

EDUCATION is a lifeline

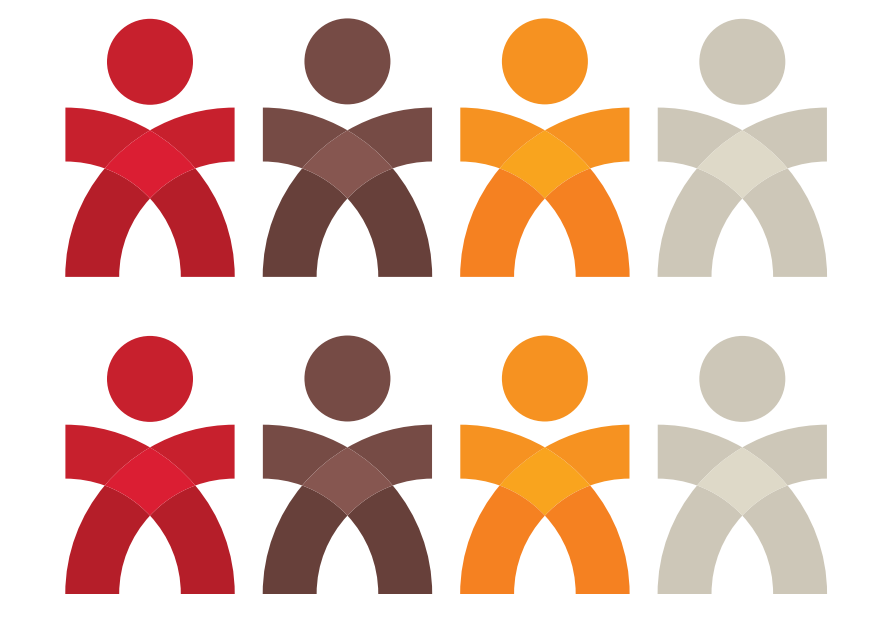
WHY EDUCATE OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN...

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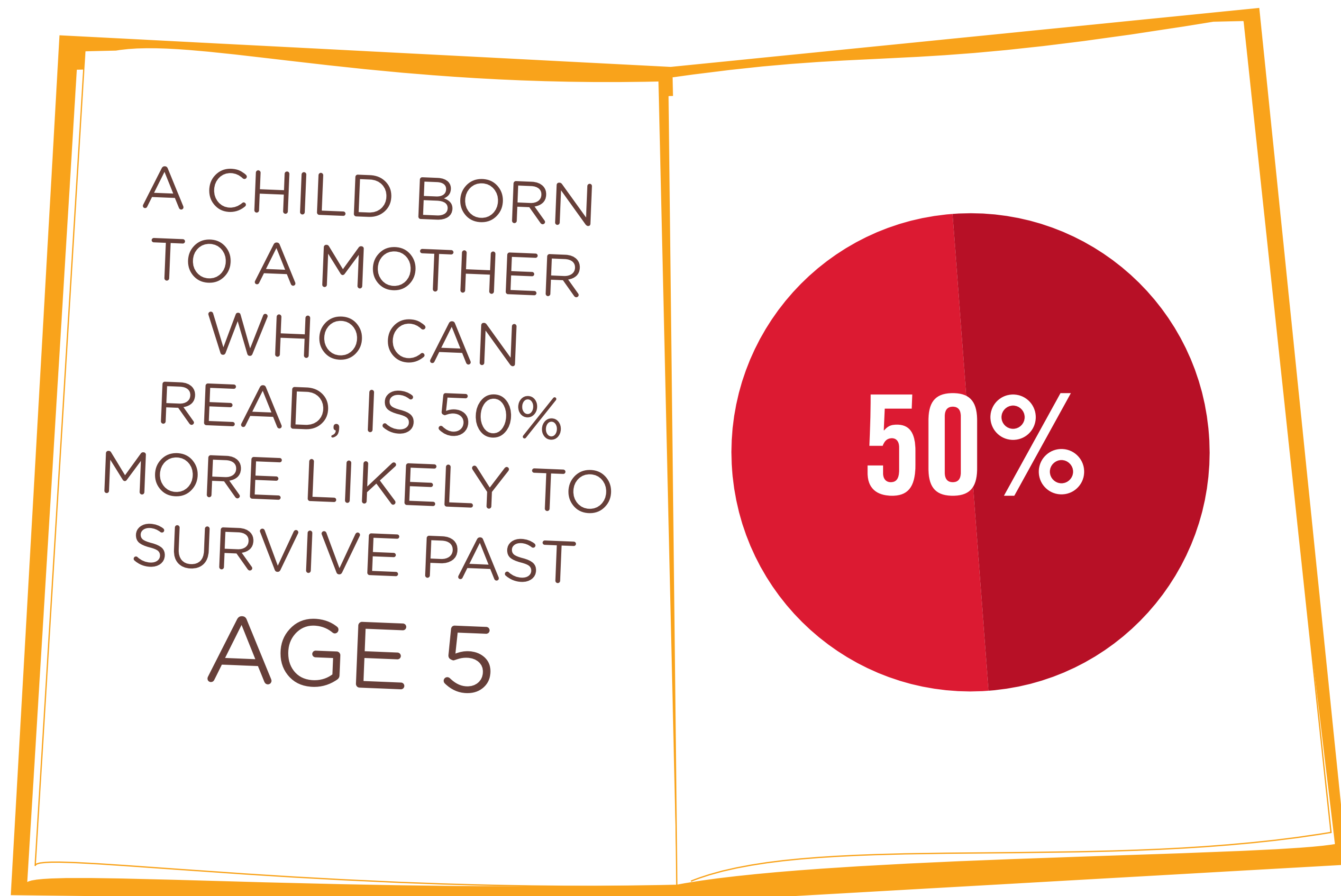
57 million

primary school-age children are out of school in low-income countries.

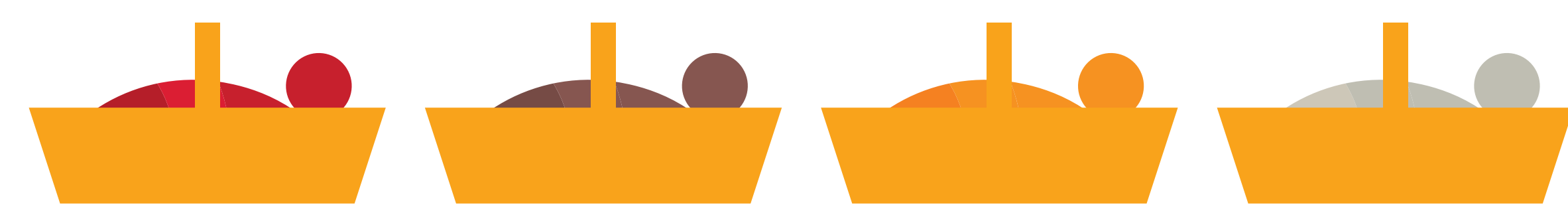
Progress in universal education has been made over the past decade...



EDUCATION improves health



Women with primary and secondary education are far more likely to be aware of measures for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV2

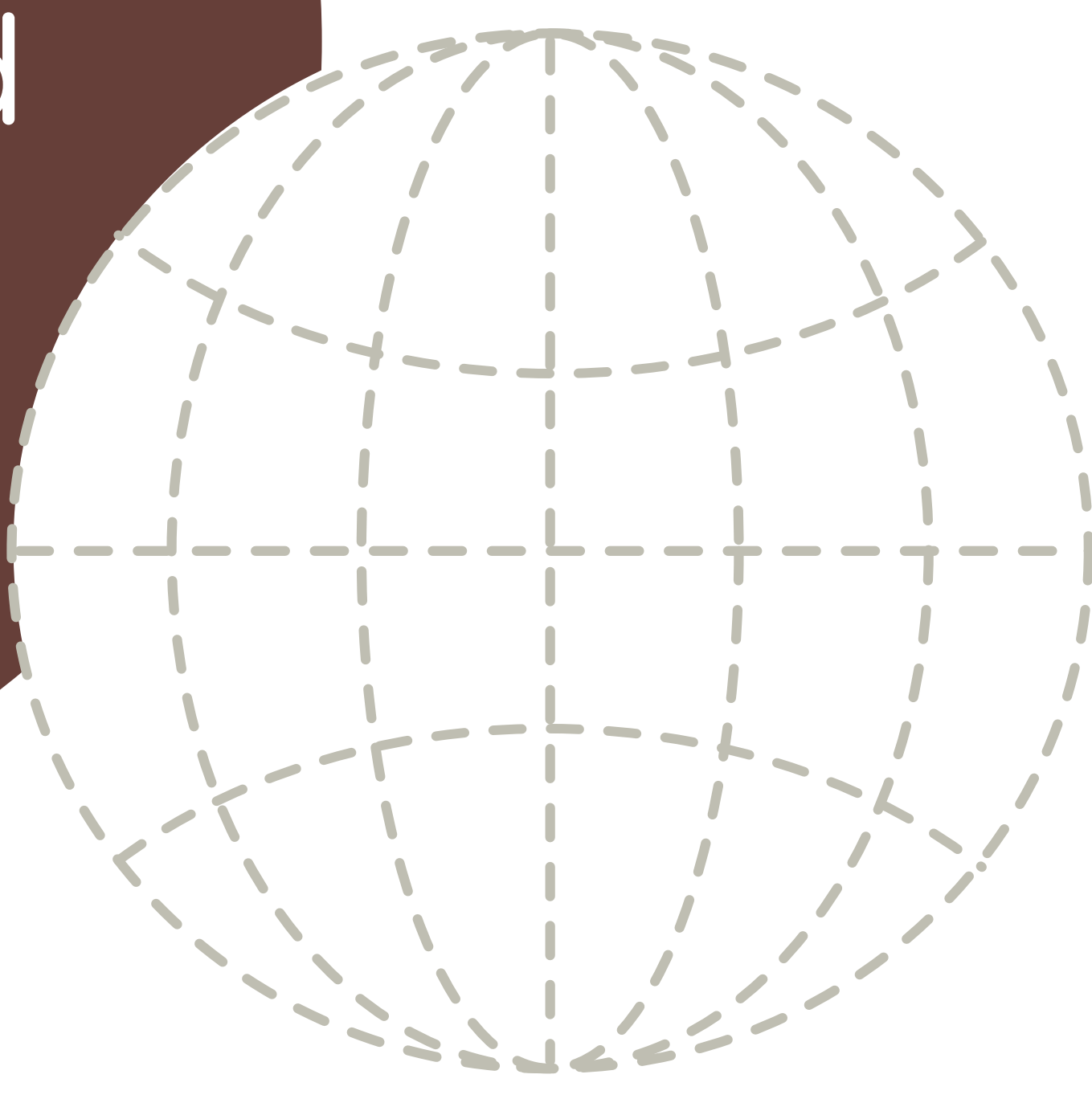


4 million child deaths prevented

Over the past four decades, the global increase in women's education has prevented more than 4 million child deaths

EDUCATION reduces involvement in conflict

Worldwide, there are an estimated 250,000 child soldiers.



Every additional year of formal schooling reduces a boy's risk of becoming involved in conflict by **20%**

Quality education can also aid in post-conflict reconstruction.



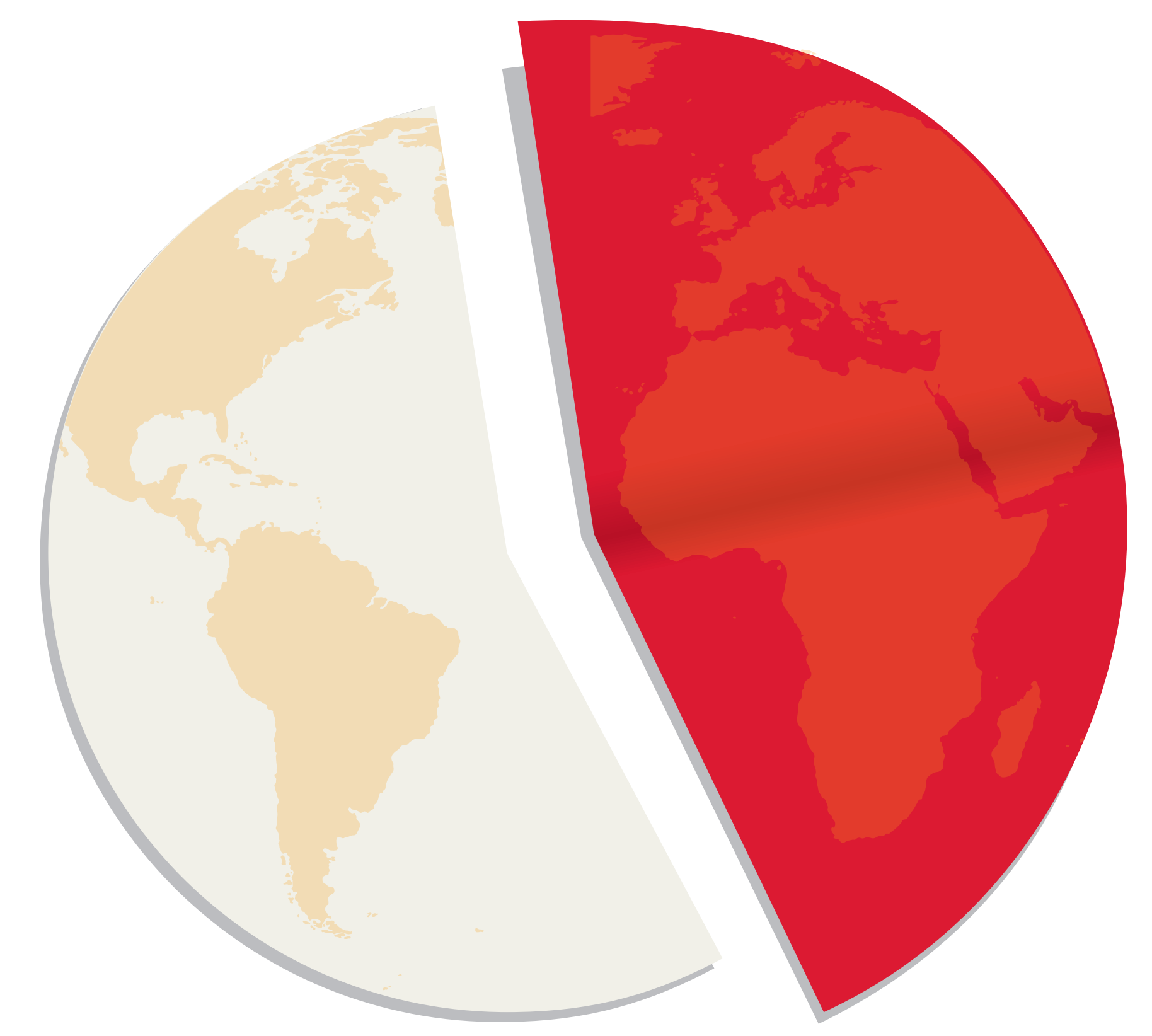
Yet, only **2%** of all humanitarian aid goes into education.

28 million children

who are out of school in the world today live in conflict-affected states.

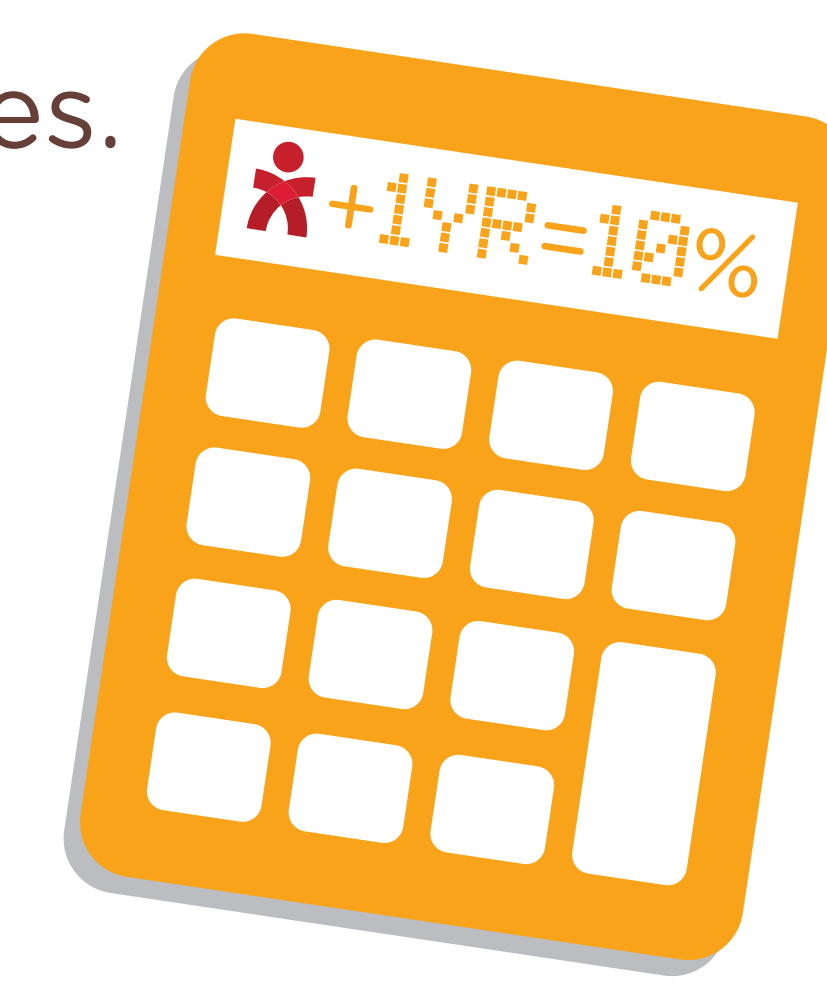
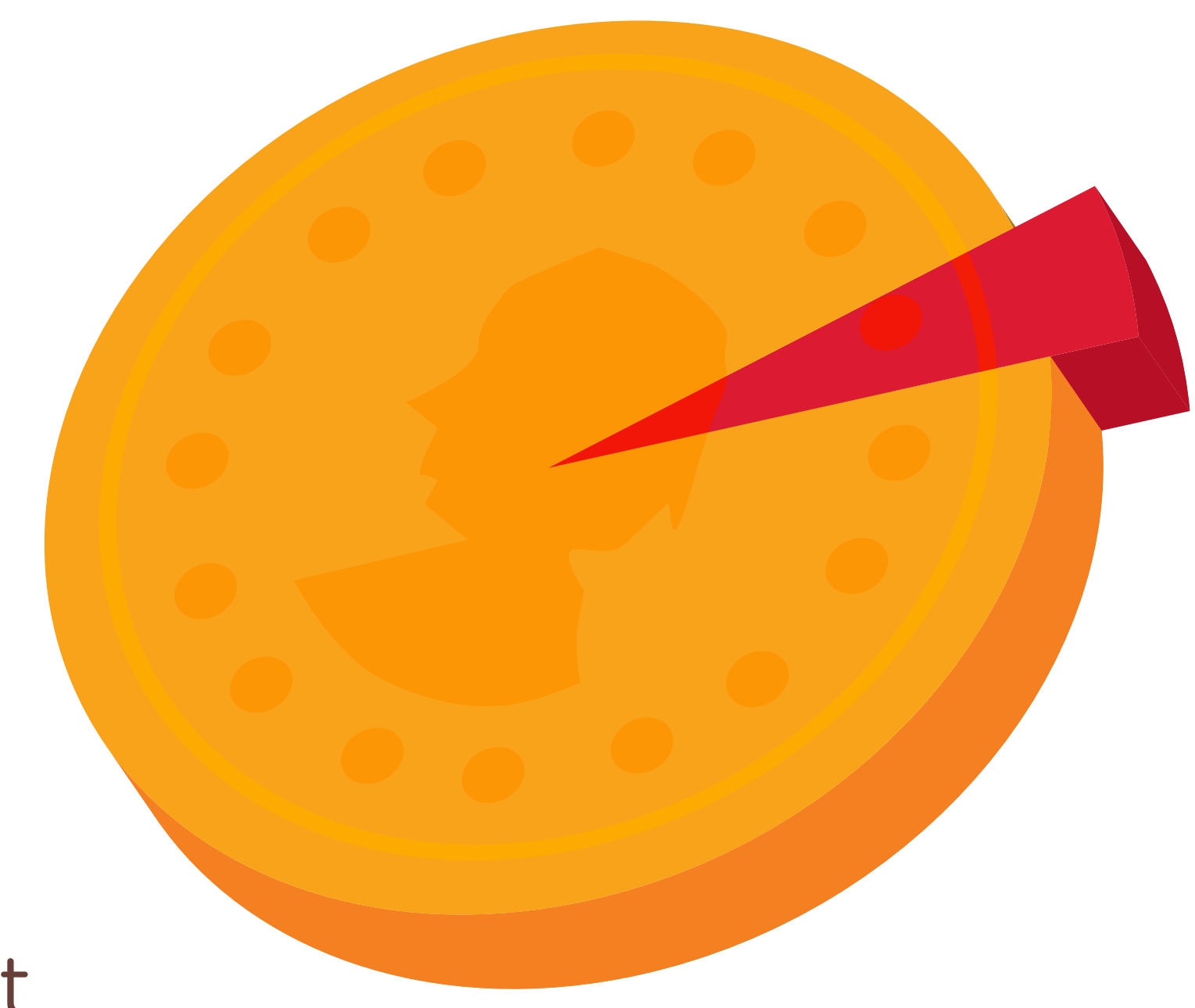


That's **49%** of the total number of children out of school.



EDUCATION creates income

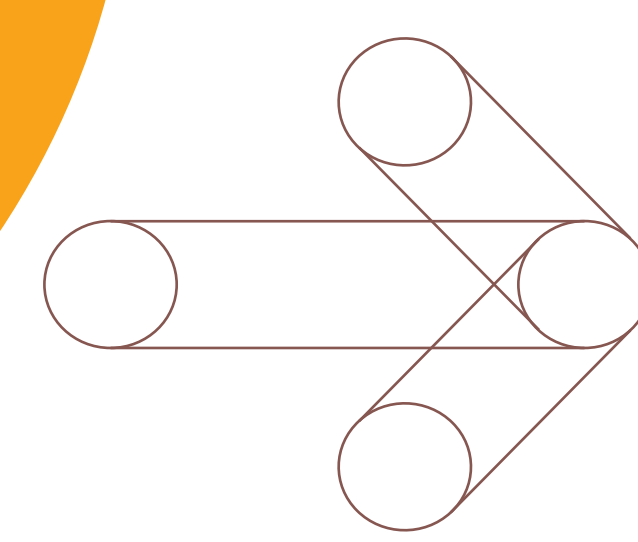
Getting all children into basic education could boost economic growth by 2% a year in low-income countries.



Each additional year of primary education adds at least 10% to a child's future earnings

171 million

people could be lifted out of poverty if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills⁶



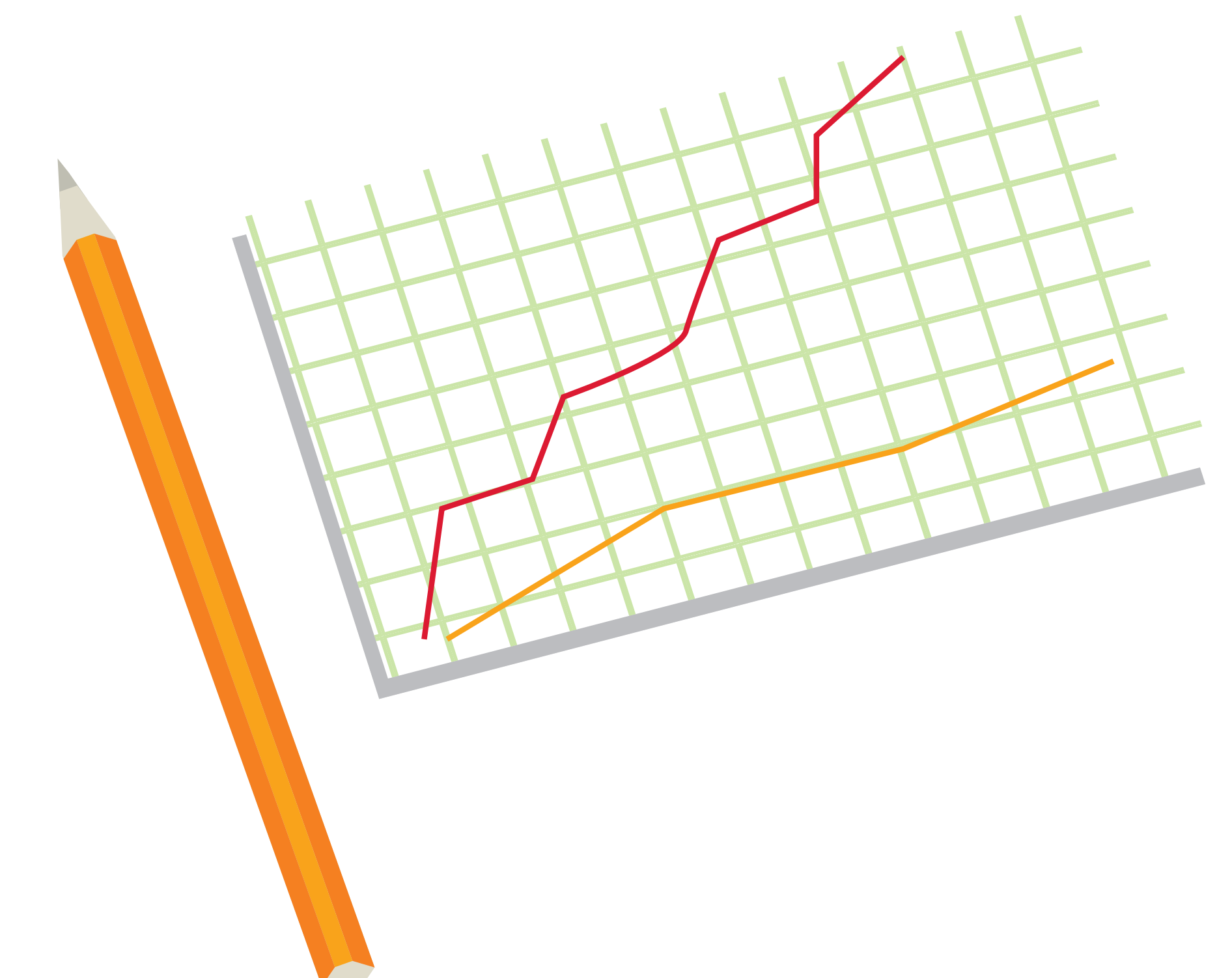
that's equivalent to **12%** cut in world poverty

EDUCATION is a smart investment

Every dollar invested in primary education...

1\$

...generates US\$ 10-15 in returns



EDUCATION

can bring progress and development for the child, family and their country as a whole