

# East Asia Ministerial Conference on Sanitation and Hygiene (EASAN 2007)

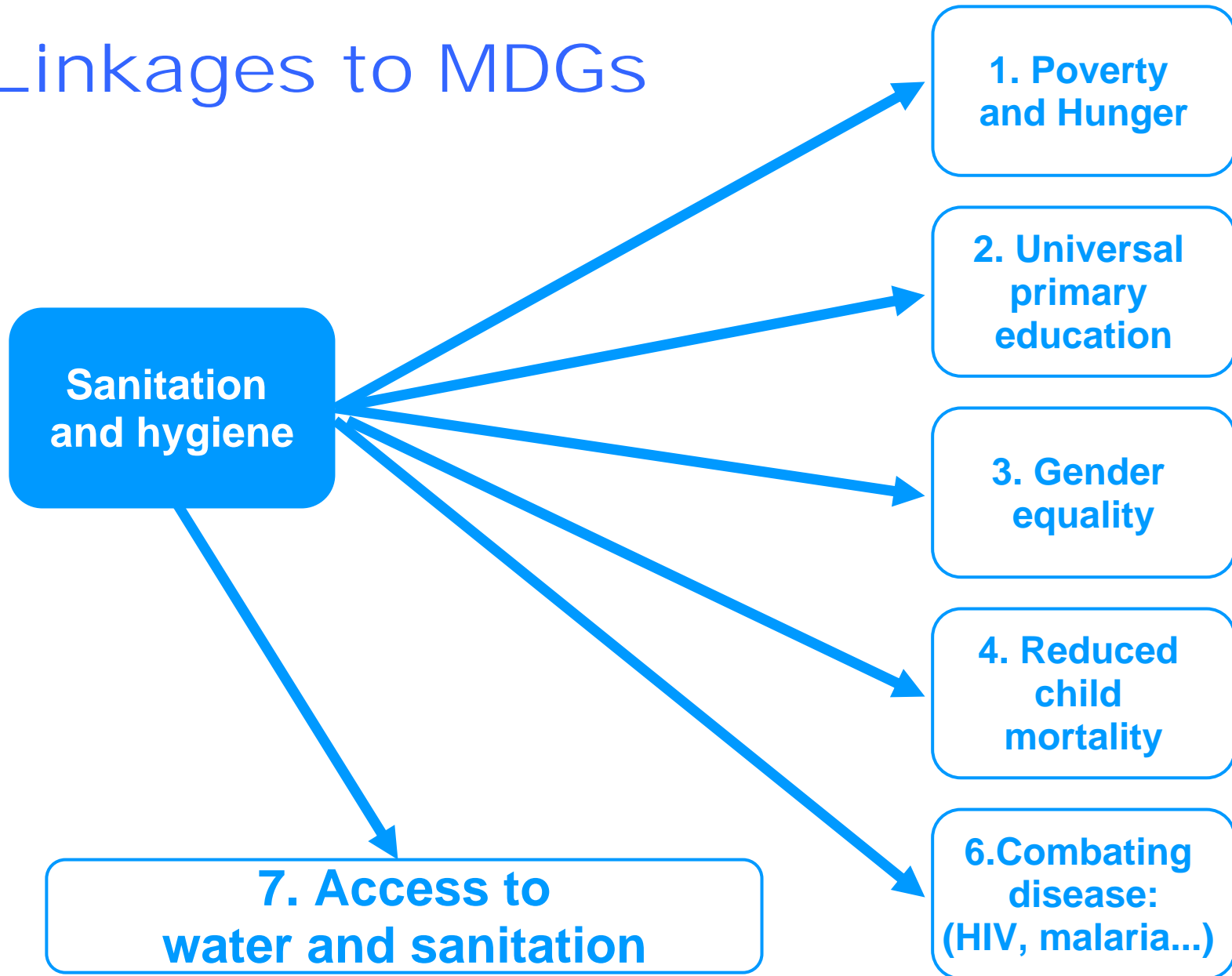
**“Good Sanitation, Good Life”**

**30 November – 1 December 2007**

**Beppu City, Japan**

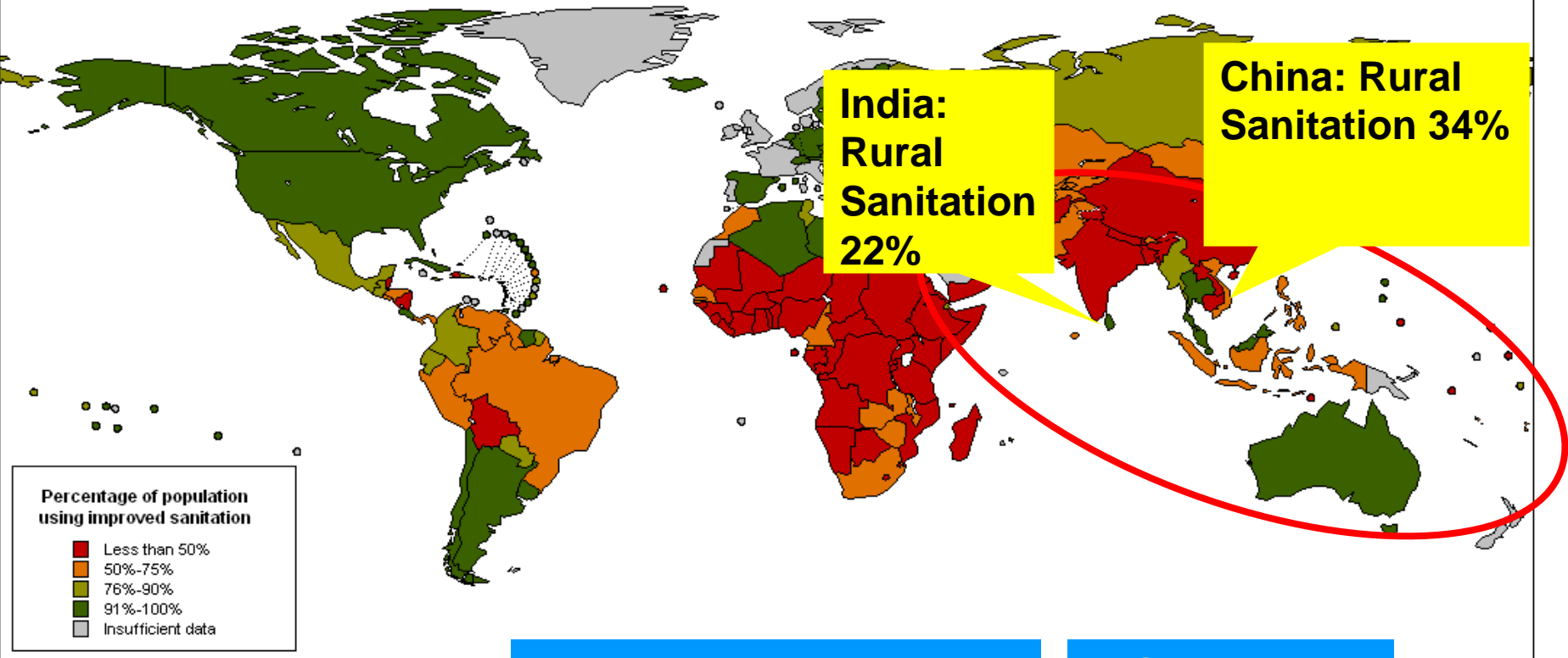


# Linkages to MDGs



# Current Sector Status

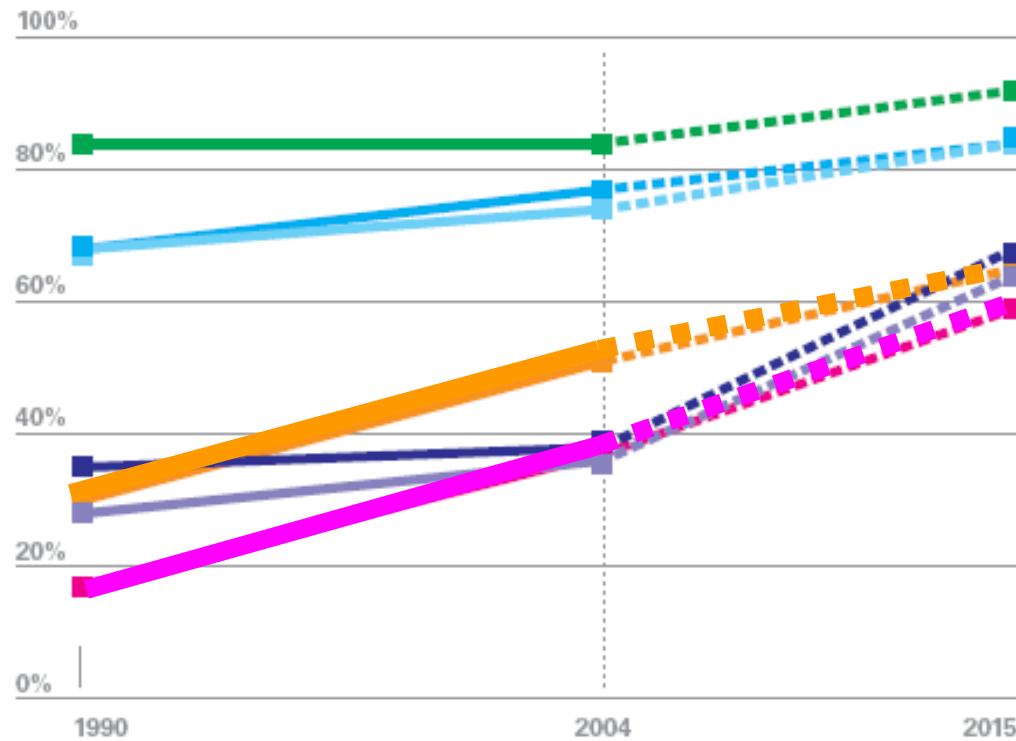
Sanitation coverage in 2004



**Asia Pacific overall: 45%**  
**1862 million unserved**

**Sanitation coverage, 2004**  
**(UNICEF/WHO JMP)**

# Progress towards the sanitation target

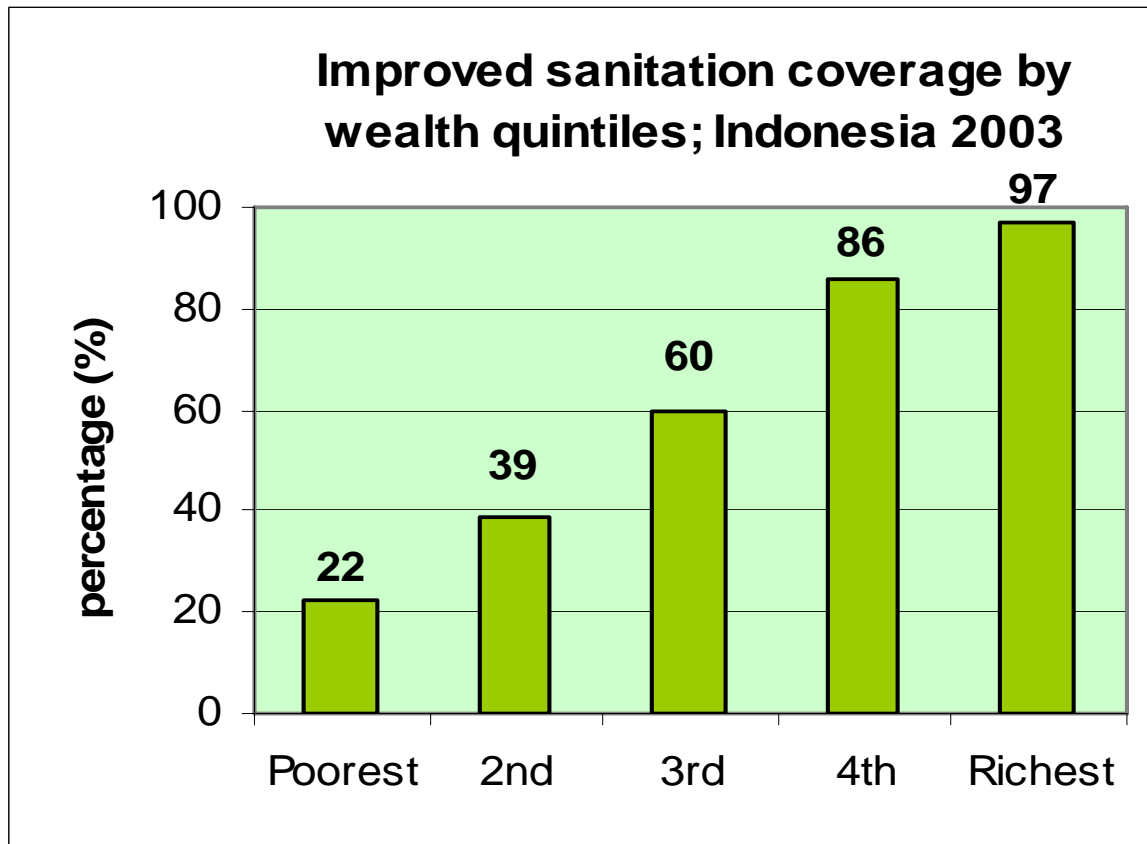


**630 million still without basic sanitation!**

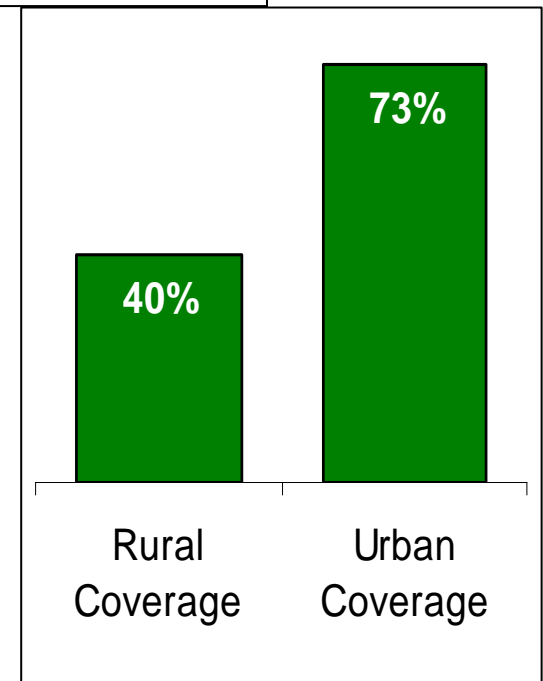
- West/Central Africa
- Eastern/Southern Africa
- Middle East/North Africa
- South Asia
- East Asia/Pacific
- Latin America/Caribbean
- CEE/CIS

The solid lines show coverage levels in 1990 and 2004. Dotted lines show progress that will need to be made to reach the targets.

# Disparities exist: urban/rural and rich/poor



**Indonesia 2004**



**The richest 20% are more than four times as likely to use an improved sanitation facility as the poorest 20%**

Source: Indonesia DHS 2003 special tabulation



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# Conference Objectives

- ❖ Advocate for accelerated national action to reach sanitation MDGs
- ❖ Promote shared commitments around the region to programs, policies & partnerships to meet East Asia's objectives





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# Opportunities for Success in East Asia

- ❖ **Rapid regional economic growth – opportune time to invest in good sanitation**
- ❖ **Fertile learning from presence of developed and developing countries in East Asia**
- ❖ **Culture of regional cooperation and mutual support strong**
- ❖ **Makes sense to advocate and cooperate regionally**
  - **Prevent spread of sanitation-related diseases through the weakest link**
  - **Prevent sanitation-related degradation of natural environment**
  - **Use regional platform to advocate in-country**

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# Participating Countries

## ❖ 15 Nations:

- **Focus Countries:** Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Philippines, and Vietnam.
- **High Sanitation Access Countries:** Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, Singapore, and Thailand.



# To scale up sanitation we need to:

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- ❖ create supporting policy
- ❖ develop low cost options
- ❖ mobilize communities
- ❖ work with the private sector
- ❖ harness all available financing,  
including household-level  
investments



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## Particular challenges in addressing inequity:

- ❖ **we need to reach the poor and isolated to address high disparity levels**
- ❖ **we need a more equitable distribution of sector funding**
- ❖ **we need increased involvement of women in all aspects of sanitation and hygiene**

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# Partnerships

## ❖ Main organizing institutions:

- UNICEF, WHO, WSP-EAP
- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
- UN Secretary General Advisory Group on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB)
- UN ESCAP (focal UN agency for International Year of Sanitation 2008)
- International Water Association

## ❖ Donors

- DfID, SIDA, AusAID





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# Linkages to Global and Regional Initiatives

- ❖ **2008 International Year of Sanitation (IYS)**
  - **EASan Declaration presented as EASan outcome at the all Asia launching of IYS at Asia Pacific Water Summit on 4 Dec 2007**
  - **Country preparations for and participation in EASan have stimulated further Sanitation programming in 2008**



**Cause of death: dirty toilet**

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