

Inclusive Development in Africa: Tackling Inequality and Transforming Growth

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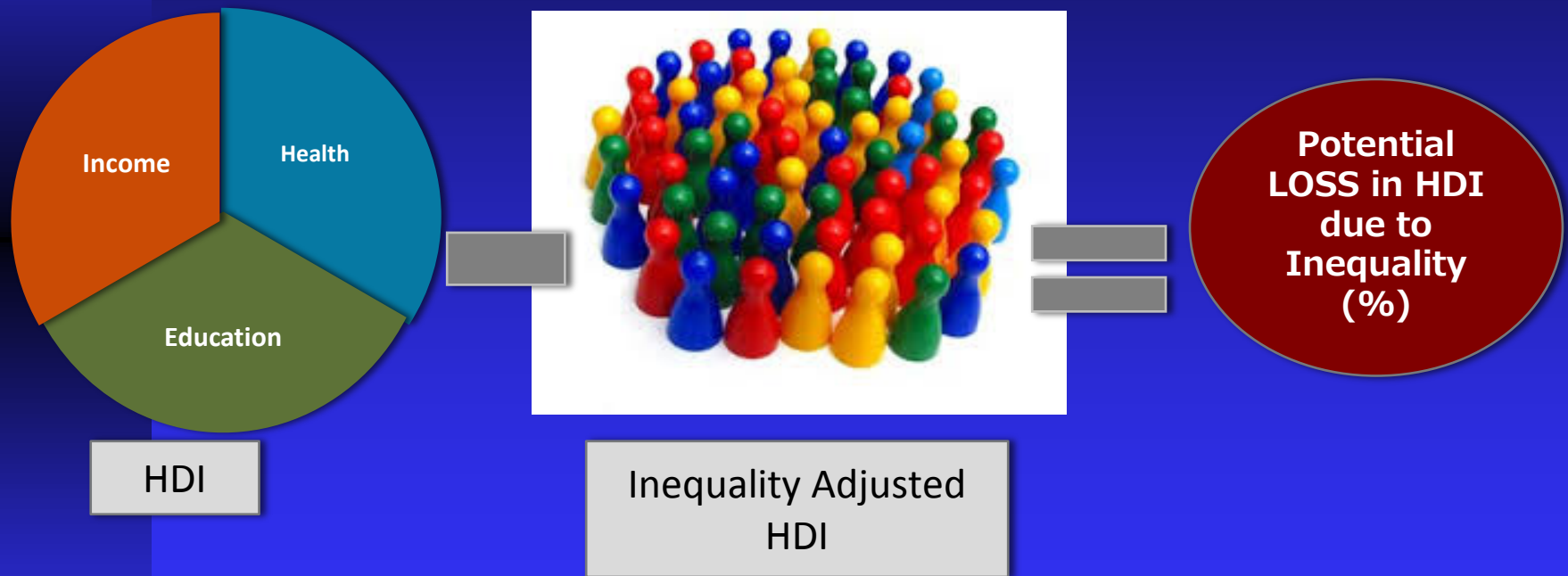
African countries are amongst the best global performers on the Human Development Index (HDI).

| GLOBAL RANK | HDI | GLOBAL RANK | NONINCOME HDI |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2 | Rwanda | 2 | Rwanda |
| 3 | Sierra Leone | 3 | Niger |
| 4 | Ethiopia | 4 | Burundi |
| 5 | Mozambique | 5 | Mali |
| 6 | Mali | 7 | Tanzania |
| 7 | Burundi | 8 | Ethiopia |
| 8 | Niger | 9 | Sierra Leone |
| 9 | Tanzania | 10 | Mozambique |
| 10 | Congo, Dem. Rep. of the | 11 | Angola |
| 12 | Angola | 12 | Liberia |

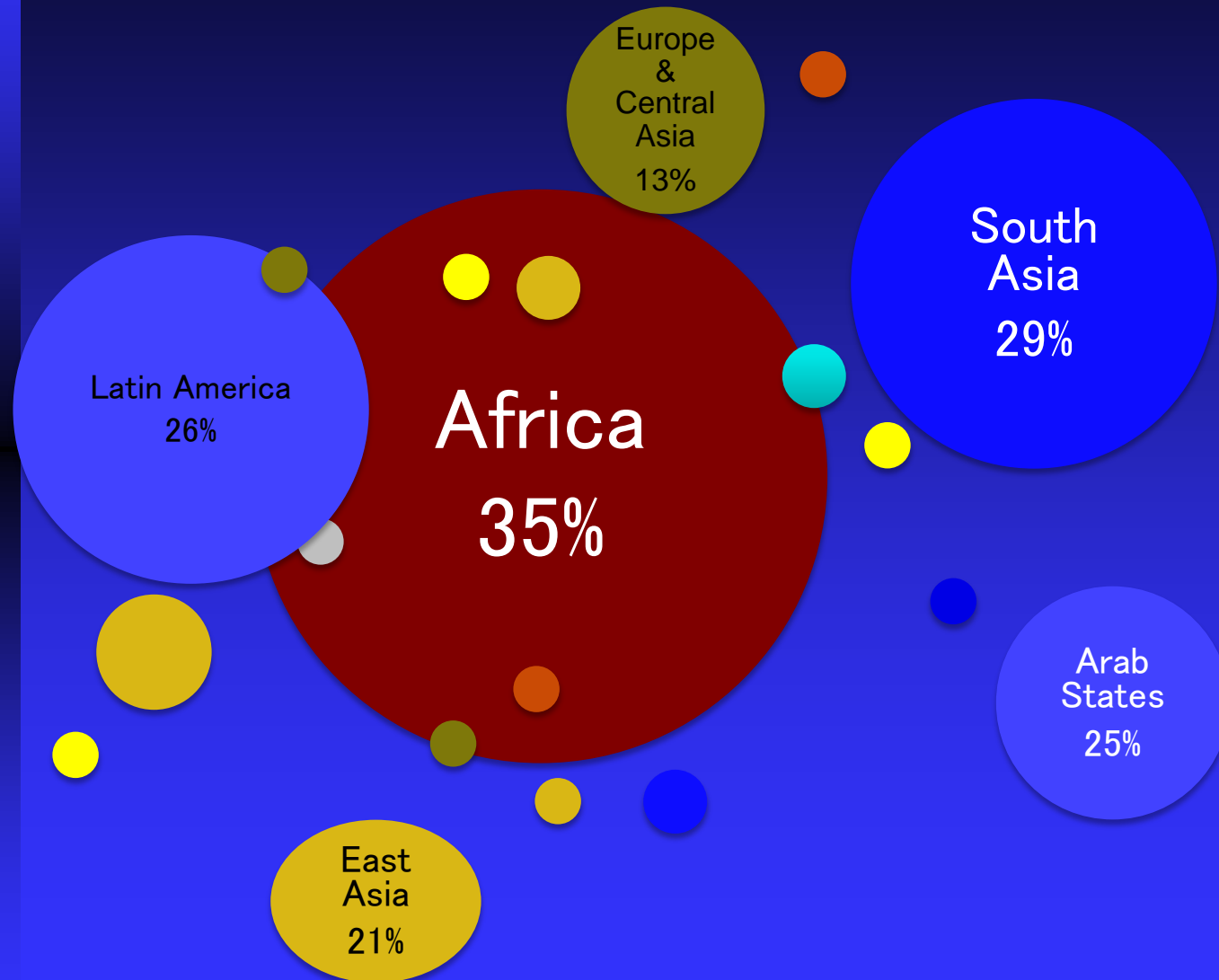
Note: Rank in countries ordered by change, 2000-2011.

Source: UNDP, Africa Human Development Report 2012, New York.

But when the HDI is adjusted for inequality across income, health, and education...

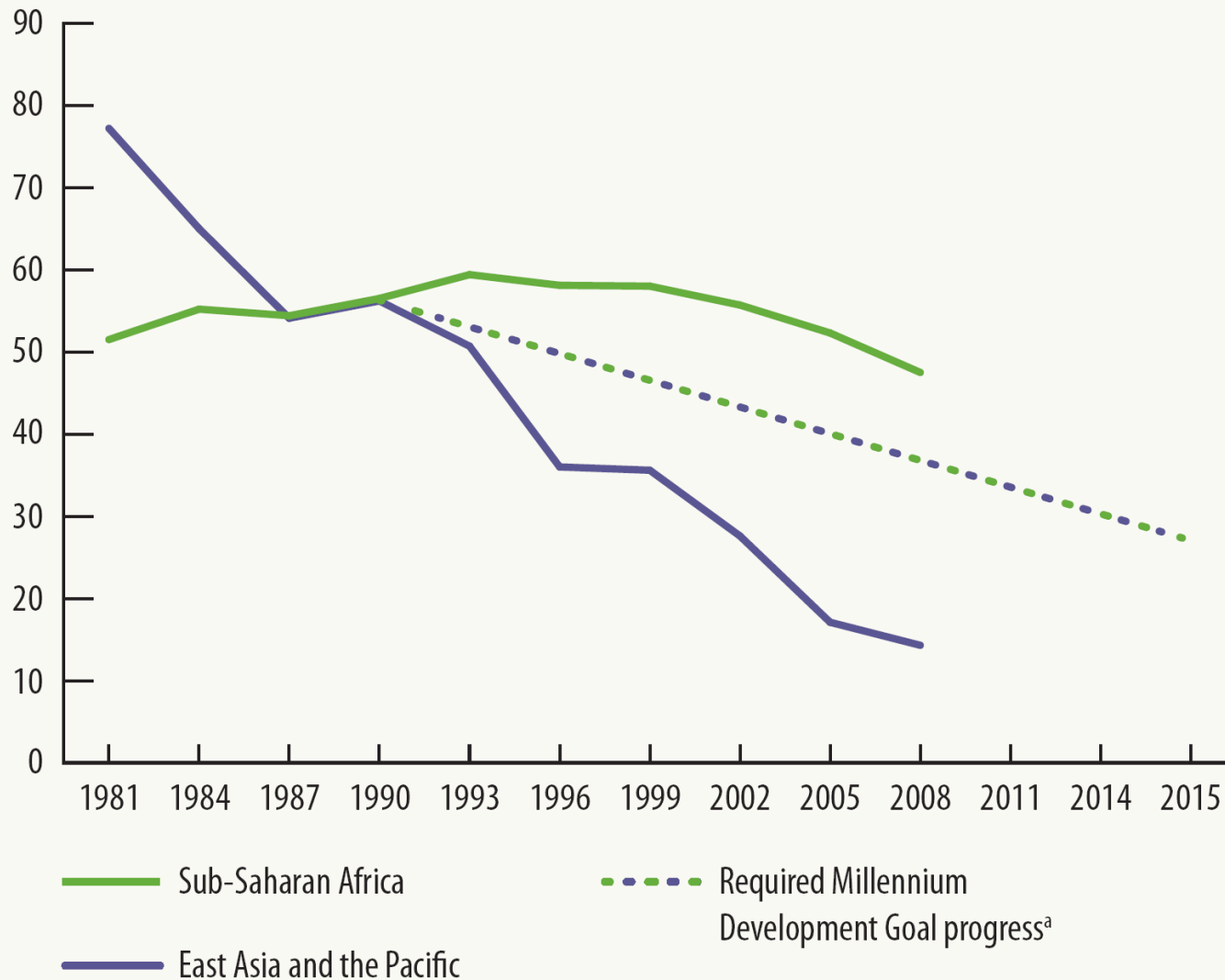


...Africa is the region in which the HDI suffers the largest loss due to inequality.



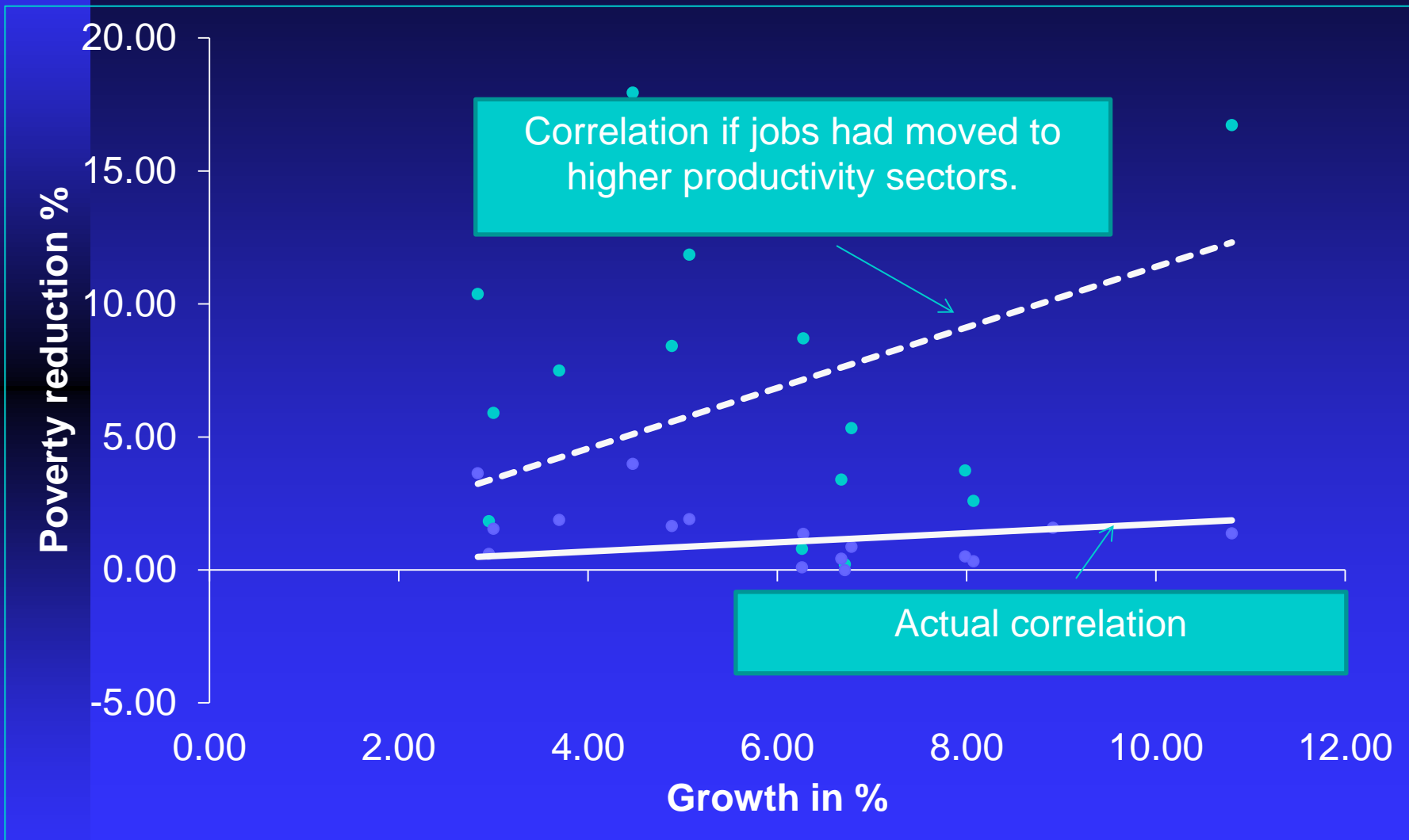
Economic growth in Africa is not as effective in reducing poverty as elsewhere.

Extreme poverty headcount ratio (percent)

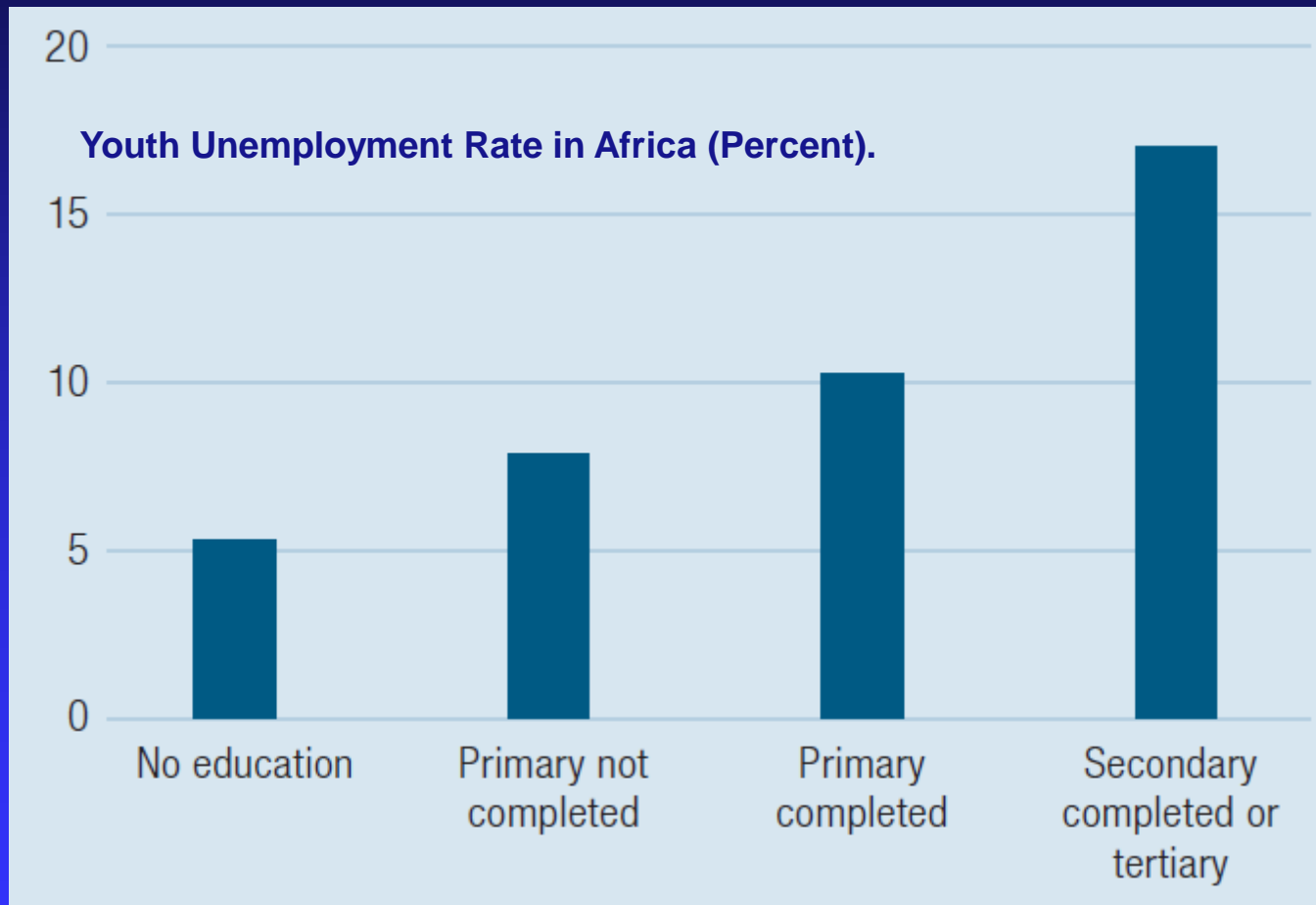


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This is in part the result of lack of structural change: little growth in higher productivity sectors (e.g. manufacturing).

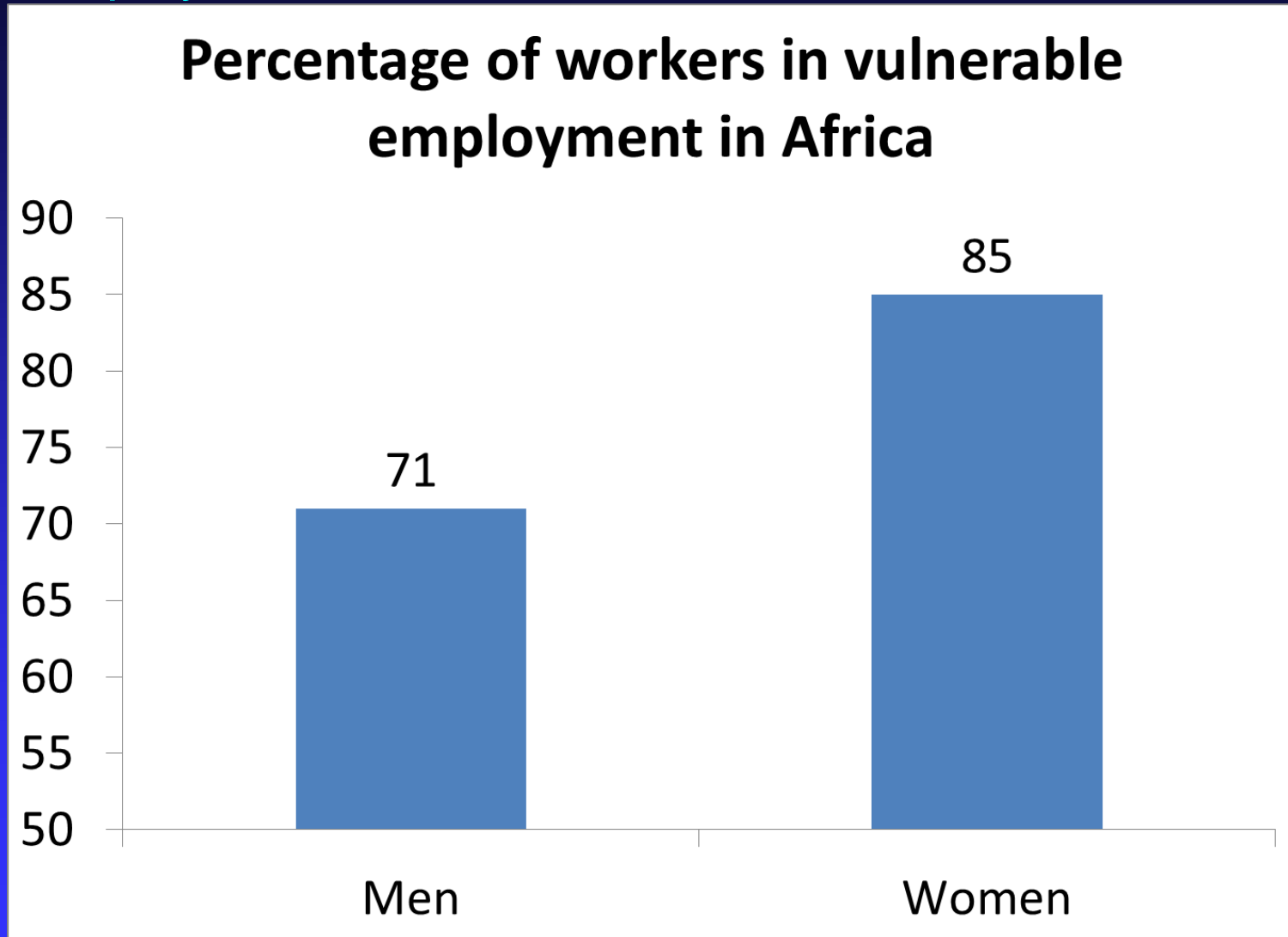


Not enough “good” jobs are being generated, especially for youth...



Source: World Bank African Development Indicators.

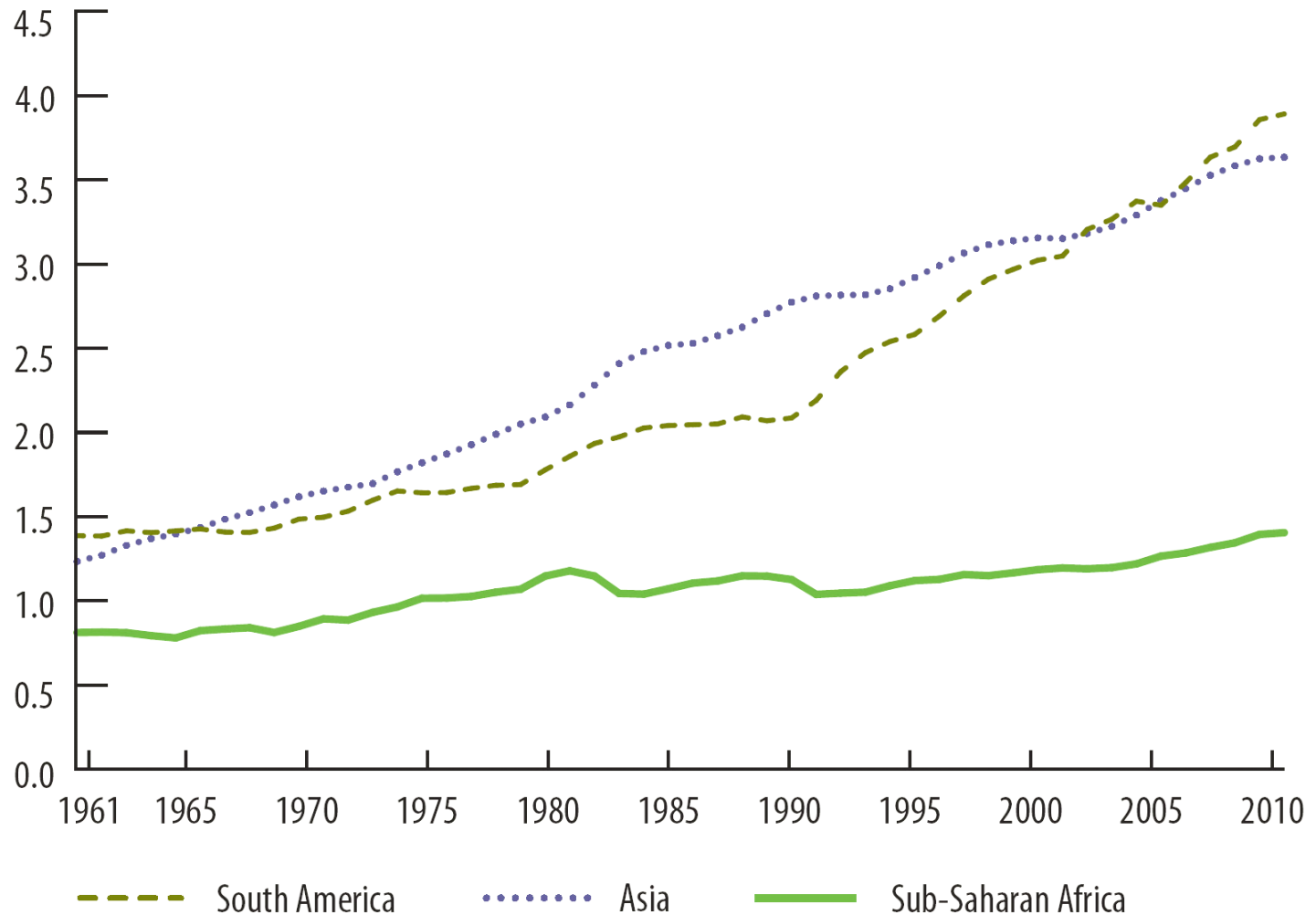
...and women, the vast majority of which are in vulnerable employment.



Source: ILO. 2013. Global Employment Trends: Recovering from a second Jobs Dip.

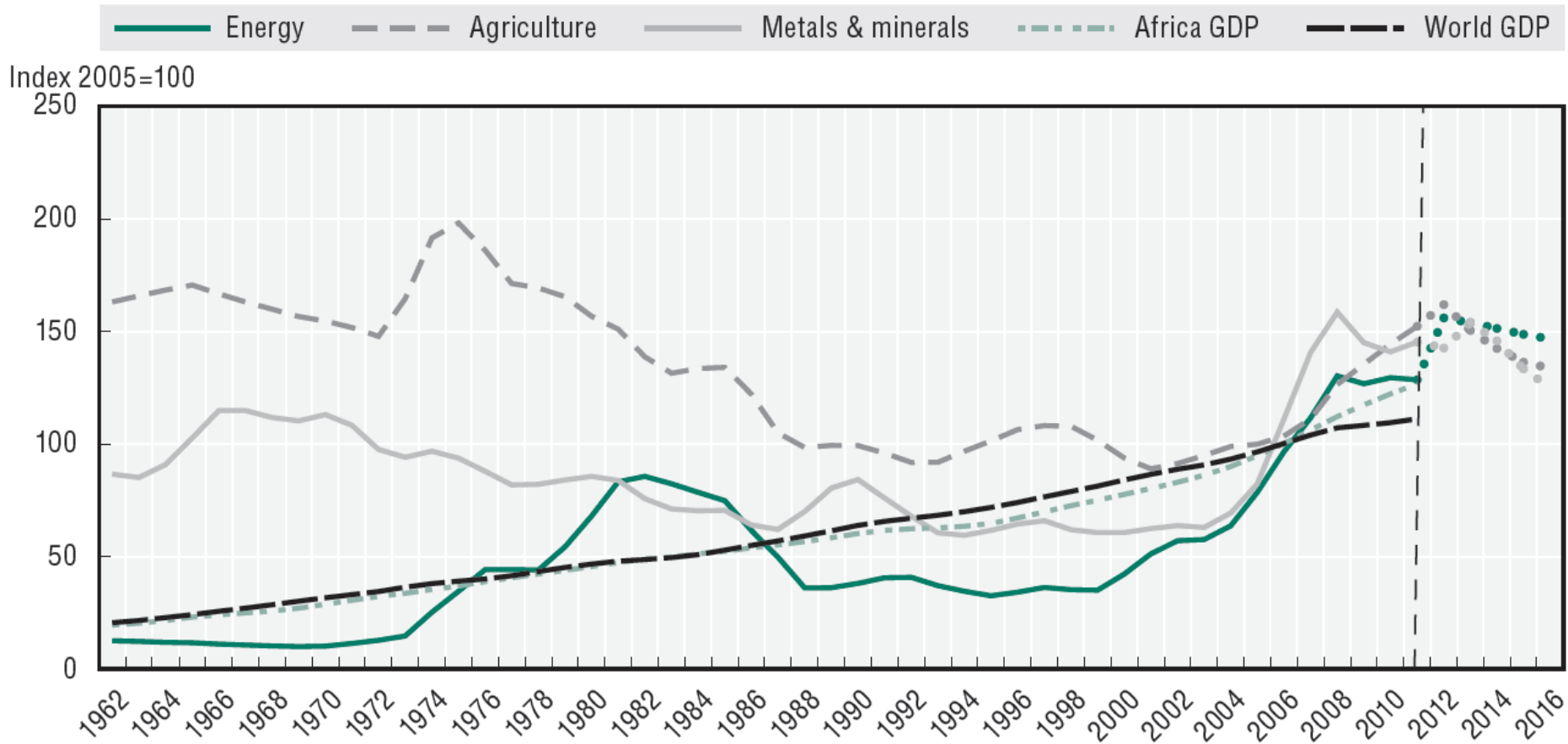
Transforming growth: improve agricultural productivity.

Tonnes per hectare (three-year moving average)



Source: UNDP 2013. Africa Human Development Report.

Transforming growth: harness commodities to advance human development.



Note: All series are indexed to 2005=100 and shown as a 3-year moving average; 2012 onwards are projections.