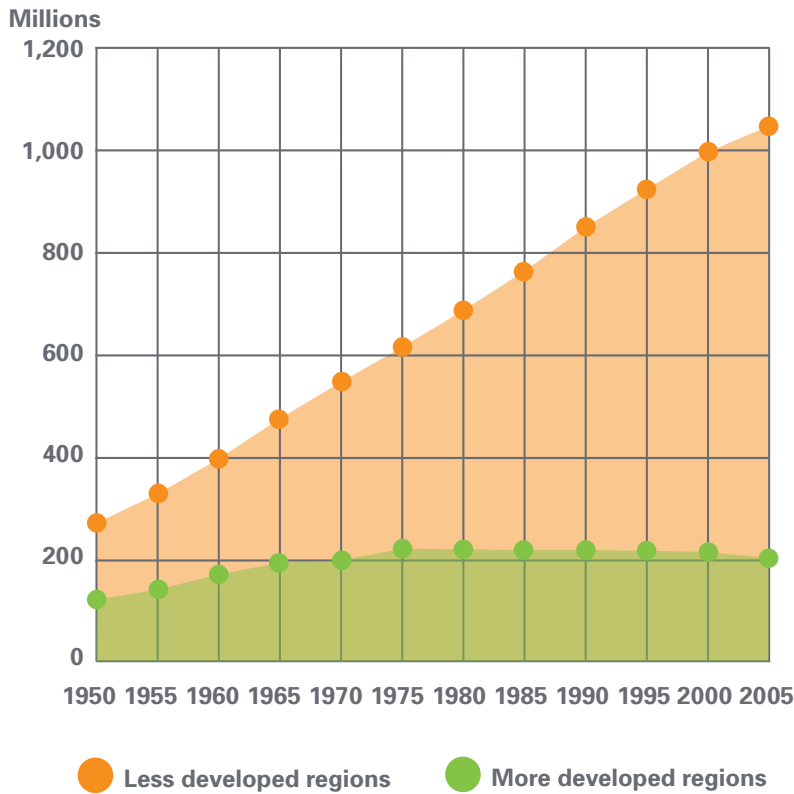


CHILDREN IN AN INCREASINGLY URBAN WORLD

UNICEF's The State of the World's Children, 2012

URBAN POPULATION GROWTH GREATEST IN LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS

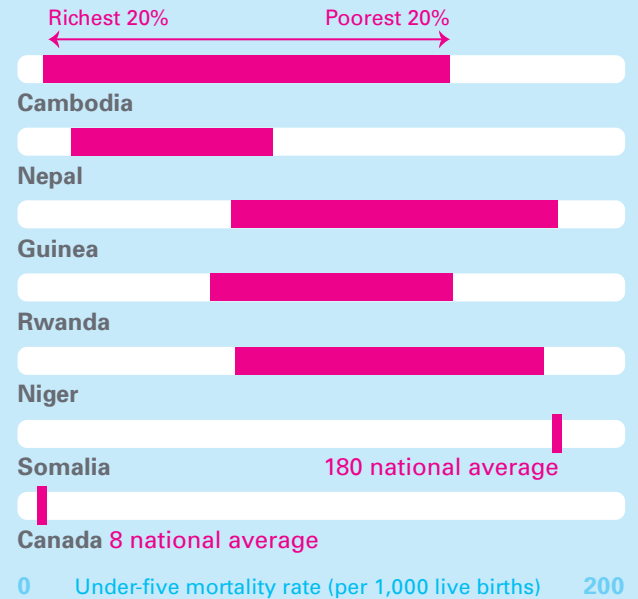
(World urban population 0–19 years old)



BY 2050, 7 IN 10 PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN URBAN AREAS.

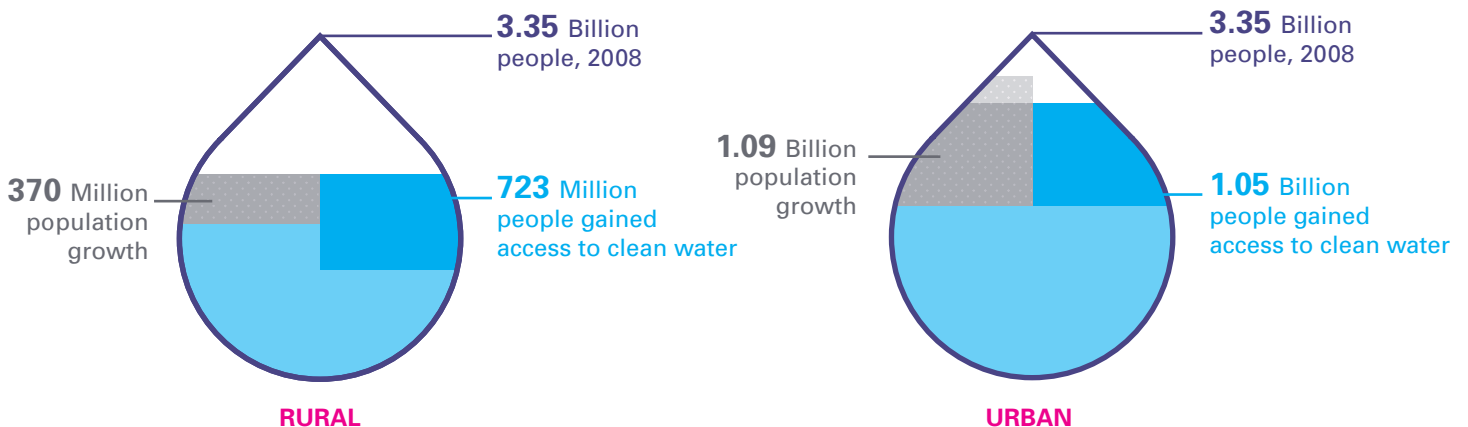


CHILD SURVIVAL DISPARITIES BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IN URBAN AREAS



Physical proximity to essential services like schools and hospitals does not guarantee access. The poorest children in urban areas face a mortality rate close to the world's highest – Somalia – while the wealthiest children in the same cities have much higher rates of survival.

ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER NOT KEEPING PACE WITH URBAN POPULATION GROWTH



World population gaining access to clean water relative to population increase, 1990–2008