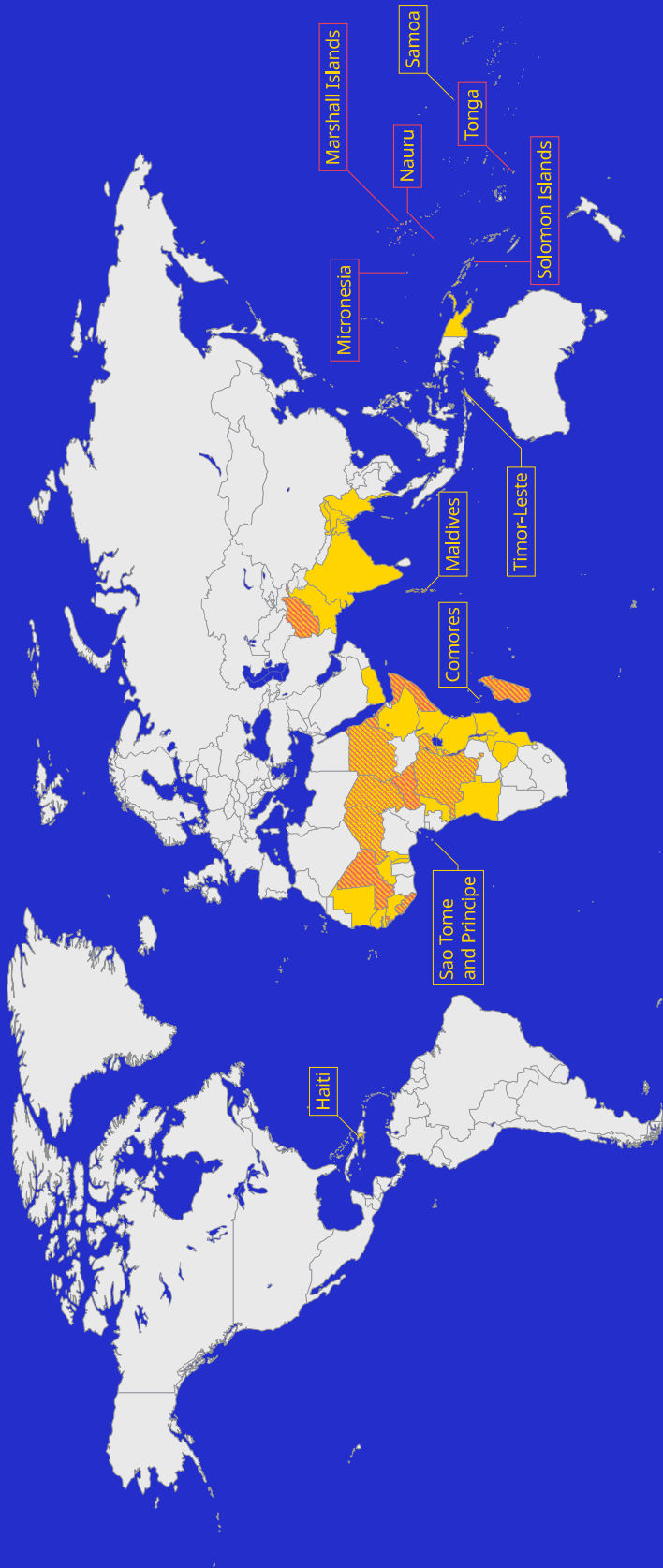


Figure 2.3b The 20 and 50 countries most vulnerable to climate change and their weighted average effective coverage by at least one social protection cash benefit, 2023



**Effective coverage**  
in the 50 most vulnerable countries

**25.0%**

**Effective coverage**  
in the 20 most vulnerable countries

**8.7%**

The financing gap in social protection (including health) for the countries most vulnerable to climate change

**20 most vulnerable:**  
US\$ 200.1 billion equivalent to



**50 most vulnerable:**  
US\$ 644 billion equivalent to



- 50 most vulnerable countries and territories
- 20 most vulnerable countries and territories

Notes: See Annex 2 for a methodological explanation. Global and regional aggregates are weighted by population group. Boundaries shown do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the ILO. See full ILO disclaimer.

Sources: ILO estimates, [World Social Protection Database](#), based on the SSI; [ISSA Social Security Programs Throughout the World](#); [ILOSTAT](#); national sources and [Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative Country Index](#).