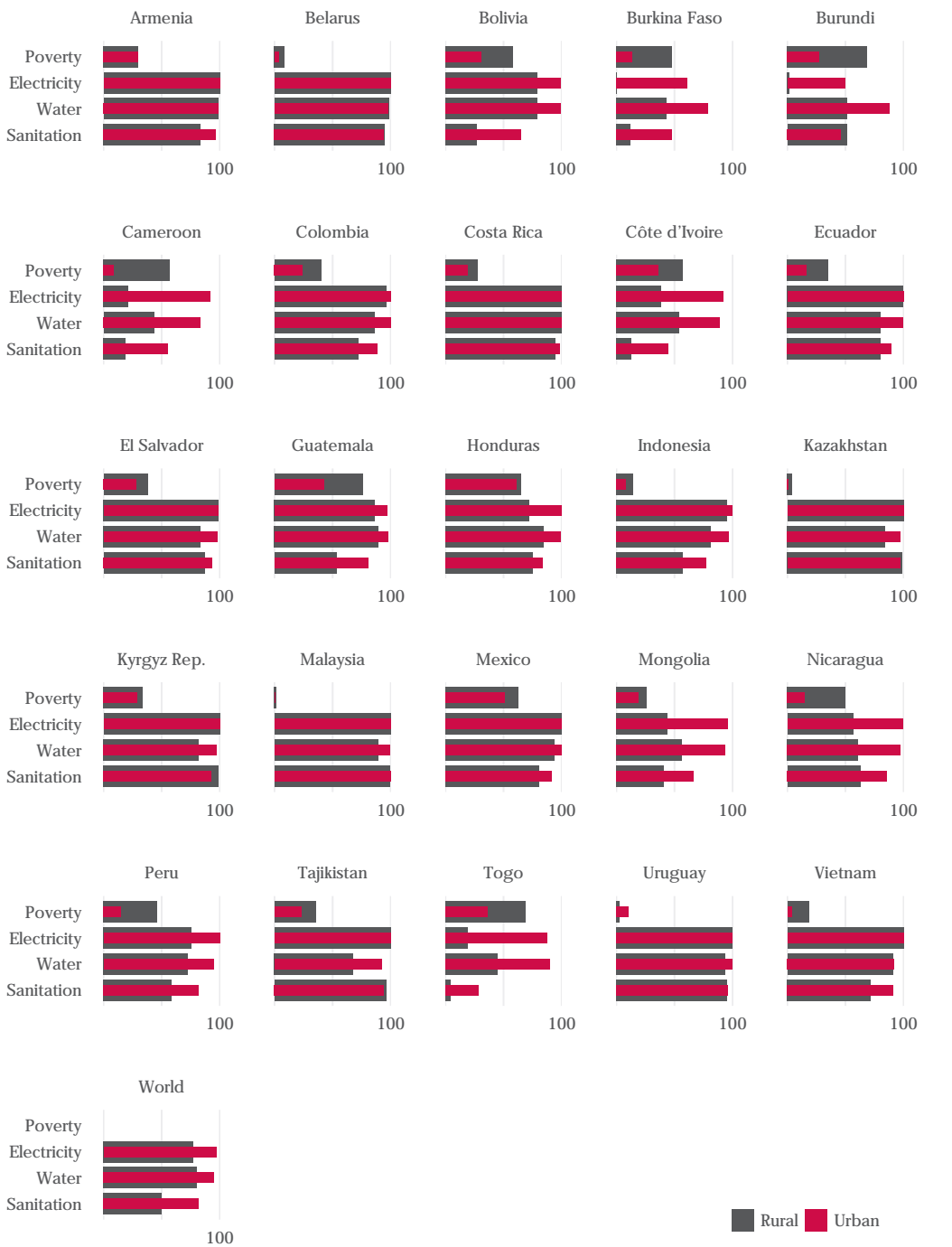


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Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty lines; and access to electricity, at least basic water and at least basic sanitation, countries with all four indicators available, 2014 (% of rural and urban populations)



a. Poverty aggregate based on national poverty lines not available for world since these lines differ by country.

Source: World Bank; WHO; and WHO/UNICEF JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene. WDI (SLPOV.URHC; SLPOV.RUHC; EGC.ELC.ACCS.UR.ZS; EGC.ELC.ACCS.RU.ZS; SH.H2O.BASW.UR.ZS; SH.H2O.BASW.RU.ZS; SH.STA.BASS.UR.ZS; SH.STA.BASS.RU.ZS).