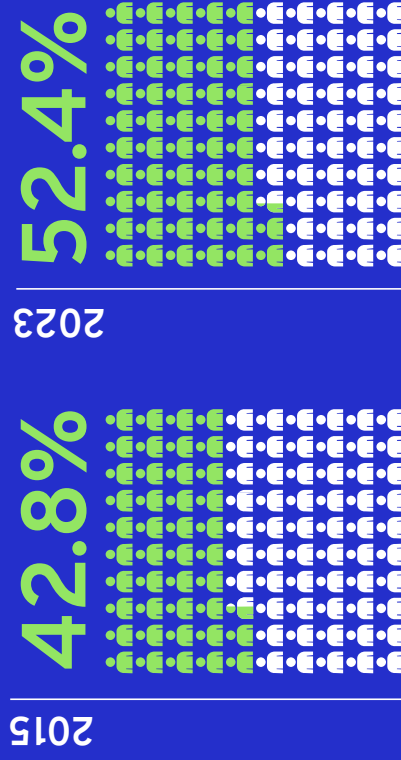


► **Figure 2.3a** The state of social protection worldwide: Coverage is increasing but too slowly

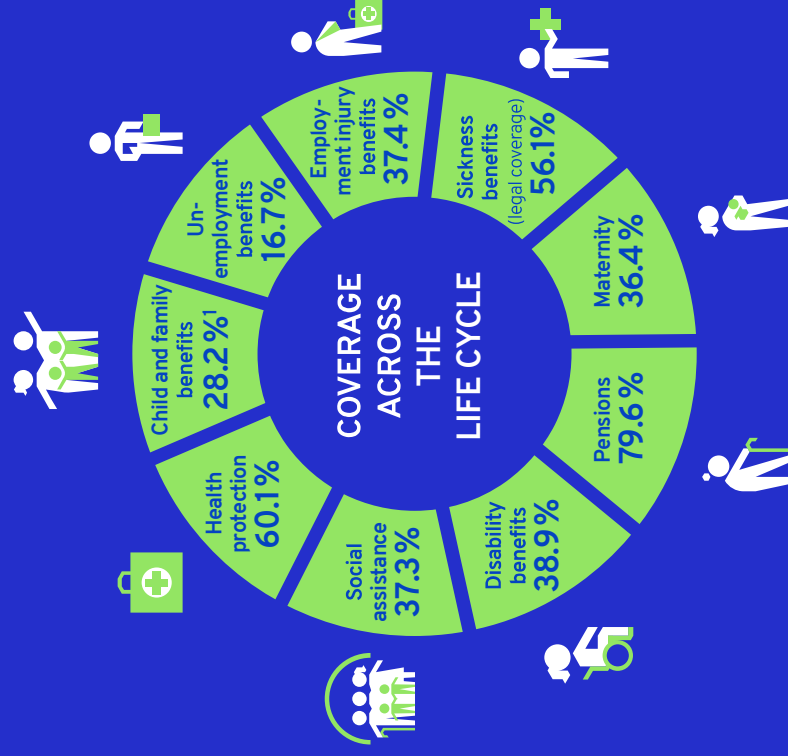
Trends in global effective coverage rates 2015 and 2023

Share of the global population with at least one social protection benefit 2015 and 2023



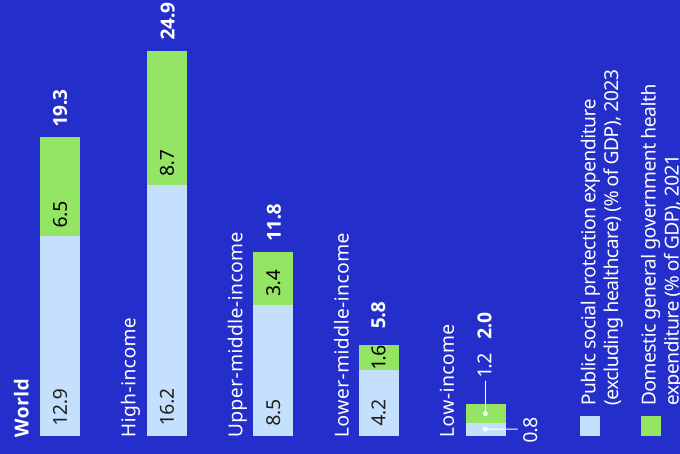
Coverage rates vary by life-cycle risk

Social protection coverage across the life cycle (SDG 1.3), 2023

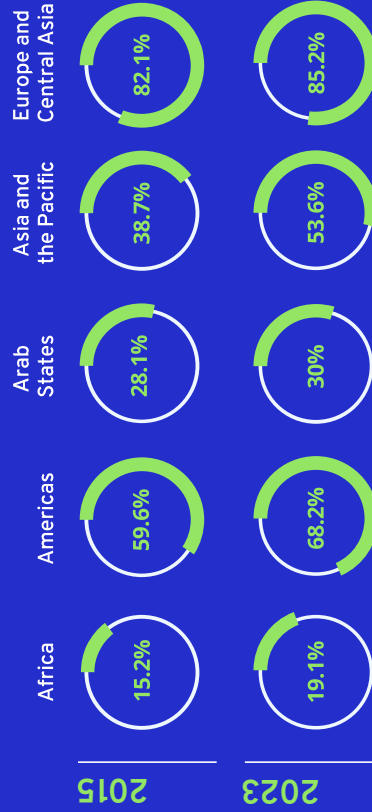


Protection gaps are associated with significant underinvestment in social protection

Public expenditure on social protection (including healthcare) as % of GDP



Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (SDG 1.3) by region – 2015 and 2023



Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond to the sum of the separate figures.

Source: ILO estimates, World Social Protection Database, based on the Social Security Inquiry; ISSA Social Security Programs Throughout the World; ILOSTAT; WHO; national sources.

¹ This rate refers to effective coverage for children aged 0 to 15. The rate for children aged 0 to 18 is lower at 23.9 per cent.