



UNICEF's Perspective on Sustainable Finance

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HEALTH

Every child survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies.

EDUCATION

Every child learns and acquires skills for the future.

PROTECTION

Every child is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.

ENVIRONMENT

Every child has access to water, sanitation and hygiene and lives in a safe and sustainable climate and environment.

INCLUSION

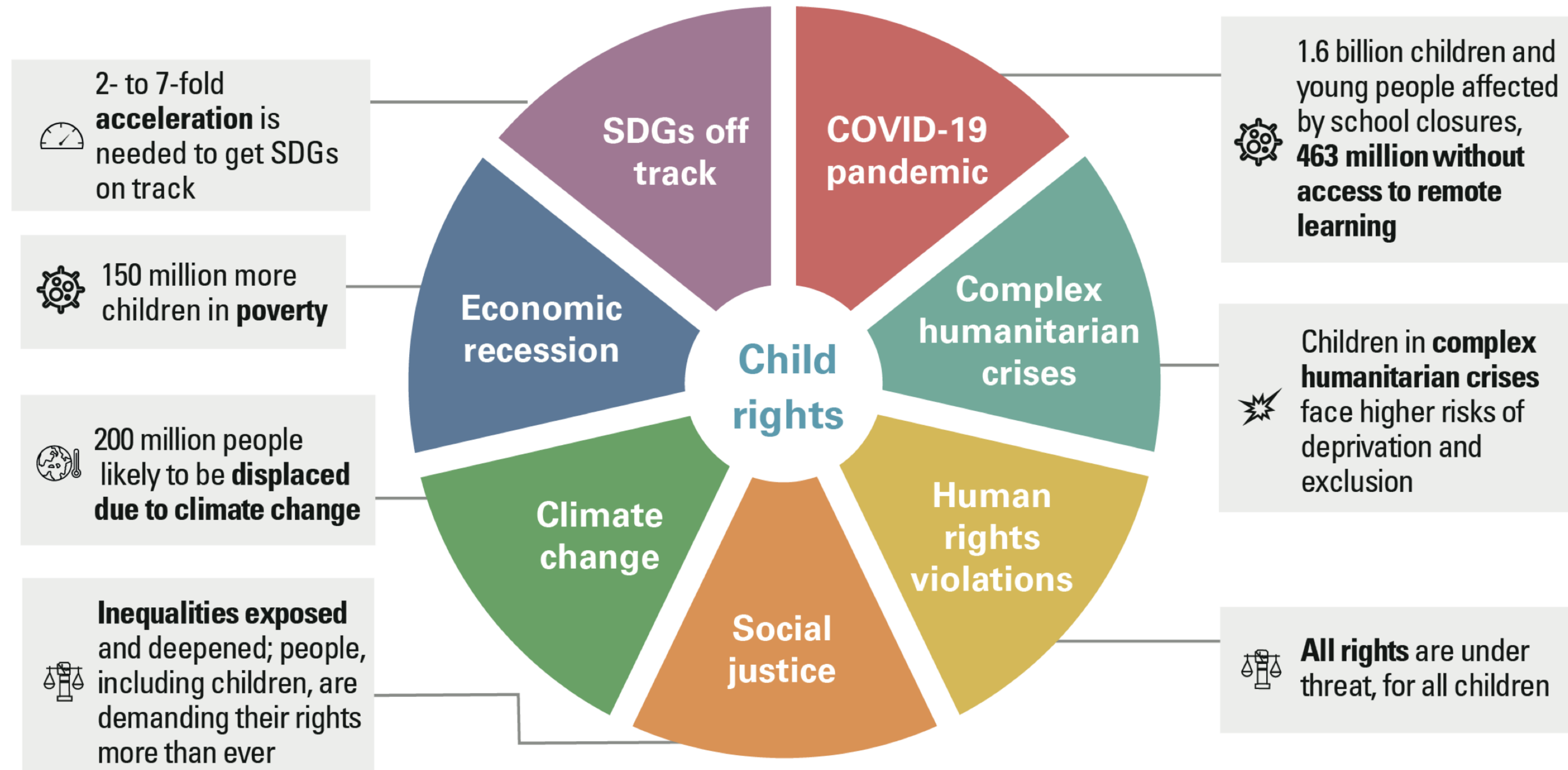
Every child has access to inclusive social protection and lives free from poverty.

HUMANITARIAN AID

Every child has access to humanitarian aid during conflicts and wars.

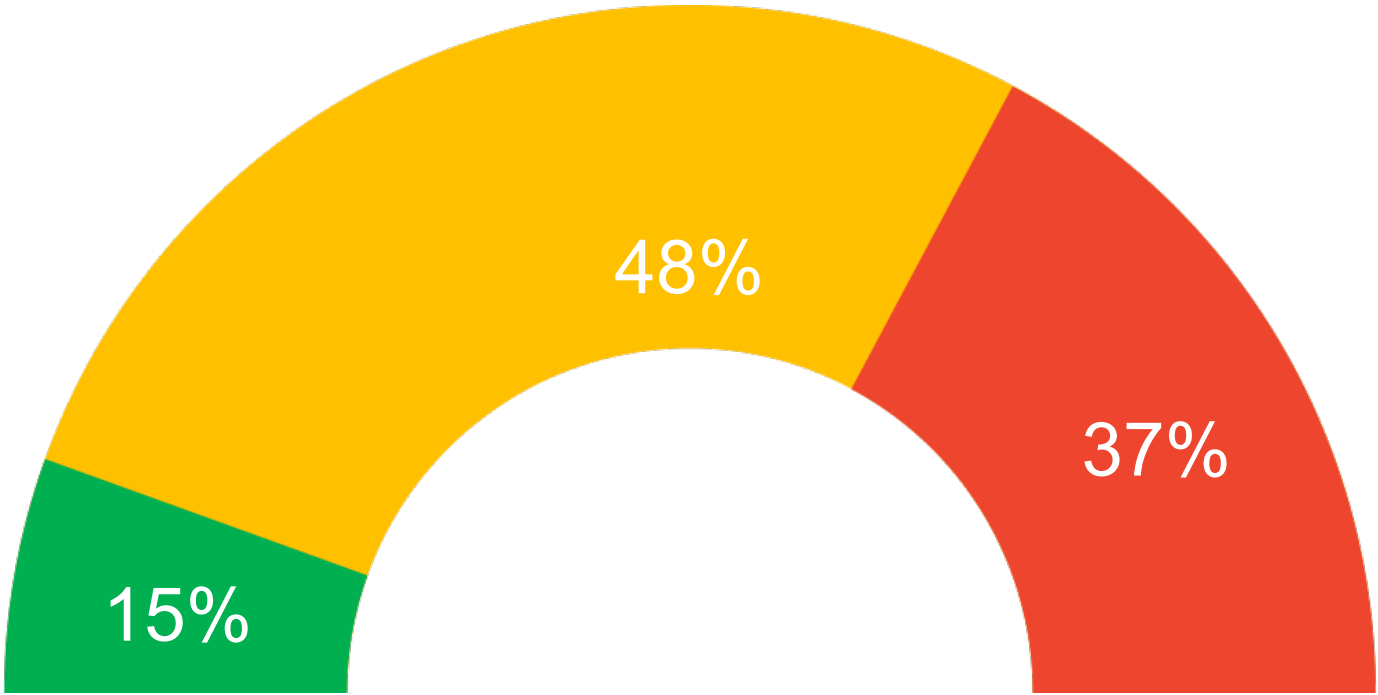


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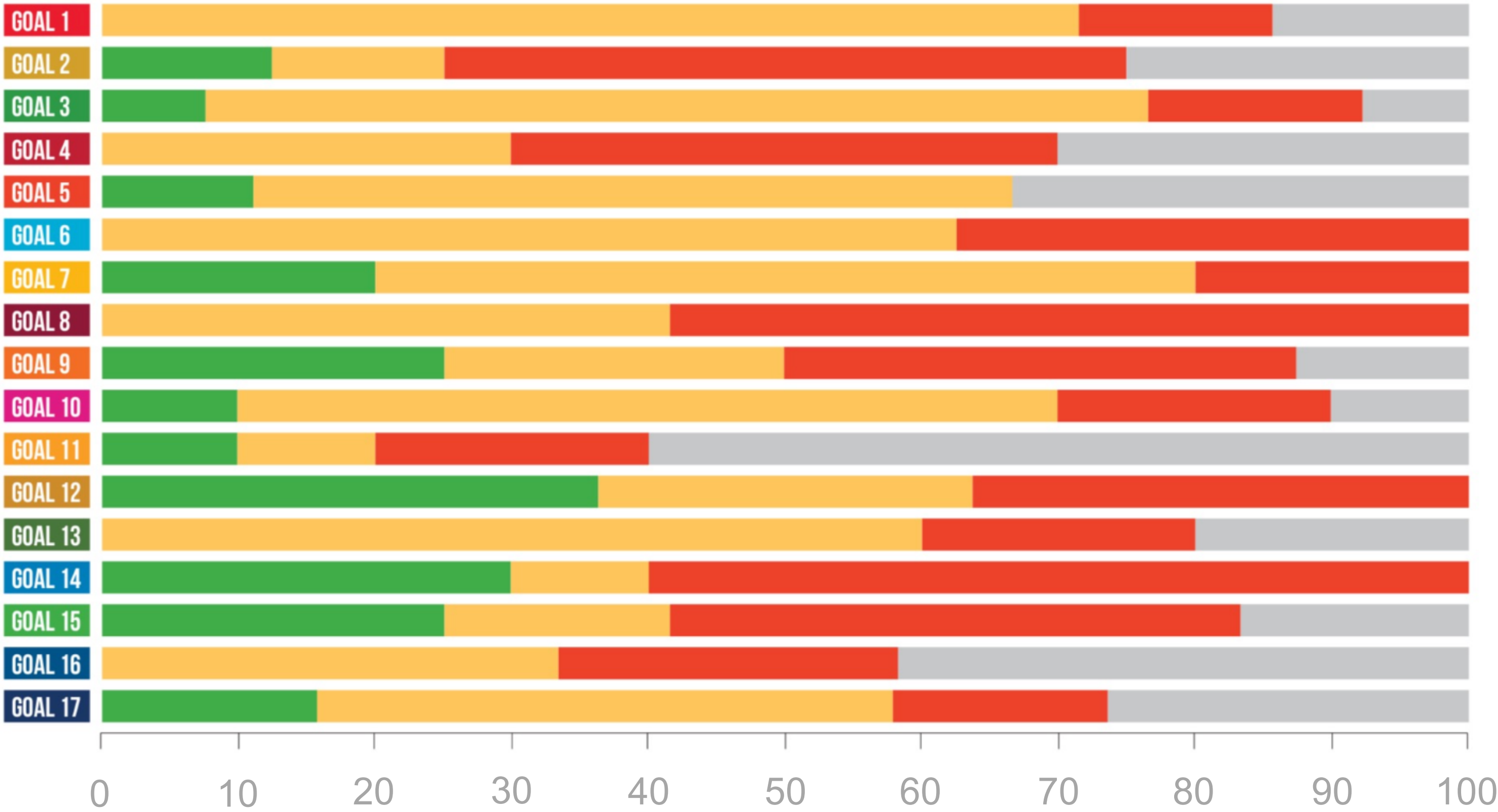
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A concerning picture of SDG progress



- On Track
- Moderately or Severely Off Track
- Stagnation or Regression

Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, 2023 or latest data (percentage)



The SDG gap

4.2T USD



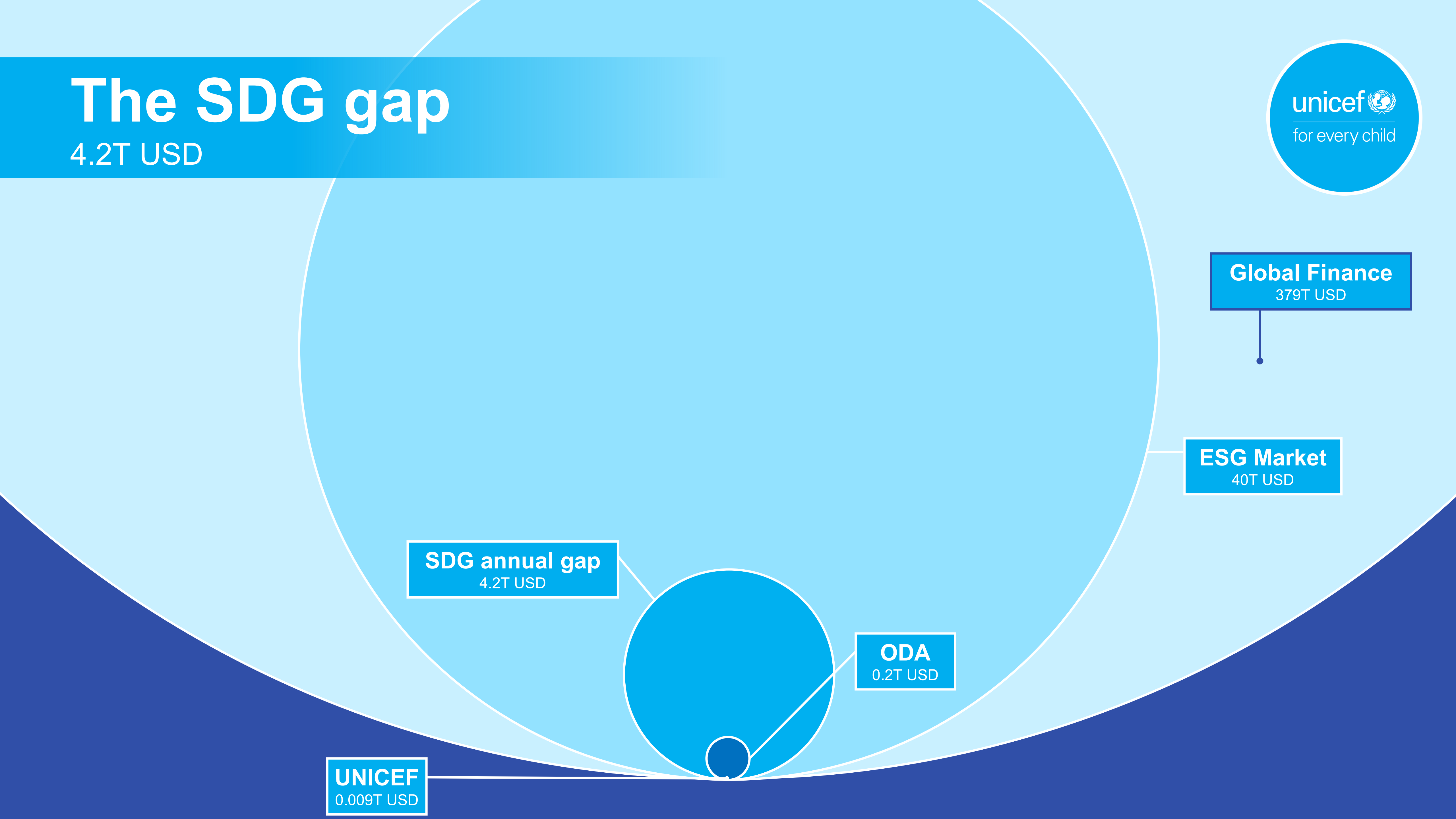
Global Finance
379T USD

ESG Market
40T USD

SDG annual gap
4.2T USD

ODA
0.2T USD

UNICEF
0.009T USD



...and yet, **aligning 1.1%** of the global finance amount with the SDGs **could fill that gap**

UNICEF's vision



Go beyond our traditional fundraising activities and strategically apply innovative finance instruments to address funding gaps.

Align global private capital towards the SDGs for children and help create new child-aligned global standards.

Create robust mechanisms for impact measurement and reporting

Use global insurance and risk finance solutions to build resilience and protect children from negative impact of natural catastrophes.

Find alternative, innovative fintech and cutting-edge technologies to leverage new resource channels for children and provide large scale solutions.

The GIGA initiative

Connect every school to the Internet



250 million

children do not attend school

30%

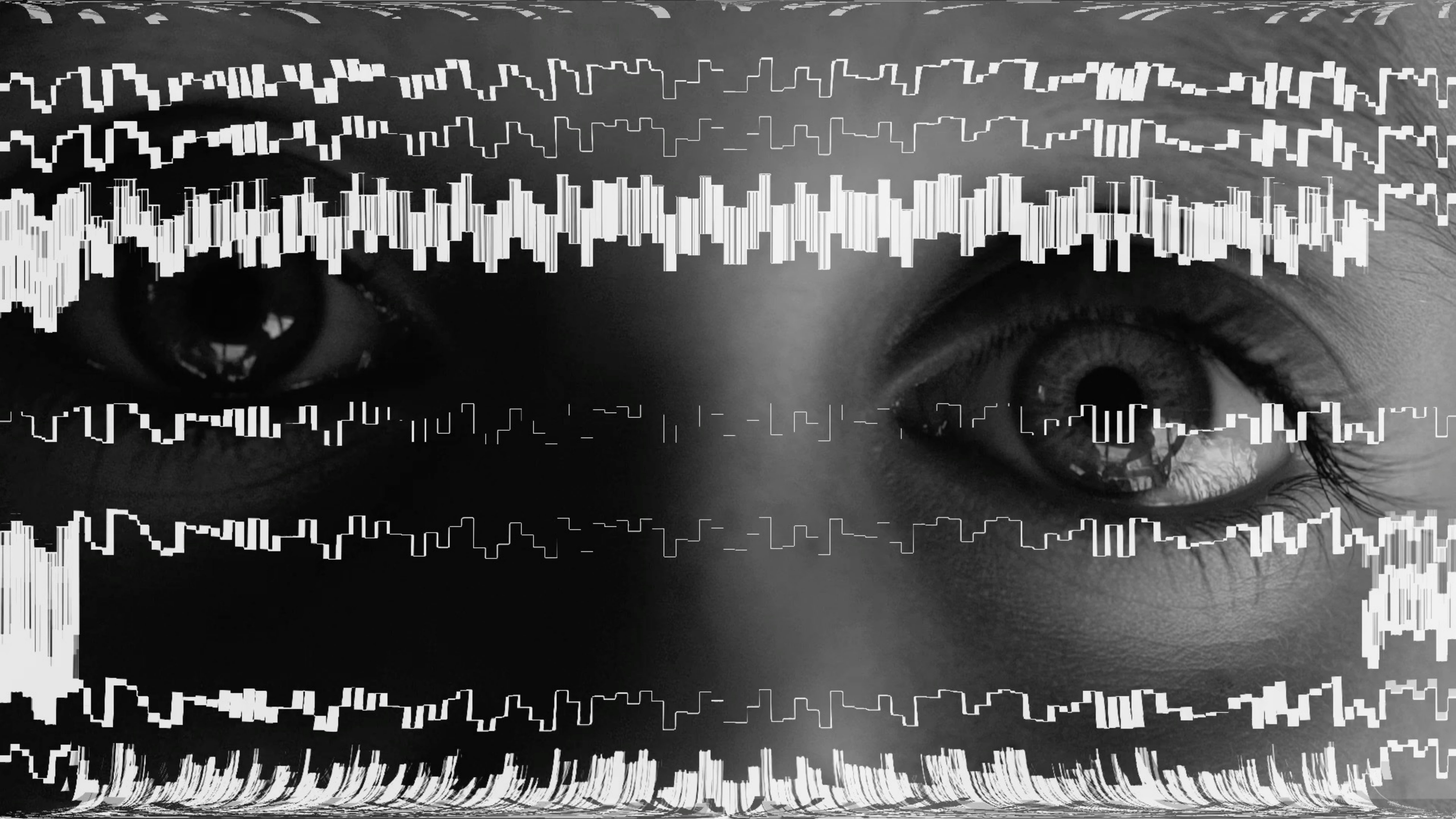
of all out-of-school children worldwide live in Sub-Saharan Africa

In times of crisis

School can provide stability, safety, clean water and nutrition to children

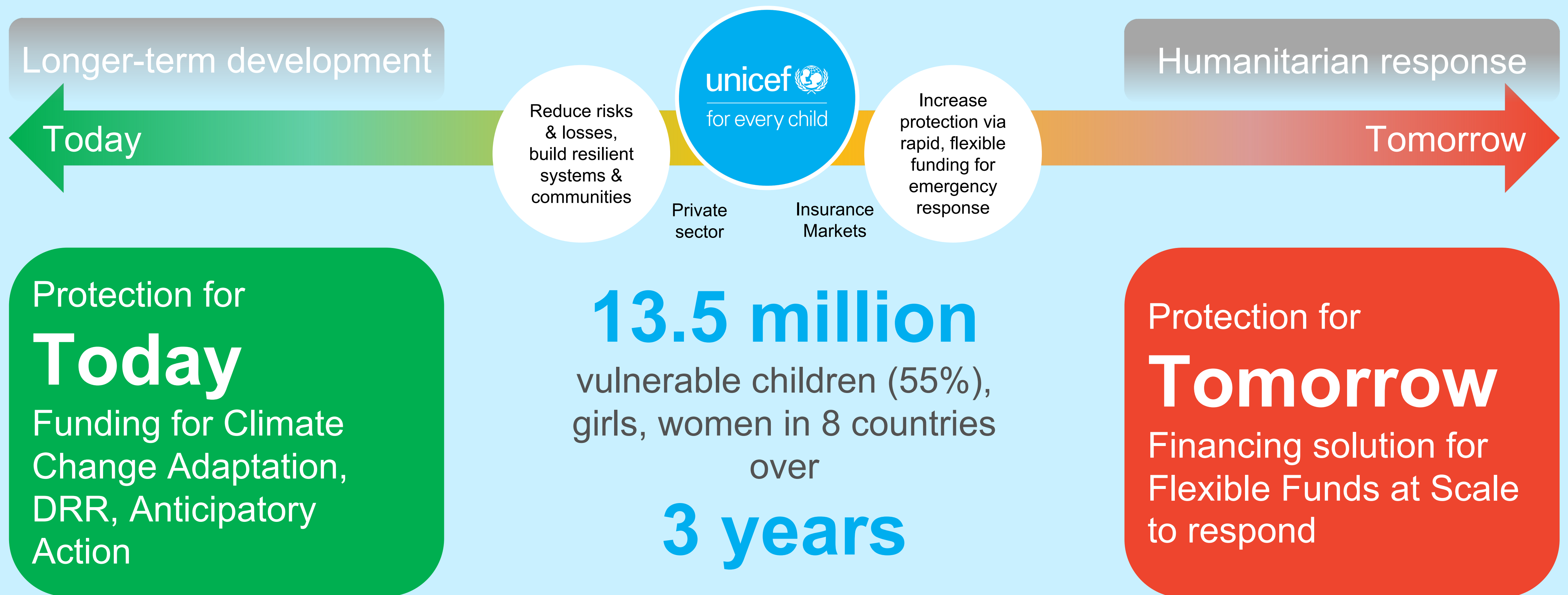
Connecting schools

Allows children to develop digital skills and their full potential



Today & Tomorrow initiative

The world's first holistic climate finance solution



The Today & Tomorrow parametric insurance is already **producing value for children** in 4 global regions

> 3.4 million USD payouts

1st international partnership between UNICEF and an asset manager who has created a specific sub-fund dedicated to the well-being of children.

Collaborate

to amplify the voice of children and further their rights within the assets management world.

Invest

in small and midcap companies that are already contributing to children's well-being.

Donation

of the equivalent of 0.10% per annum of the fund's NAV to a UNICEF education programme.

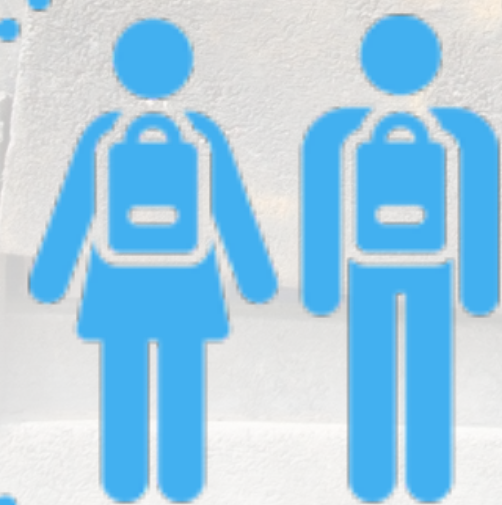
Conceptos Plásticos

Recycled plastic classrooms

unicef 
for every child



262
classrooms
built



13,100
children in
school



1,441 tons
of plastic
recycled



Thank you

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