The Global Objective: 2030 Agenda

A shared blueprint for peace and prosperity.

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Narrowing the Focus

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

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Beyond Income: A Multidimensional View

The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) captures overlapping deprivations that people face simultaneously.

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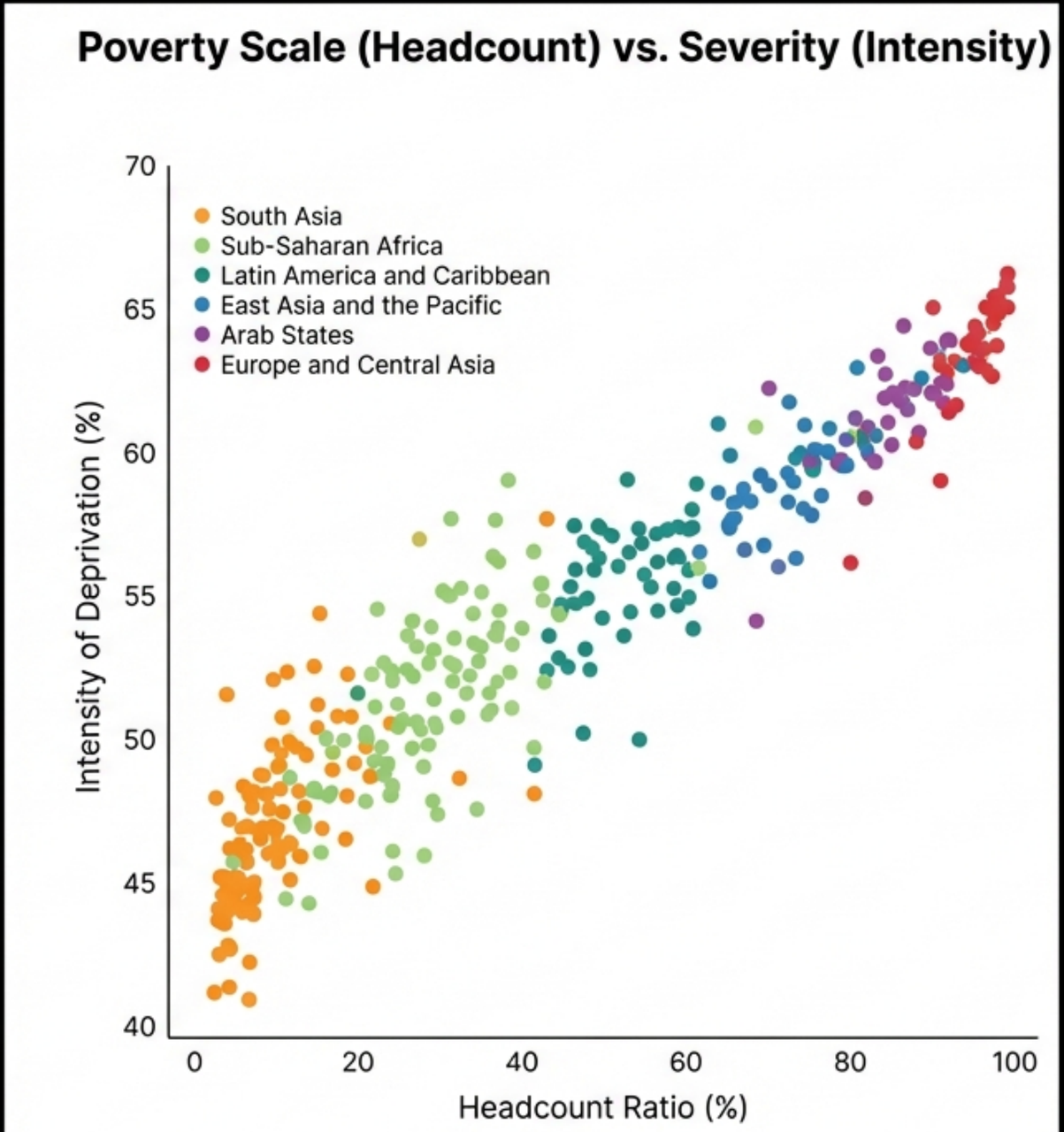
MPI = H × A

H = Headcount Ratio
(The percentage of people who are multidimensionally poor)

A = Intensity of Poverty
(The average percentage of weighted deprivations poor people experience)

Poverty is defined by both prevalence (H) and severity (A).



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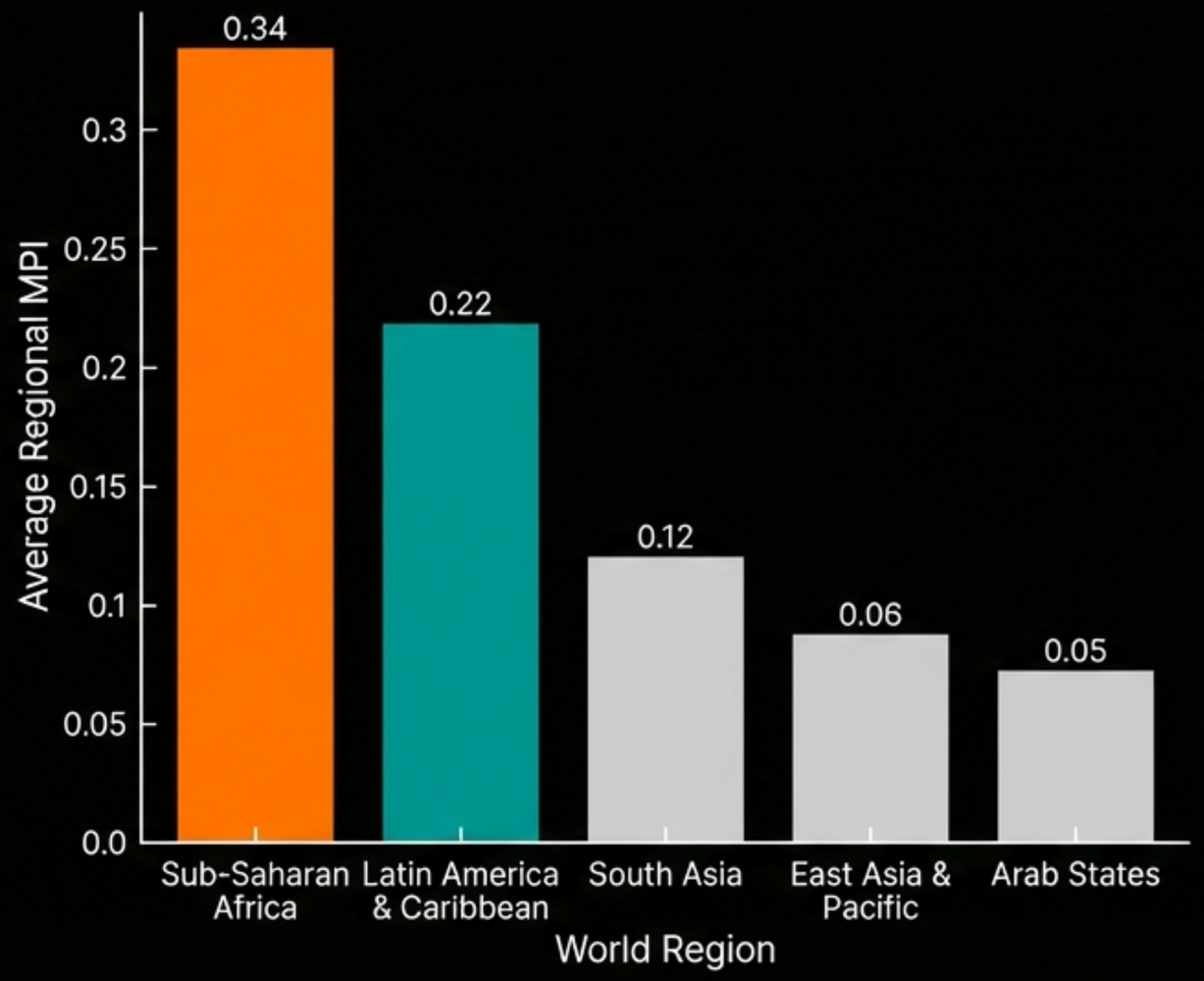
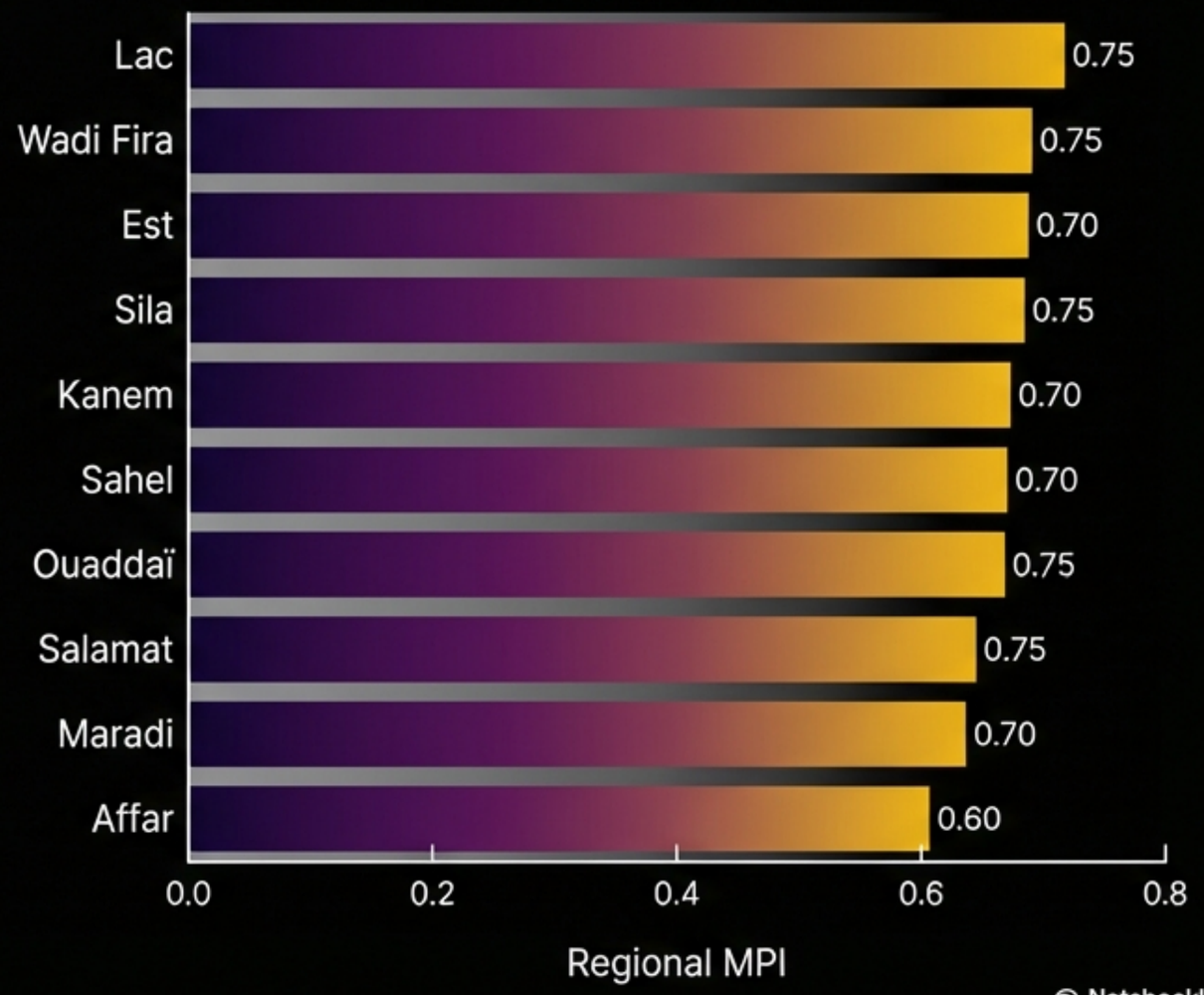
Regional Averages Hide Local Extremes





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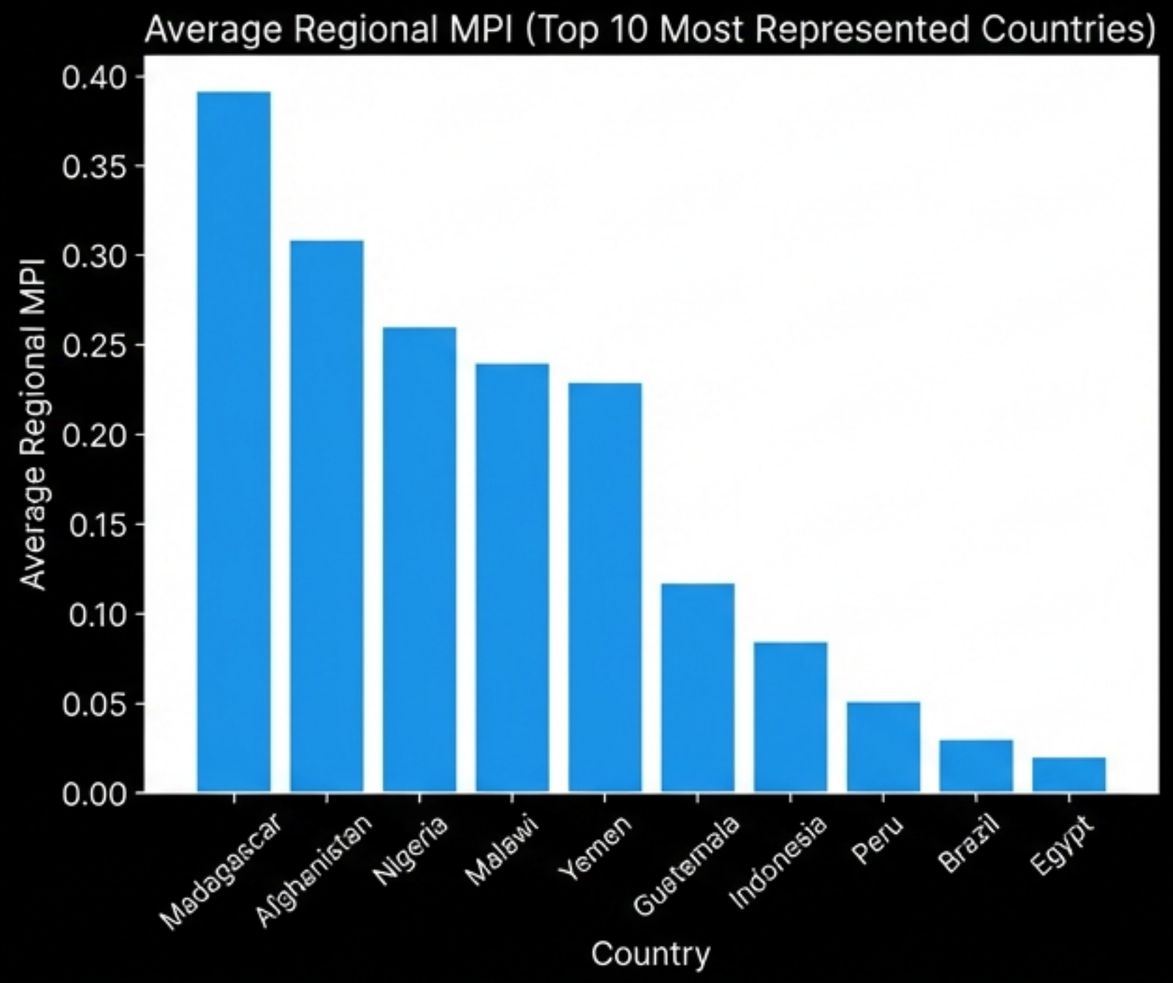
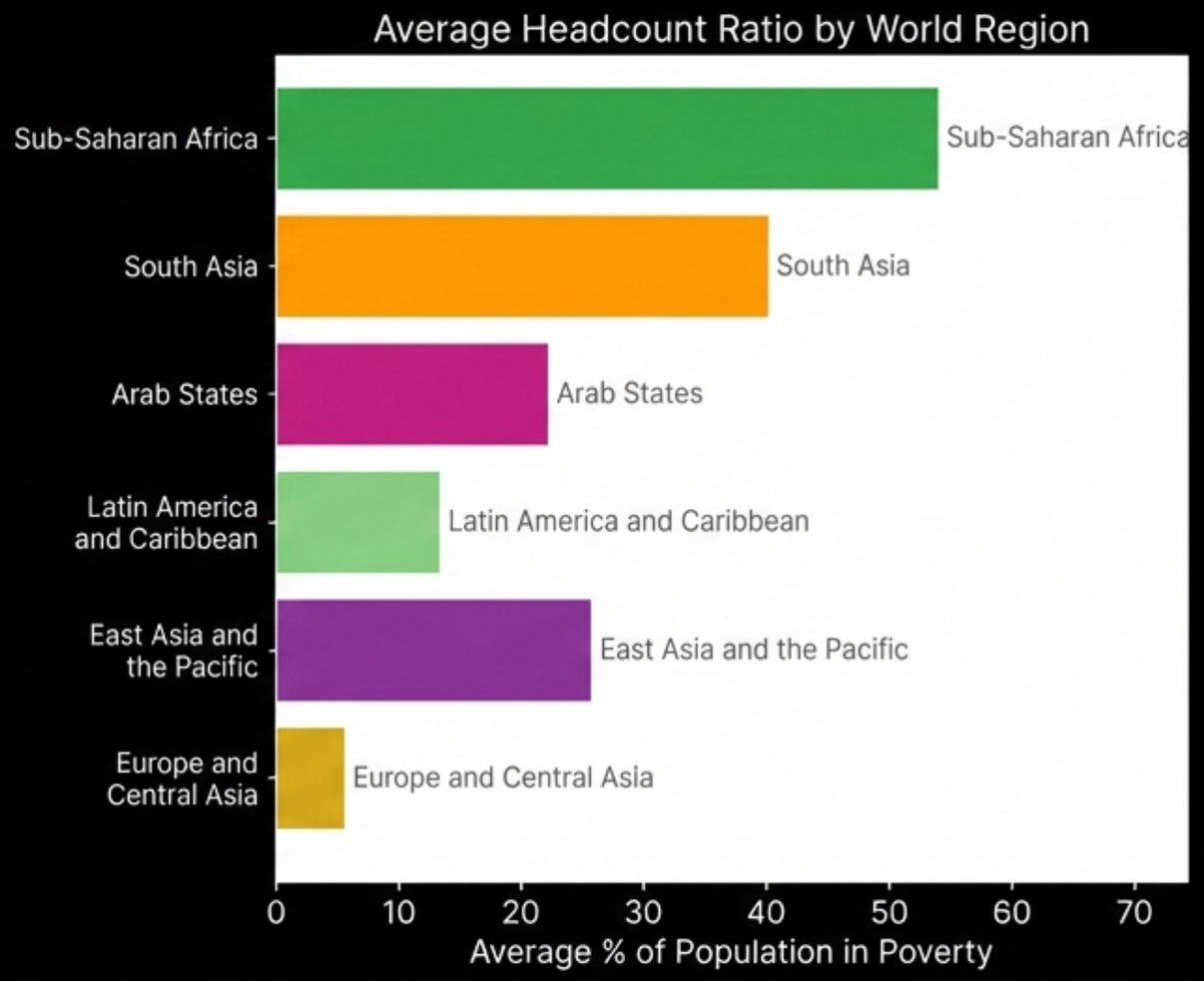
The Geography of Deprivation

High intensity in specific nations drives regional headcount trends.





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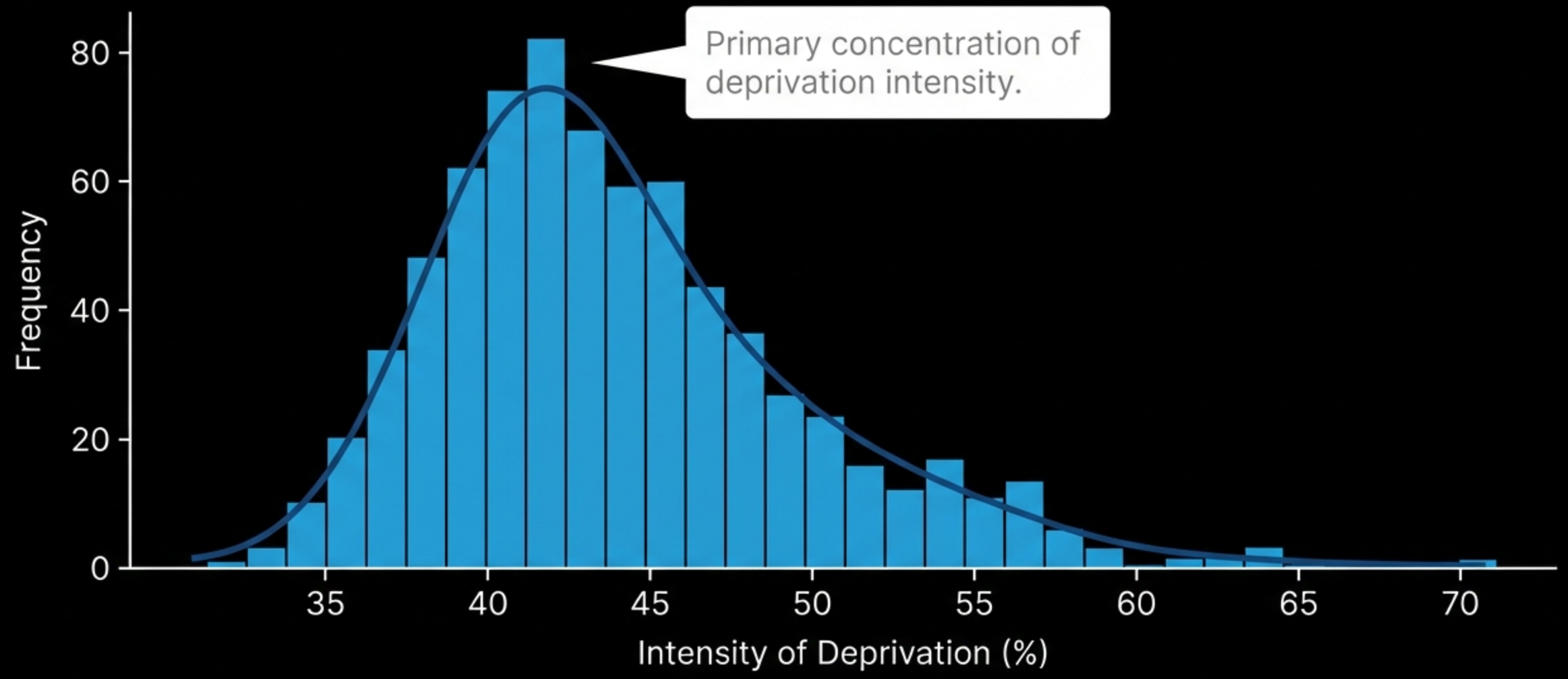
Global Distribution of Poverty Intensity



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CONCLUSION: Strategic Imperatives

Legal Identity: Provide legal land documentation to the 1.4 billion adults currently lacking it to allow access to credit, mortgages, and protection from eviction.

Climate Resilience: Protect vulnerable regions from ‘climate shocks’ through crop insurance and resilient infrastructure.

Target Fragility: Focus on Fragile States. Concentrate resources on sub-Saharan Africa and conflict zones.

Informal Economy: Support the informal economy by providing tools, internet banking, and climate insurance.

Infrastructure Investment: Invest in heat-resistant crops and better roads to safely transport goods.

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