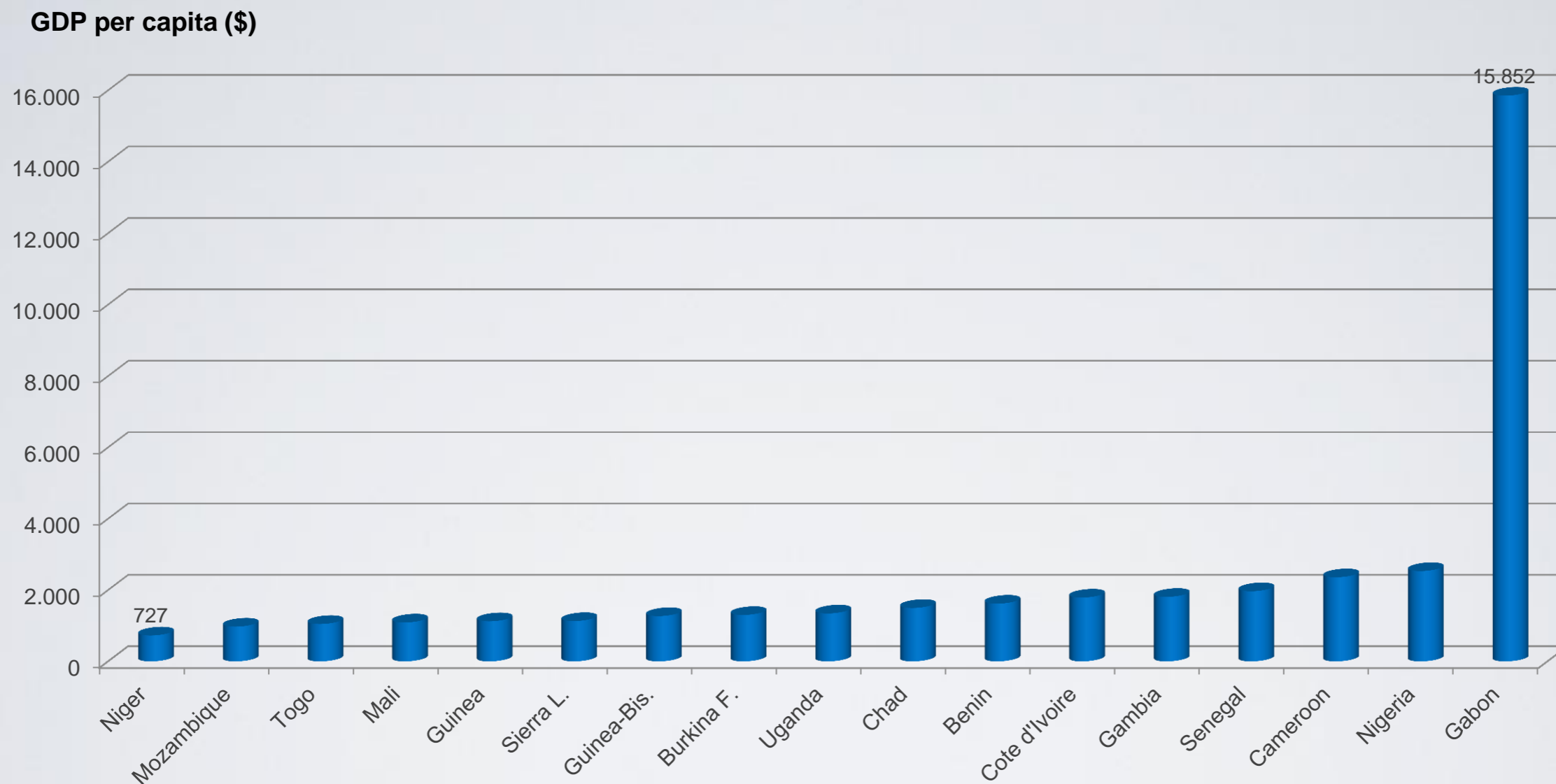
The Arab Group

Global Hunger Index

- only the one-fourth of the Arab countries has a GHI value that is equal to or higher than 5

The African Group

GDP per capita PPP of the African Group Countries (2011)



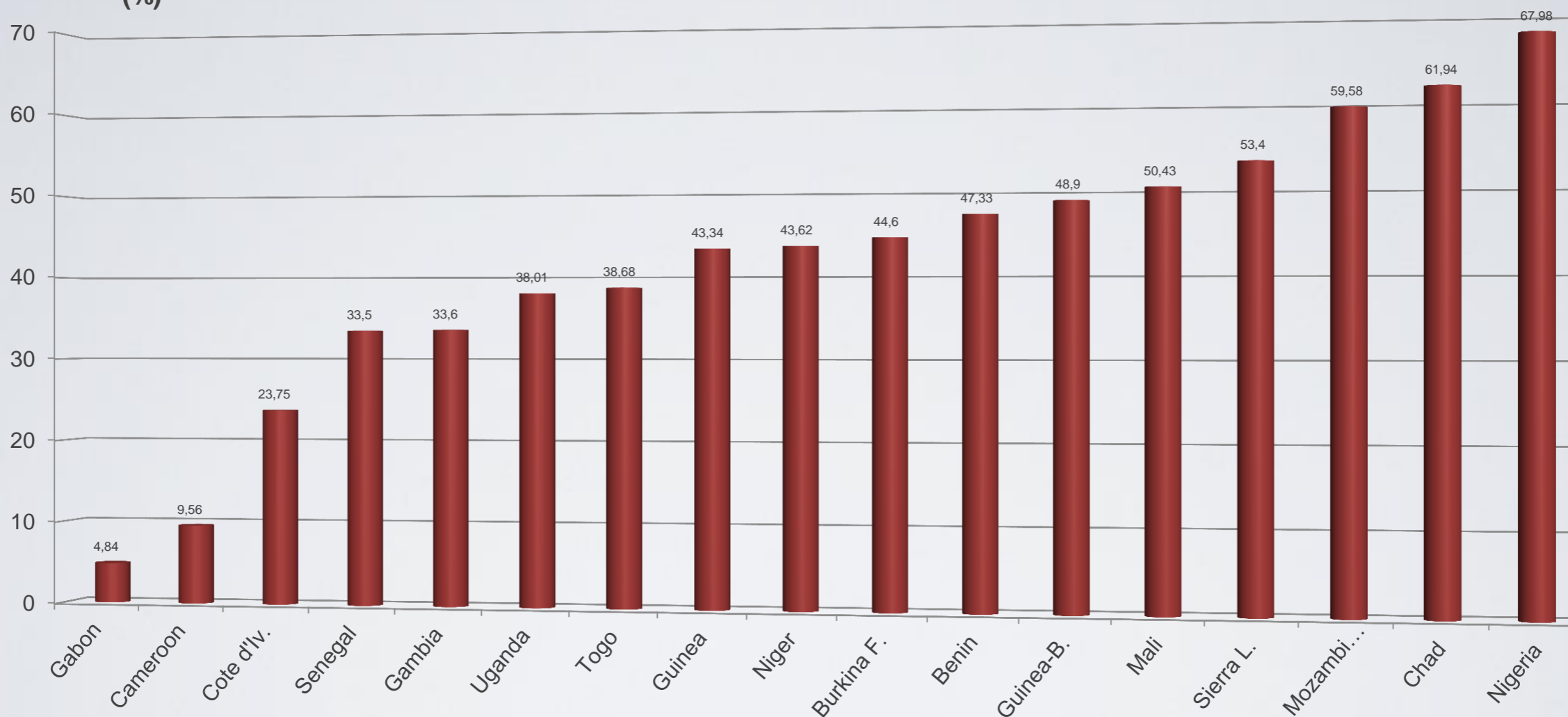
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Poverty Headcount Ratio at US\$1.25 a day for the African Group Countries (PPP)

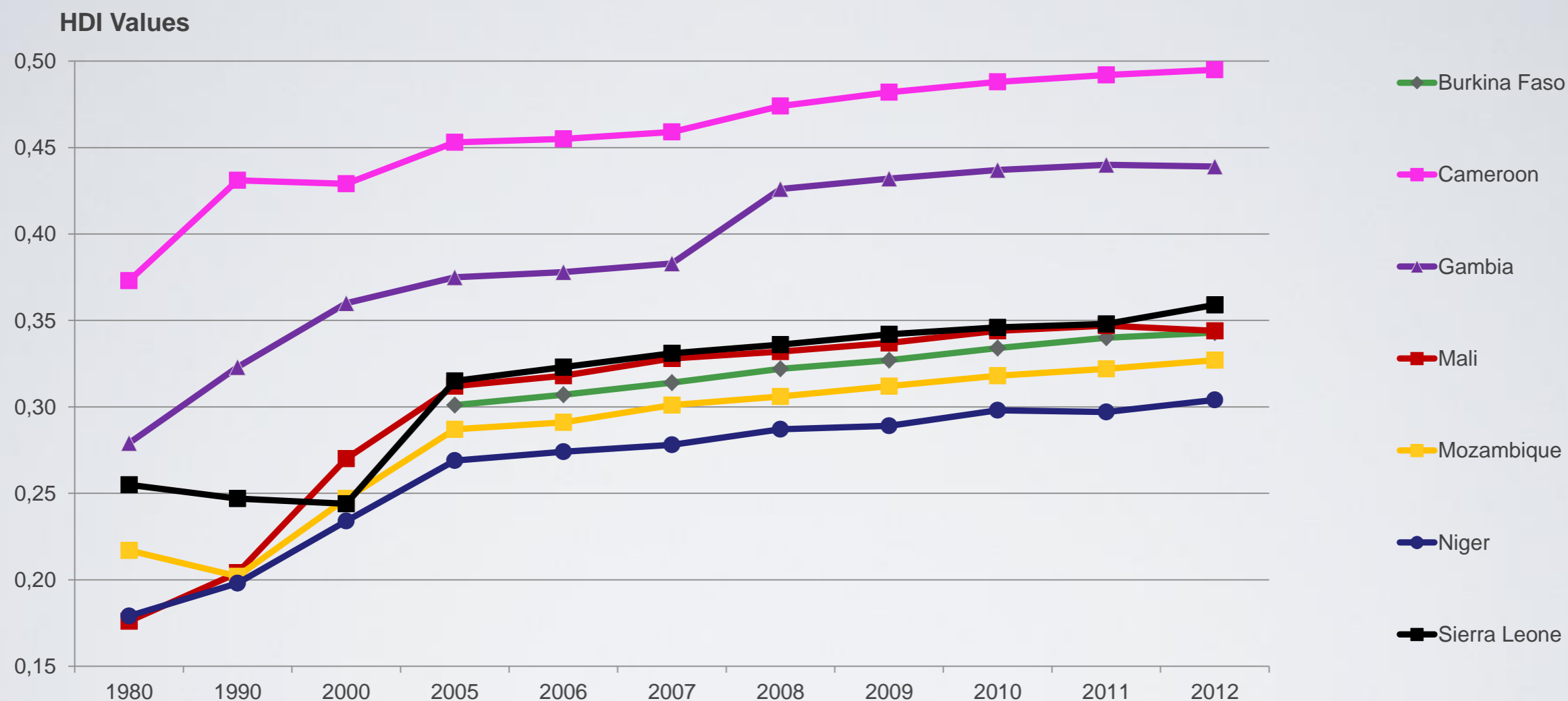
Poverty Headcount Ratio (%)



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HDI Values between 1990 and 2012 for Some of the African Group Countries with Low Human Development *



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* Selected countries are the ones which practiced the highest average rates of increase at HDI values between 2006 and 2012.



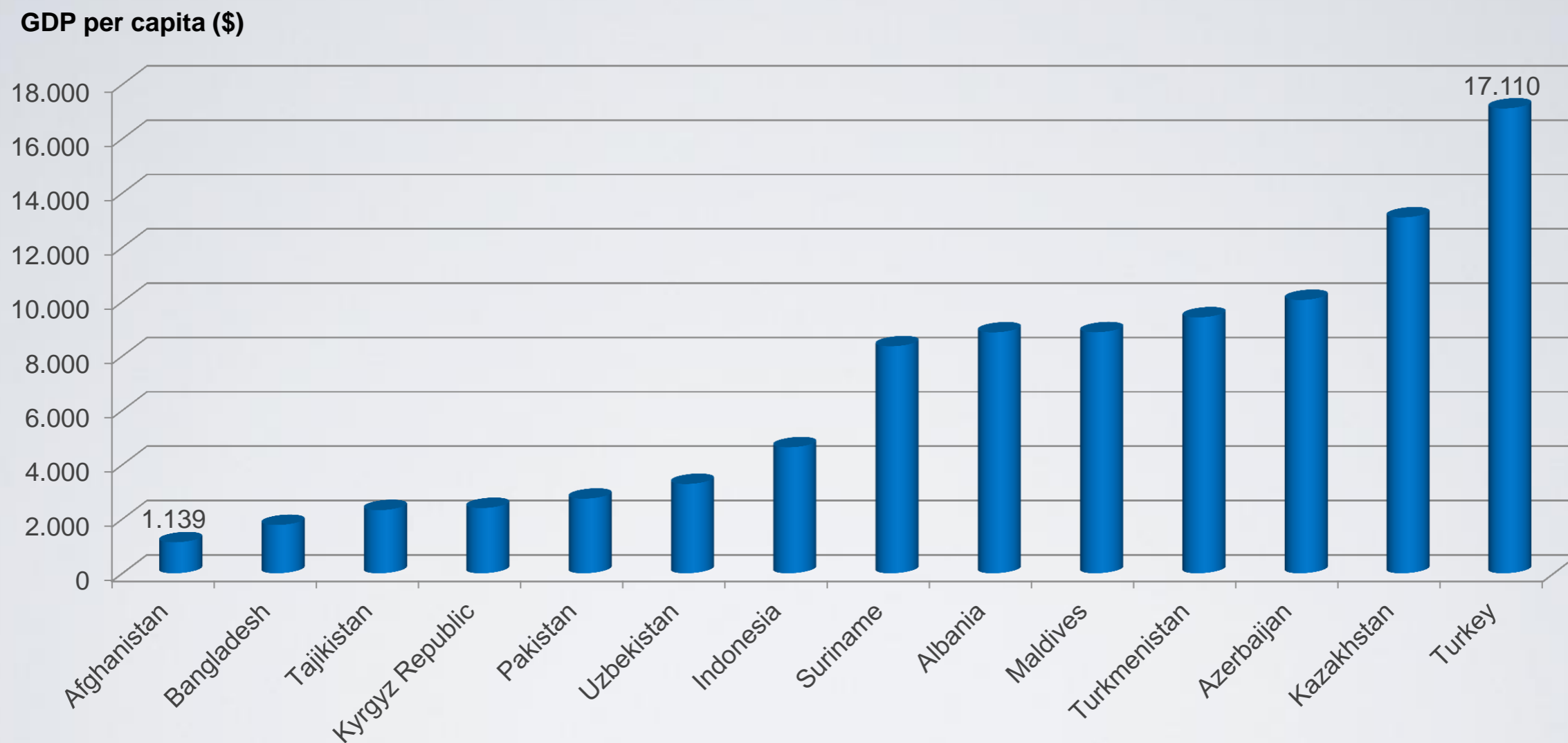
The African Group

Global Hunger Index

- Food deficiency is widespread among the region

The Asian Group

GDP per capita PPP of the Asian Group Countries (2011)*

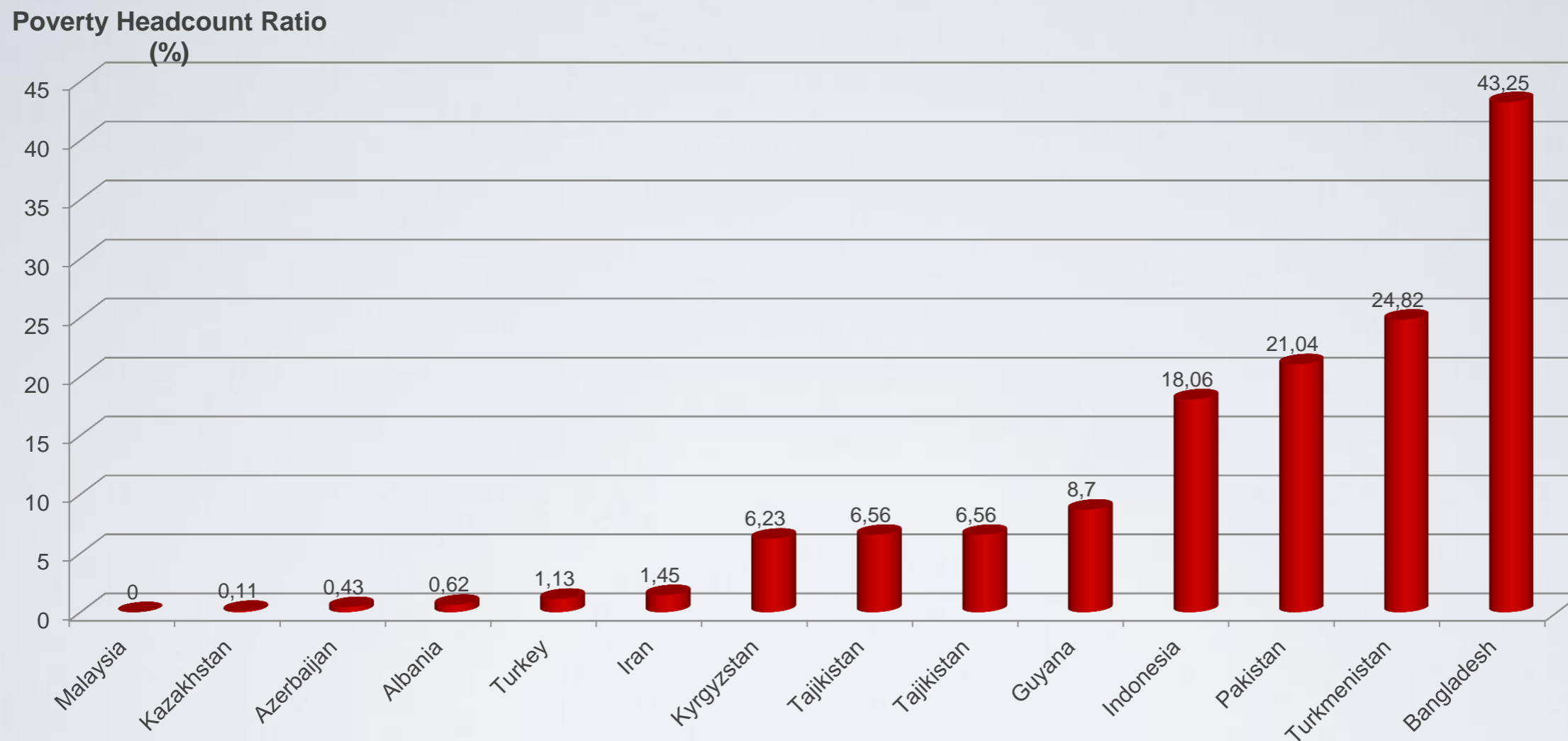


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The Asian Group

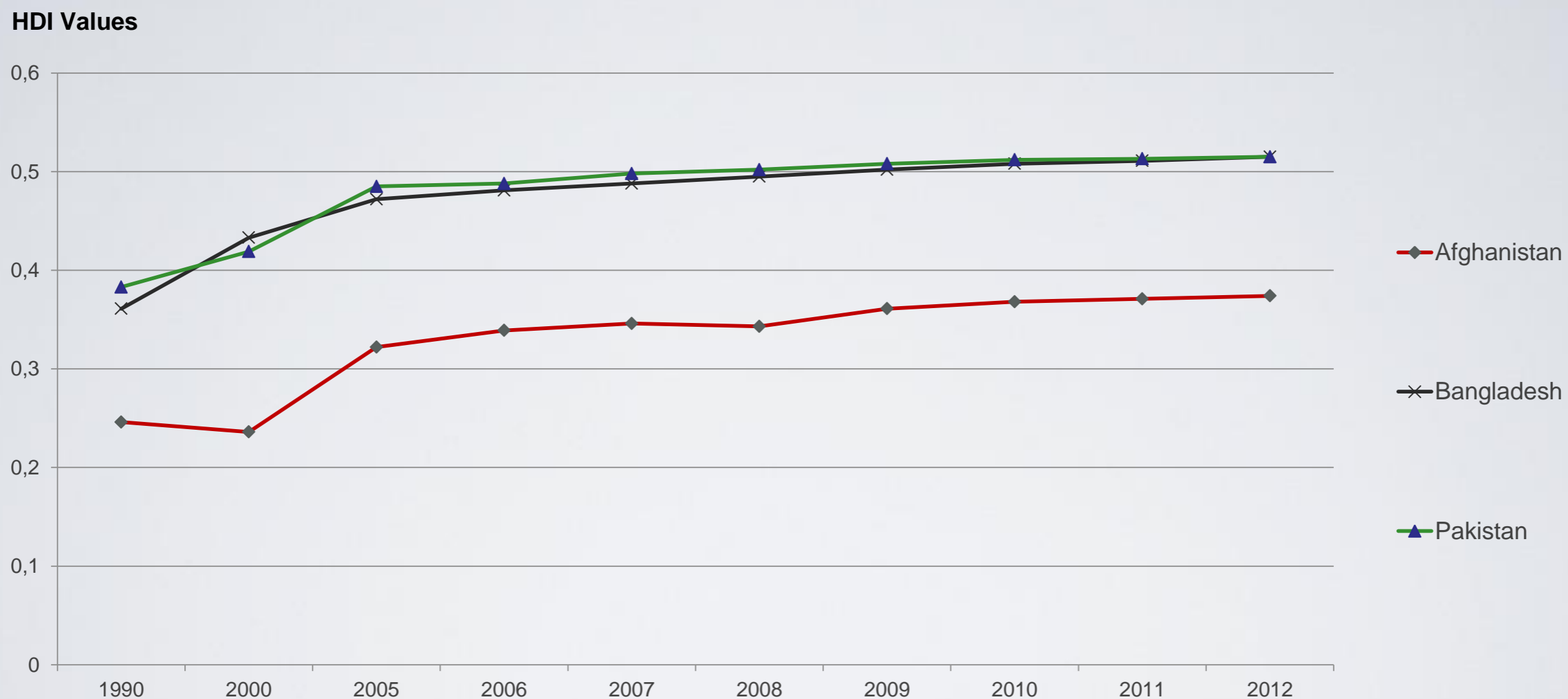
Poverty Headcount Ratio at US\$1.25 a day for the Asian Group (PPP)



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HDI Values between 1990 and 2012 for the Asian Group Countries with Low Human Development



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The Asian Group

Global Hunger Index

- the one-third of the Asian countries suffer from food deficiency



**GLOBAL EFFORTS ON
POVERTY
ALLEVIATION**

Global Efforts on Poverty Alleviation

Perspectives in Poverty Alleviation Efforts

- ▶ Pro-poor growth
- ▶ Human development approach

Global Efforts on Poverty Alleviation

Major Programs and Strategies

- ▶ Millennium Development Goals
- ▶ Poverty Reduction Strategies of The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund
- ▶ Social Protection and Labour Strategy
- ▶ The Comprehensive Development Framework
- ▶ Official Development Assistance
- ▶ Micro-Finance Activities



**EFFORTS ON POVERTY
ALLEVIATION IN THE
COMCEC REGION**

Efforts on Poverty Alleviation in the COMCEC Region

Strategies and Programmes on Poverty Alleviation in the COMCEC Region

- ▶ COMCEC Strategy
- ▶ Ten-Year Program of Action, Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development and Special Program for Development of Africa
- ▶ OIC Cotton Program
- ▶ Vocational Education and Training Programme



CONCLUDING REMARKS

Concluding Remarks

- ▶ poverty is devastating for a significant number of COMCEC countries
- ▶ poverty has irreversible effects on the children, since child poverty leads to a vicious cycle of poverty
- ▶ the poor have low skill and very low labour productivity
- ▶ efforts towards reducing poverty in the COMCEC region should focus on the regional and national disparities

Concluding Remarks

- ▶ COMCEC Strategy Cooperation
 - Poverty alleviation as a cooperation area
 - Establishment of a working group
 - Project cycle management related to poverty alleviation issues



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