

POVERTY, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PALLIATIVE CARE IN SOUTH AMERICA

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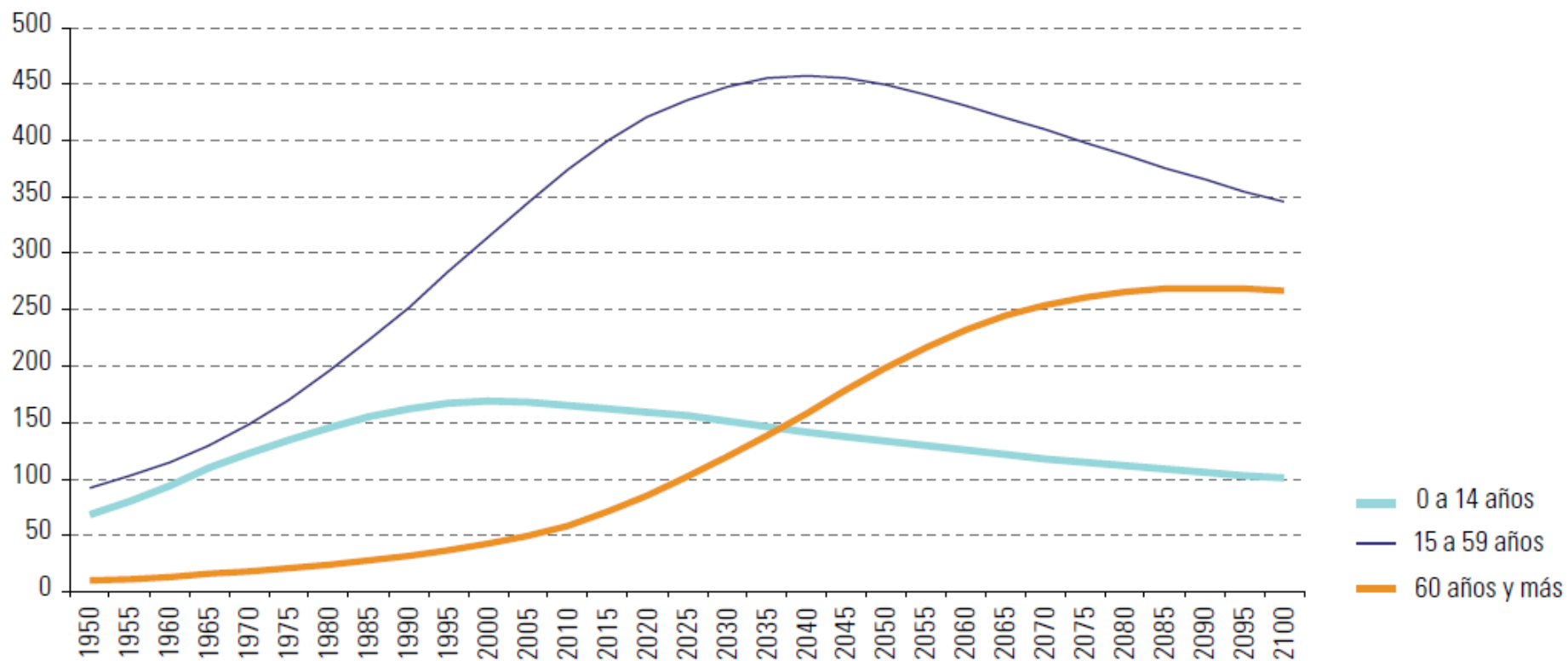


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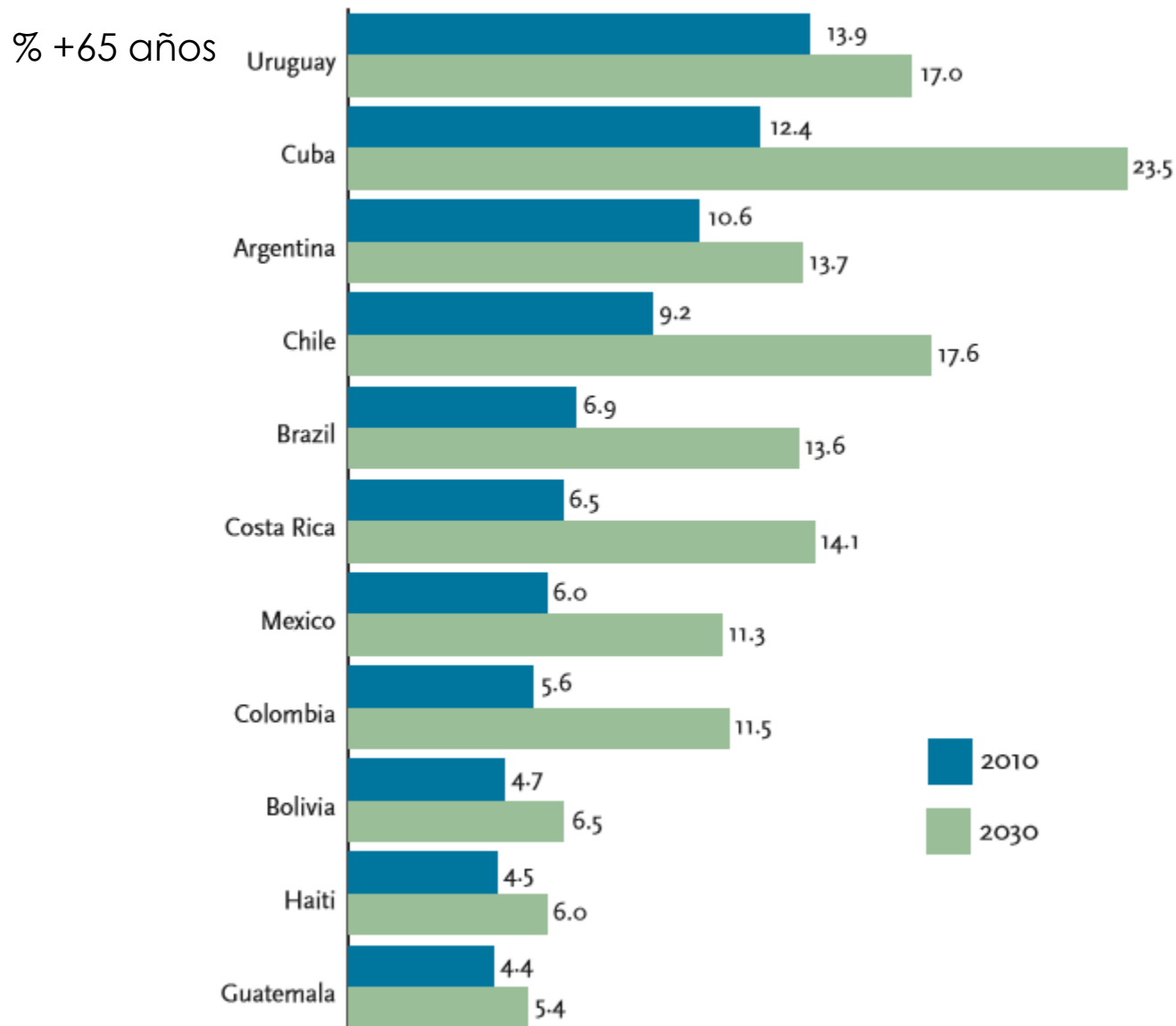


Demographic transition (LAC)

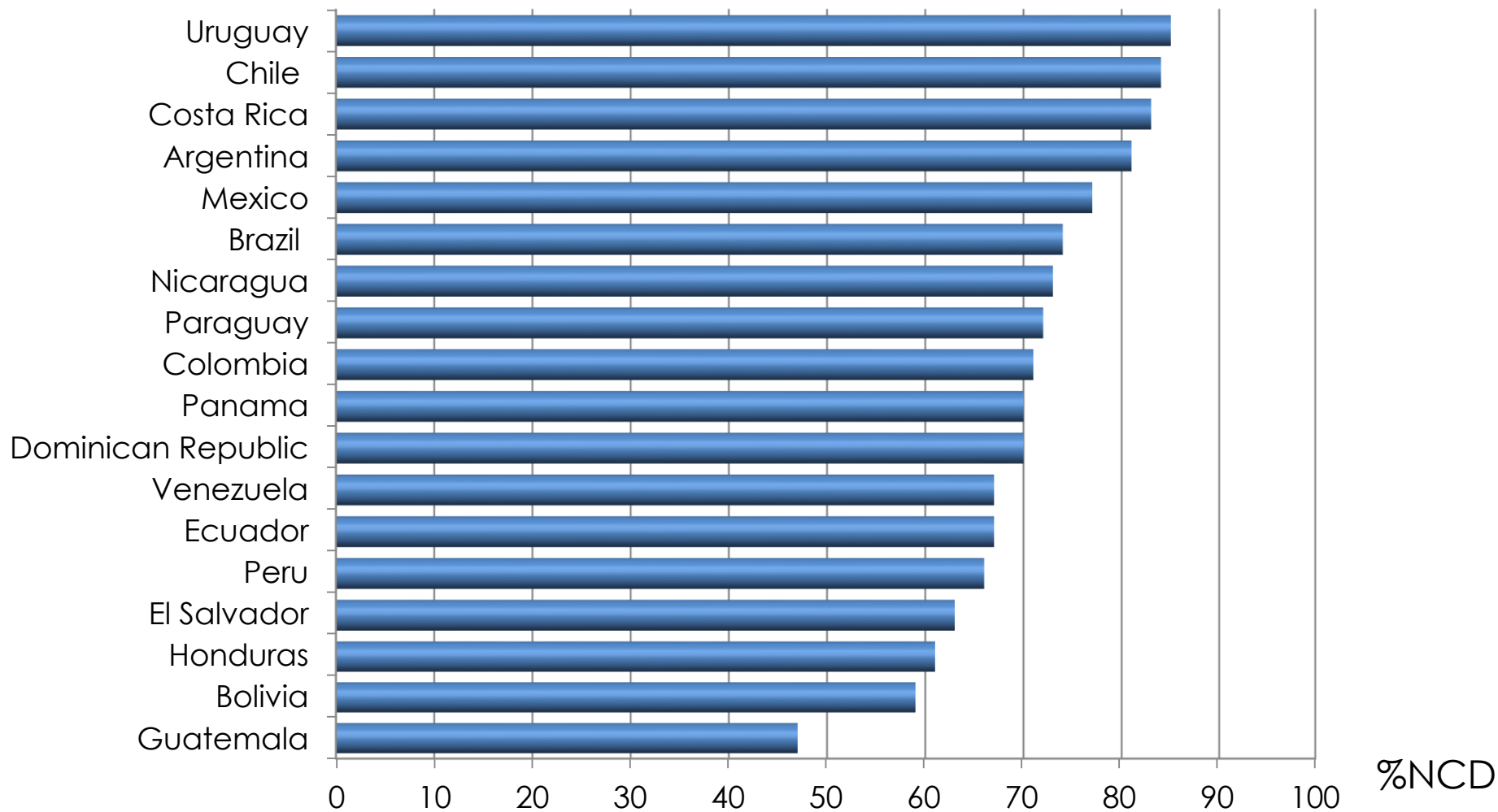
Millions inhabitants



Demographic transition (LAC)



Epidemiological transition



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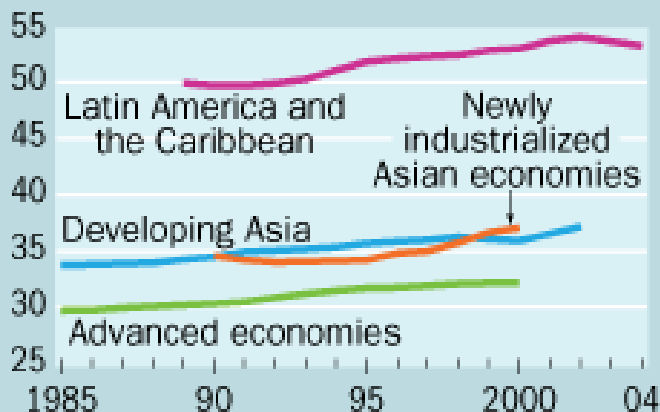
Social inequality

Chart 1

Rich and poor gap

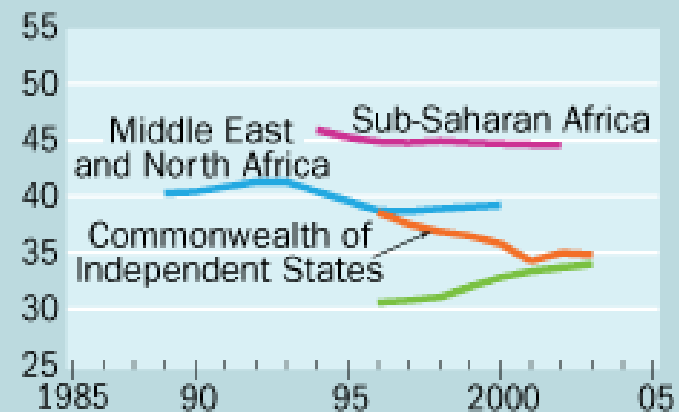
Inequality has increased in all regions . . .

(simple average¹)



. . . except sub-Saharan Africa and the former Soviet Union.

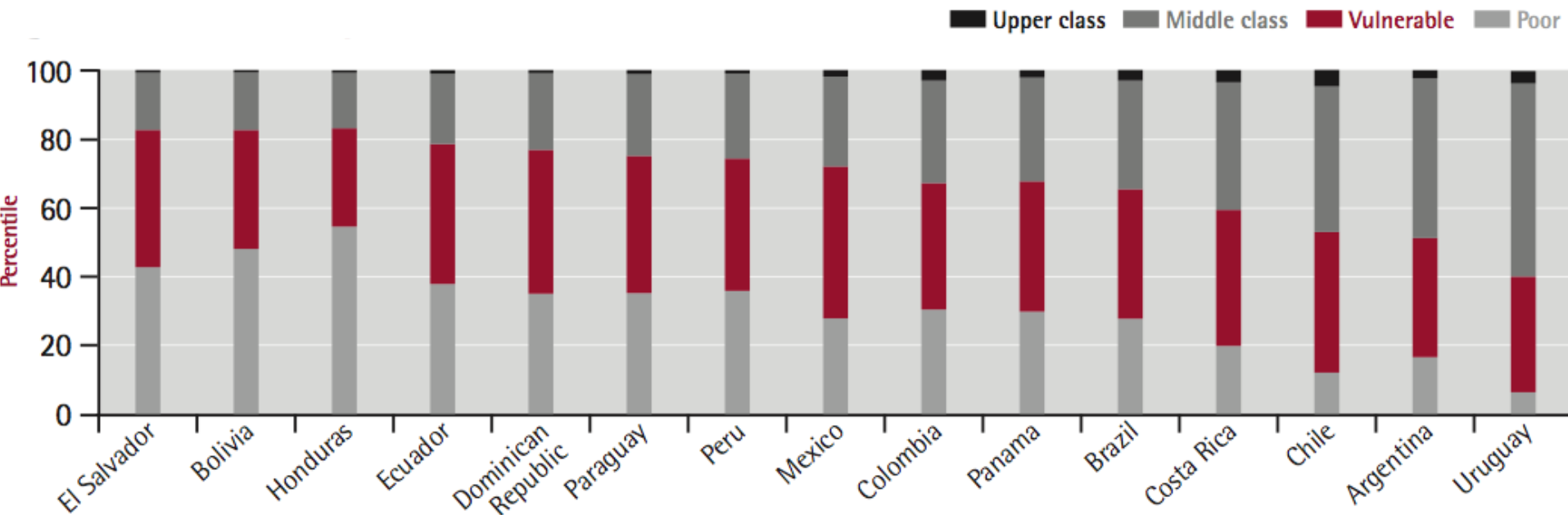
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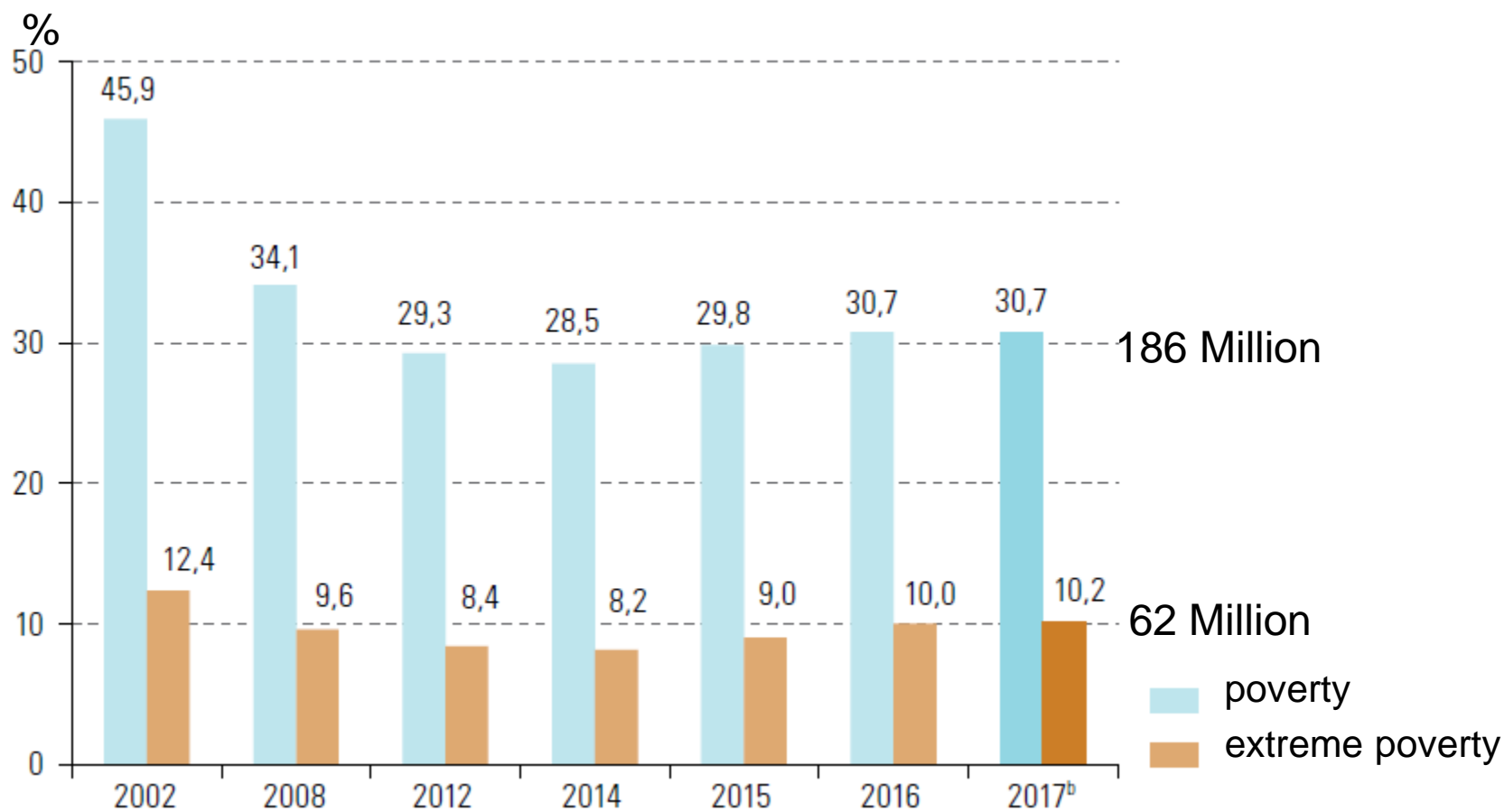
Sources: Choi (2006); Povcal database; WIDER database; and IMF staff calculations.

¹Average inequality of countries in each region for which data are available.

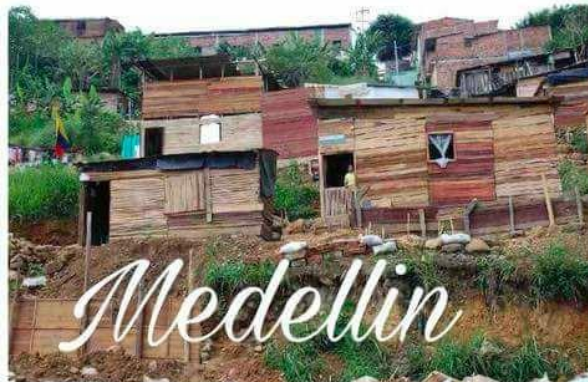
Class Composition in Latin America



Poverty (18 countries)

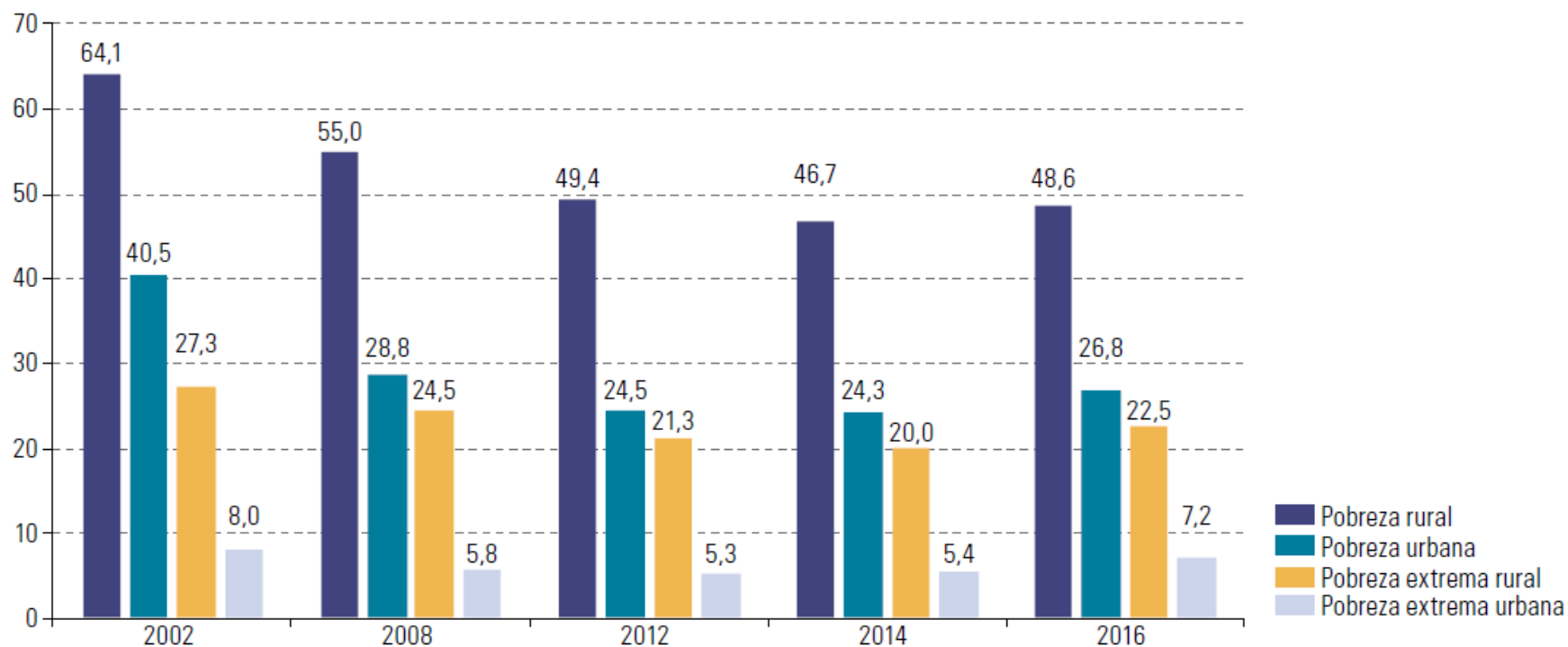


Colombia



“Ruralization” of poverty

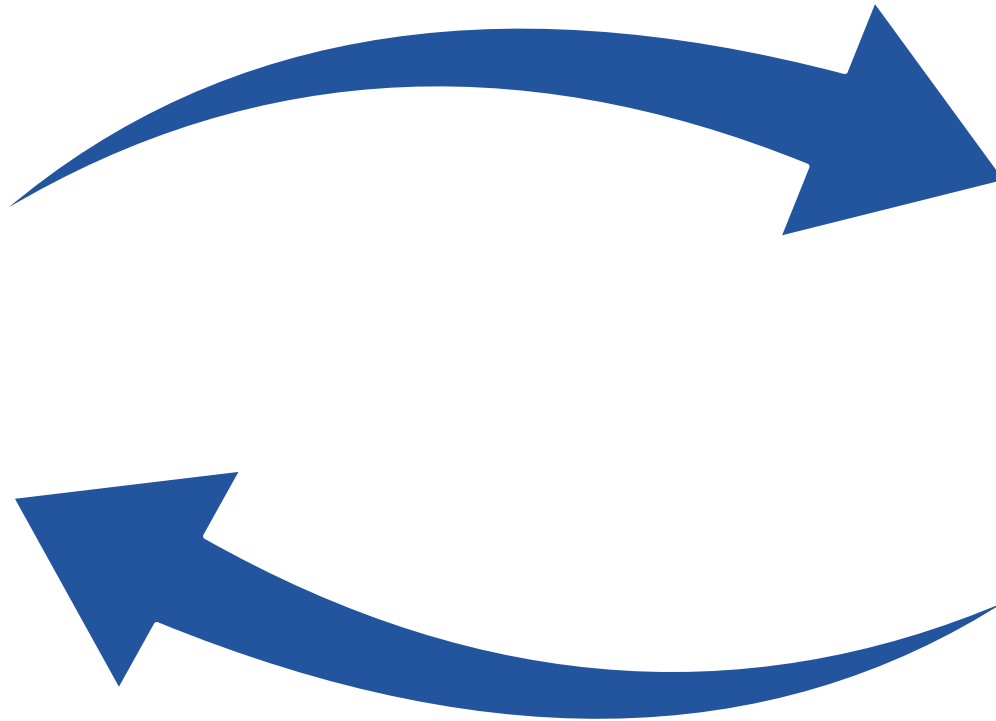
%



The medical poverty trap

Poverty

**Illness/
Disease**



The medical poverty trap

Poverty

LESS

Healthy social conditions
Access to prevention,
Diagnosis and treatment
Access to social support
Access to specialist and
specialized services

**Illness/
Disease**



The medical poverty trap

Higher out-of-pocket expenses
Household budget for health services
Increase ill health among family members
Reduce opportunities for adults to work and for children to study
Earlier death among economically active household members
Increased inequity and risk of long term impoverishment

Poverty

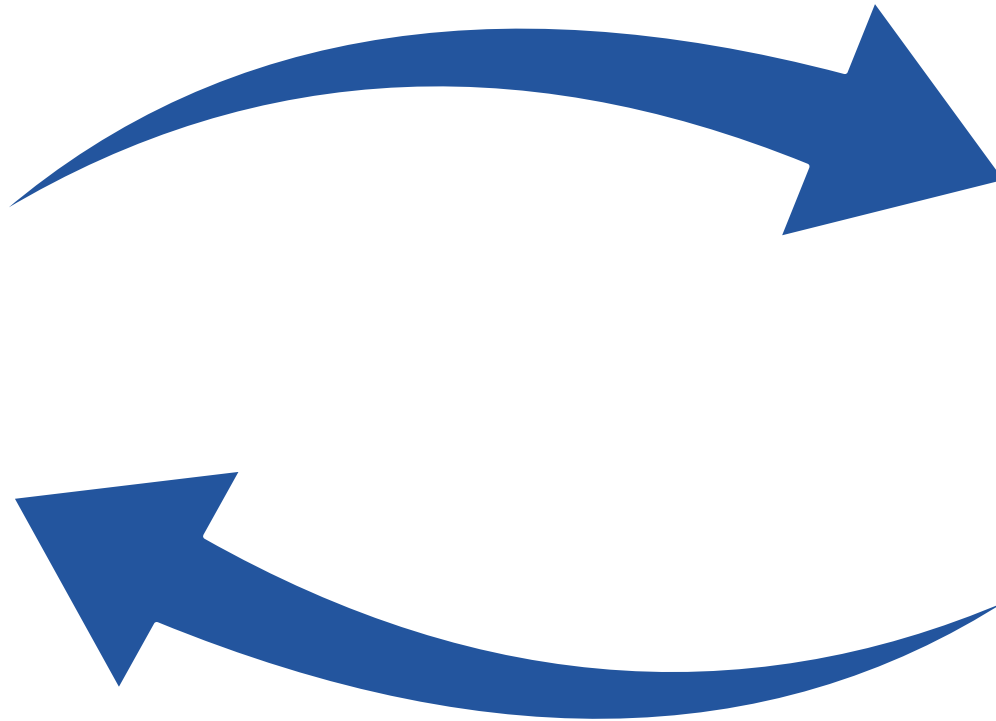
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Photos Yair Guzmán, Peru



Photos: Miriam Rios, Guatemala

Multiple vulnerabilities

- ✓ Poverty
- ✓ Severe health conditions
- ✓ Rural
- ✓ Older persons
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Isolation
- ✓ Marginality: ethnicity, sexual difference





Photos Tania Pastrana, Amazonas

Refugees



Illegal immigrants from Haiti to the Dominican Republic need a comprehensive approach.

La República

The sad exodus of Venezuelans to Colombia.

Revista Semana

Refugees

Colombia is the country with the largest number of internally displaced persons - 7.5 million



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

Political instability



Human Rights

Health is a fundamental human right indispensable for the exercise of other human rights. Every human being is entitled to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health conducive to living a life in dignity.

CESCR General Comment No. 14



Inter-American Convention on Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons

§ Article 6: Right to life and dignity in old age

§ Article 19: Right to health

	Signatory	Ratification
Argentina	15 Jun15	30Jun17
Bolivia	09Jun16	13 Mar17
Brasil	15Jun15	
Chile	15 Jun15	11 Jul 17
Costa Rica	15Jun15	12 Oct 6
Uruguay	15Jun15	07 Nov16

Need of palliative care in Latin America



Población

525.2 millones de habitantes

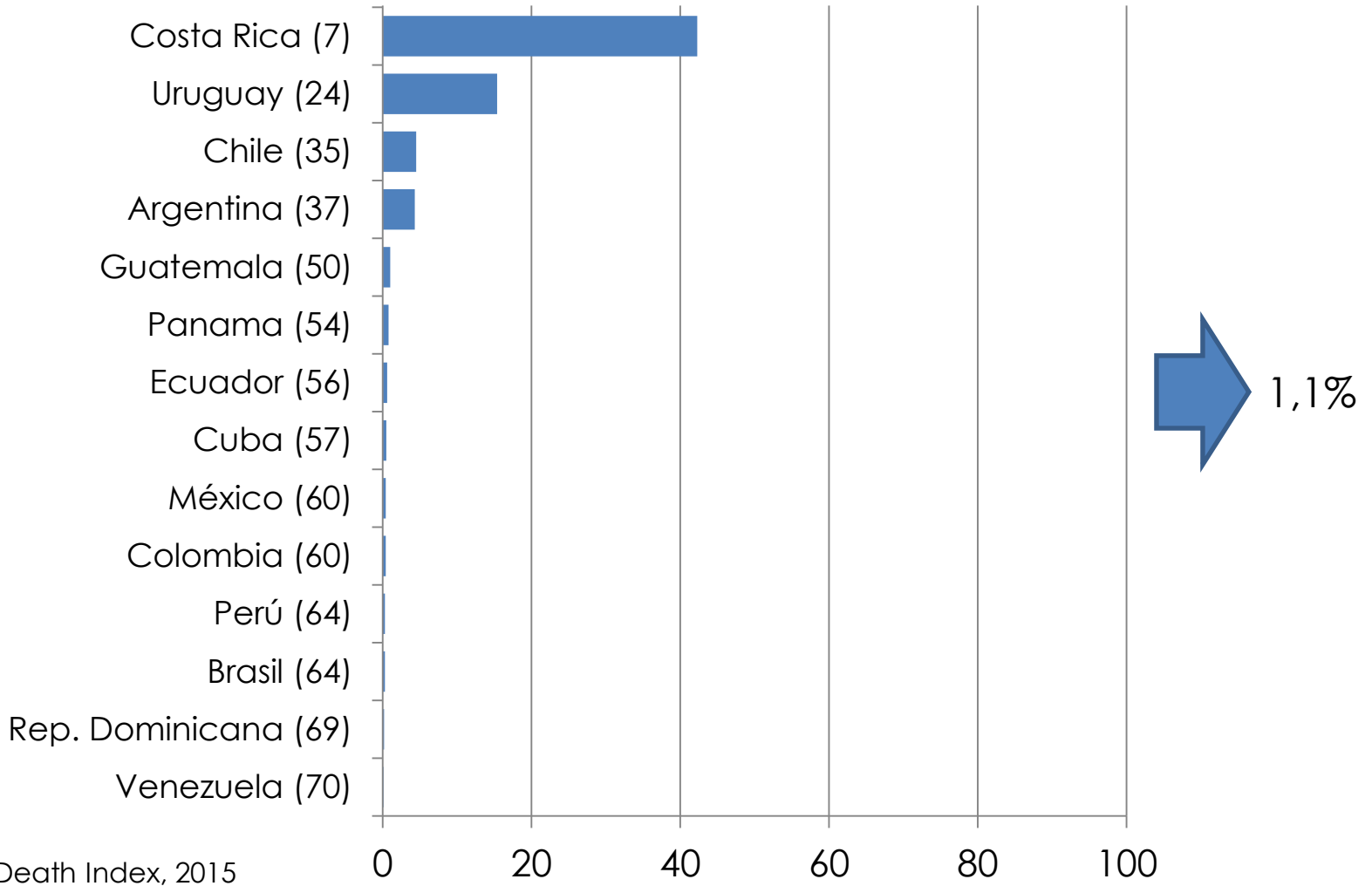
Mortalidad

582.7/100.000
3 060 340 muertes

60% se beneficiaría

1 836 204 pacientes
 $\times 2 = 3\,672\,408$

Coverage



Denial of pain treatment



When a person suffers from severe pain but has no access to appropriate treatment will constitute cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment [when] the suffering is severe [...]

Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Juan E. Méndez §54 2013.

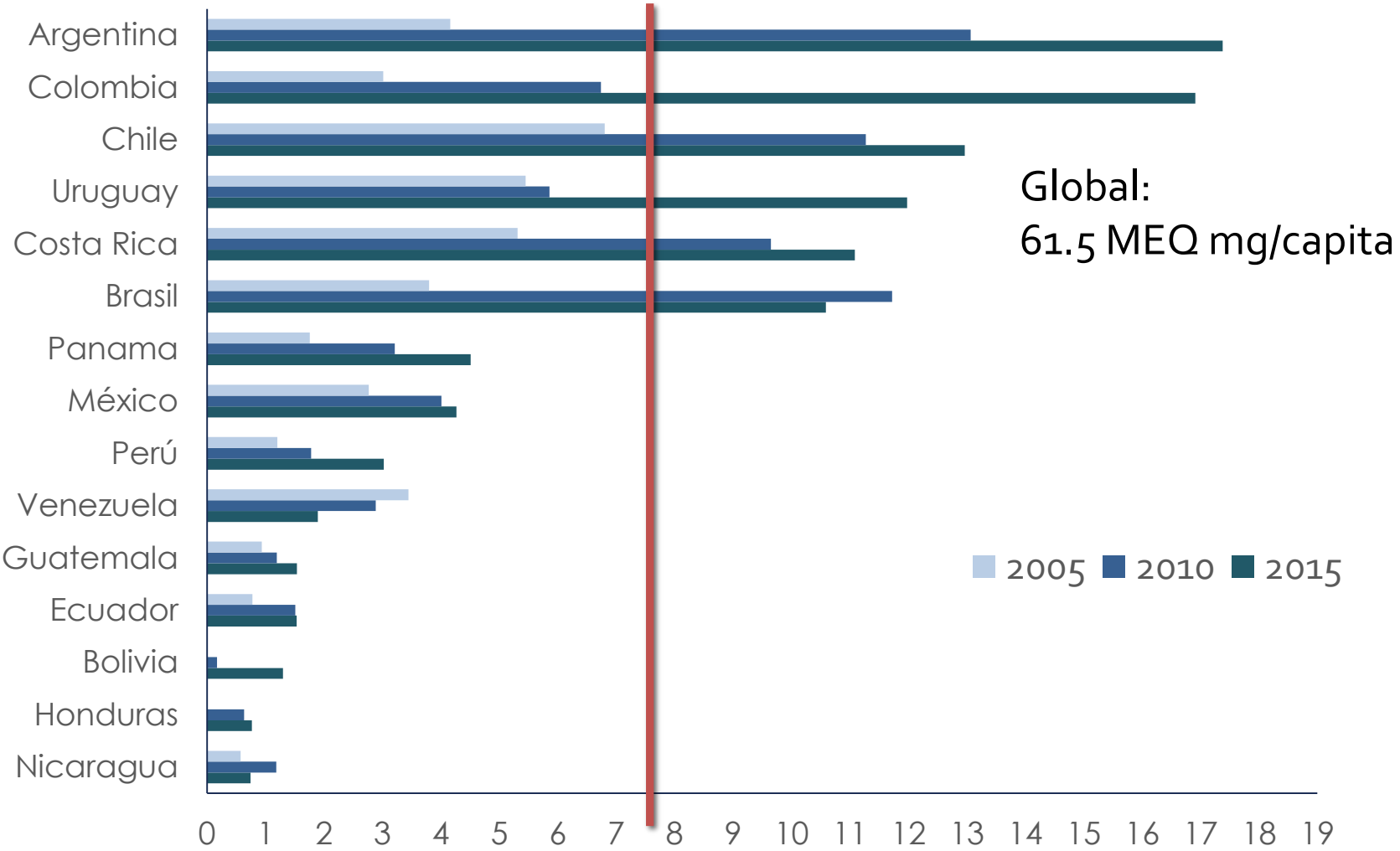


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DRUGS

Opioid consumption in Latin America



Pain & Policy Studies Group, University of Wisconsin/
WHO Collaborating Center, 2017

MEQ mg per cápita

Country	Morphine (oral liquid)	Morphine (oral solid, IR)	Morphine (oral solid, SR)	Methadone (oral solid)	Oxycodone (oral solid IR)	Oxycodone (oral solid SR)	Fentanyl (transdermal)	Hydromorphone (injectable amp)	Total medications available	Total formulations available
Guatemala	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/5	6/9
Colombia	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	5/5	5/9
Chile	++	--	++	++	--	++	+	--	4/5	5/9
Costa Rica	--	++	++	++	--	++	++	--	4/5	5/9
El Salvador	--	--	++	++	++	++	++	--	4/5	5/9
Bolivia	--	--	++	+	--	+	+	--	4/5	4/9
Mexico	--	++	--	+	--	+	++	--	4/5	4/9
Peru	--	++	+	--	++	++	++	--	3/5	5/9
Panama	--	+	--	--	--	+	+	--	3/5	3/9
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	++	++	--	2/5	2/9
Ecuador	--	--	--	--	--	+	--	--	1/5	1/9
Nicaragua	-	-	-	--	--	--	--	--	0/5	0/9
Venezuela	--	+	++	+	--	++	-	--	0/5	0/9

++ Available, included in the list of essentials medicines, + Available, not included in the list of essentials medicines
- Not available, included in the list of essentials medicines

Affordability of Morphine (amp) in Honduras



~~Morfina (amp) (definida Dosis) = 30mg~~



30 days = 916,20 USD!

Minimum wage = 355,93 USD

Prices

Medicament		USD	DDD	Prices for DDD USD	30 days USD	Days of salarie
Morphine 10 mg amp	1 amp	10,18	30 mg	30,54	916,20	77
Oxycodone 20 mg	60tb	290,53	75 mg	18,16	544,80	46
Fentanyl 25 mcgrgr	10 tp	169,32	1,2mg	11,29	338,34	29

In practice...



However...

jue, 7 dic.

Dr. Tulio buenas tardes hoy no le escribo para ayuda sino para agradecerle mucho de todo corazon, mi hermana fallecio el domingo.

16:09







Y usted sin conocerlos nos ayudo y eso es grande en un ser humano, que Dios le bendiga y que le de mucha salud para seguir ayudando a muchas personas yo me siento mal de los nervios pero Dios me dara fuerzas Bendiciones.

16:14

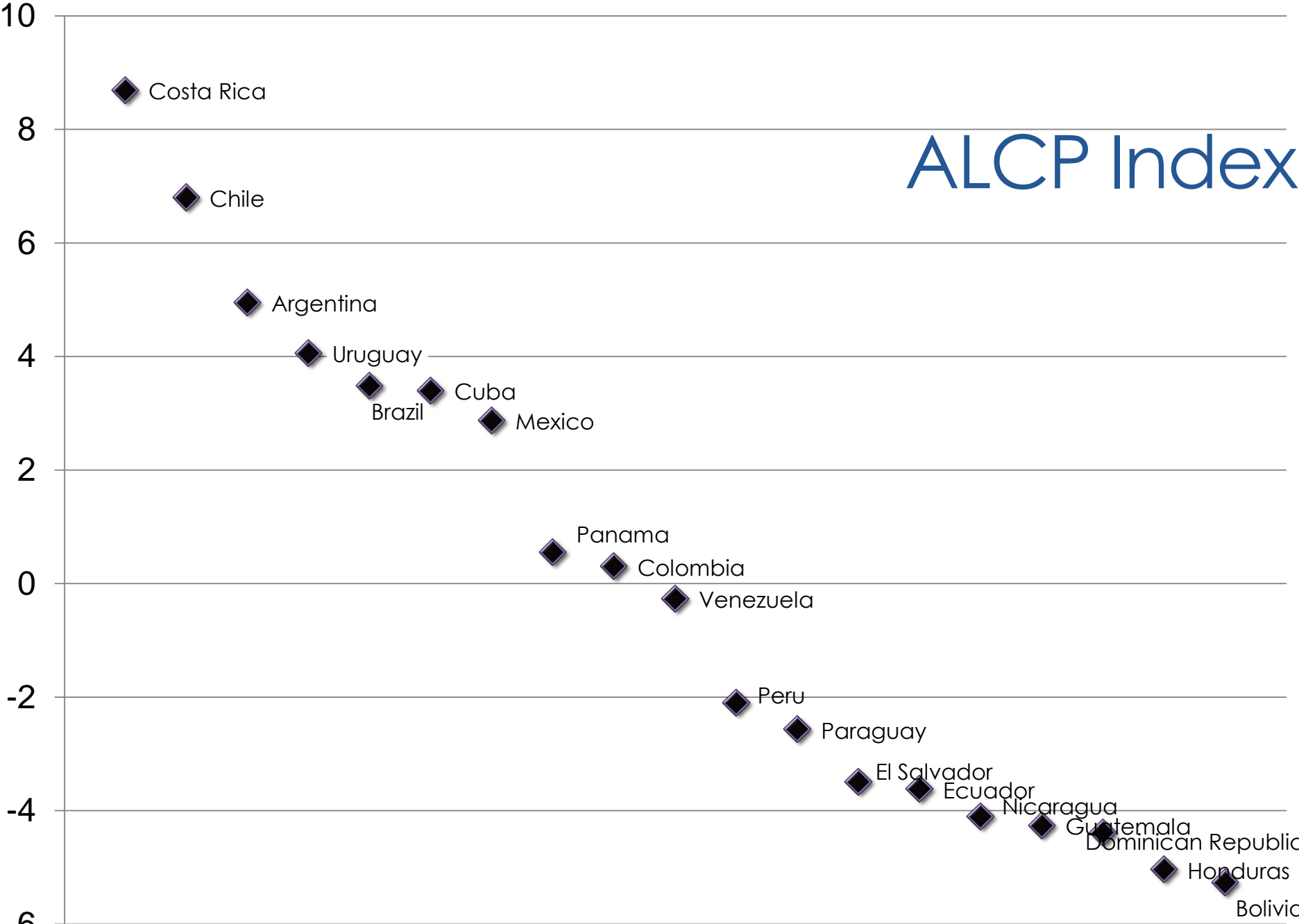
Dr. Tulio good afternoon today I am not writing to ask for help but to thank you with all my heart. My sister died on Sunday.

Without knowing us you helped us, and that is huge in a human being. God bless you and keep you healthy to help more people.

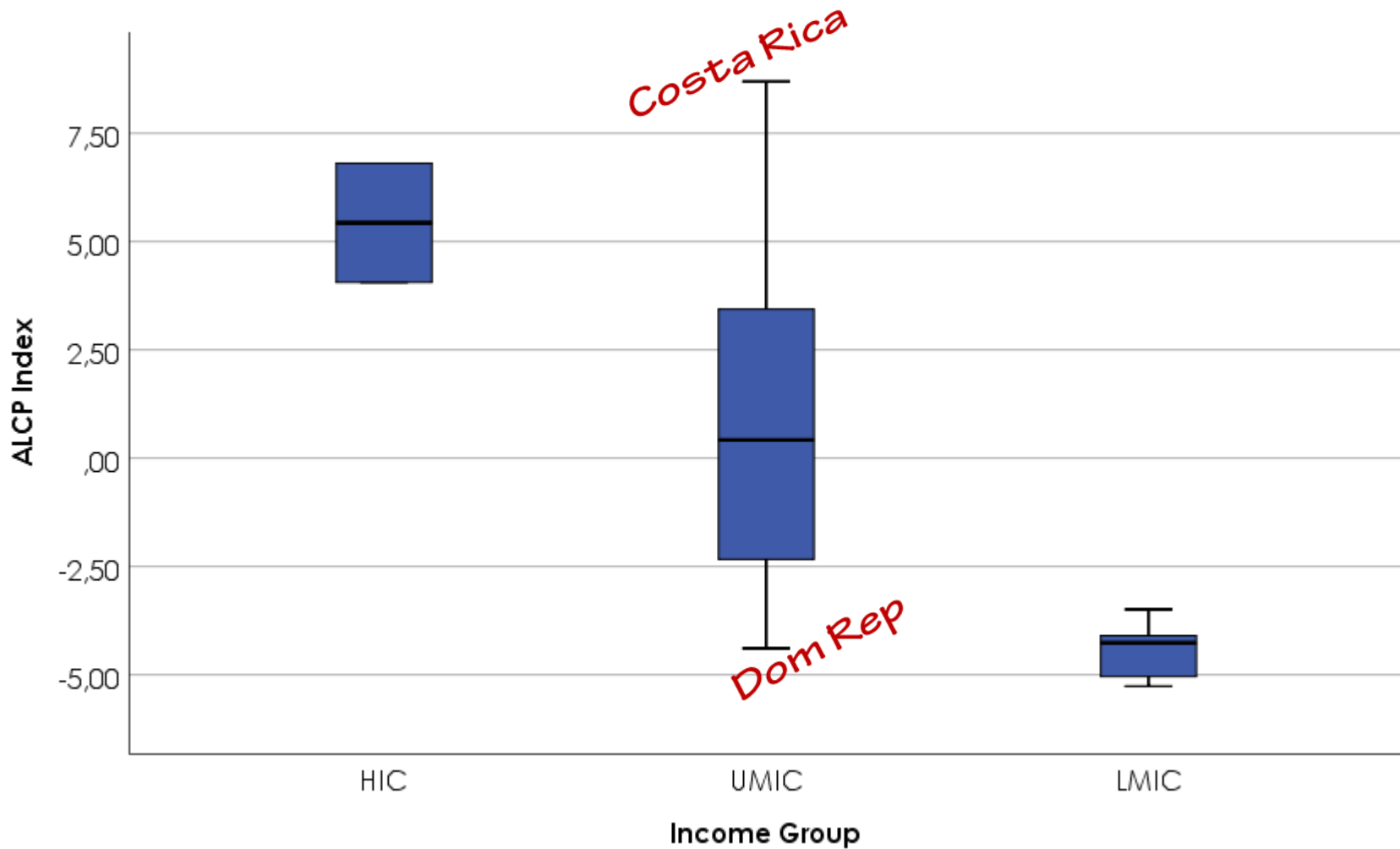
I am feeling shattered, but God will give me strength. Bless you!

	Country	Affordability	
	Bangladesh (Dhaka 1)	54,76	More than 1 month
	Togo	54,75	
	Rwanda	53,52	
	Panama	44,41	
	India (Mumbai)	40,56	
	Kenya (Nairobi 2)	23,06	
	Dominican Republic	19,12	
	Portugal (Braga)	15,64	
	Mexico (San Francisco de Campeche)	10,65	
	India (New Delhi 1)	10,59	
	Mexico (Mexico City 1)	10,24	
	India (Ahmedabad)	8,70	
	Vietnam	8,58	
	Mexico (Guadalajara)	6,56	
	Brazil (Riberao Preto)	4,40	
	Bahamas	4,36	
	Brazil (Rio De Janeiro)	3,37	
	Canada	2,04	
	India (New Delhi 2)	1,76	
	United States	1,43	
	Sweden	1,24	
	Portugal (Porto)	0,30	Less than 1 day
	Ireland	0,22	
	Portugal (Lisboa)	0,16	

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PC-Development and Income





Message

- Palliative care is a part of the right to health
- Negative relationship between poverty and health/illness and the development of palliative care
- Latin America still has insufficient palliative care coverage and need international support

Thanks!

Salud por la vida

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