



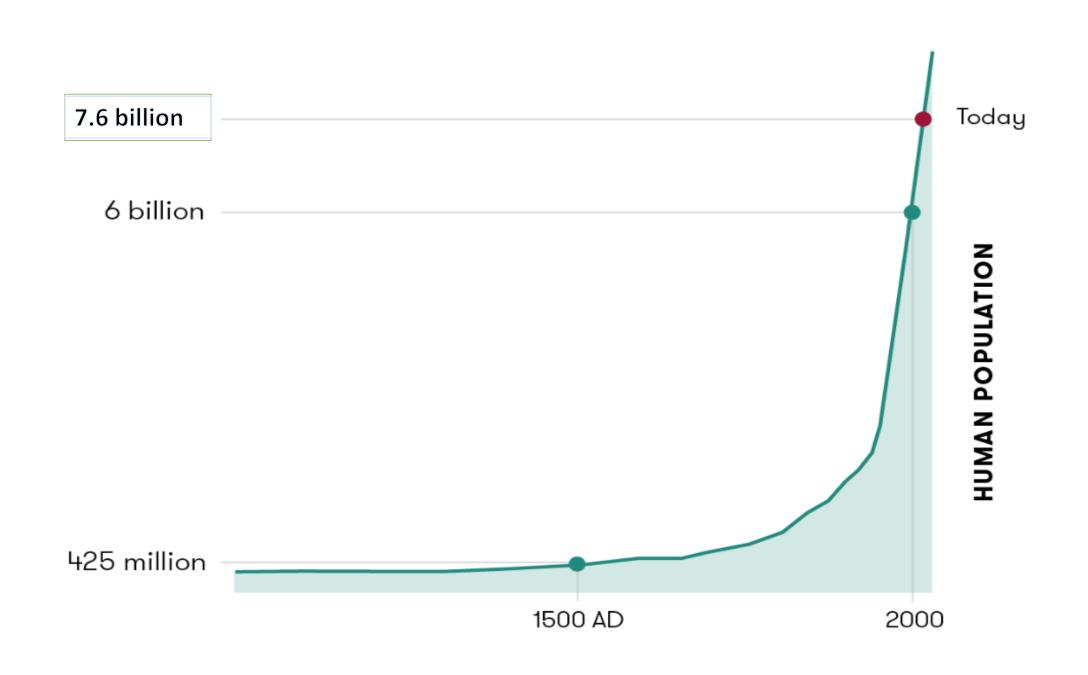
# POPULATION, HEALTH, & THE ENVIRONMENT: THE HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH TO POPULATION CHALLENGES

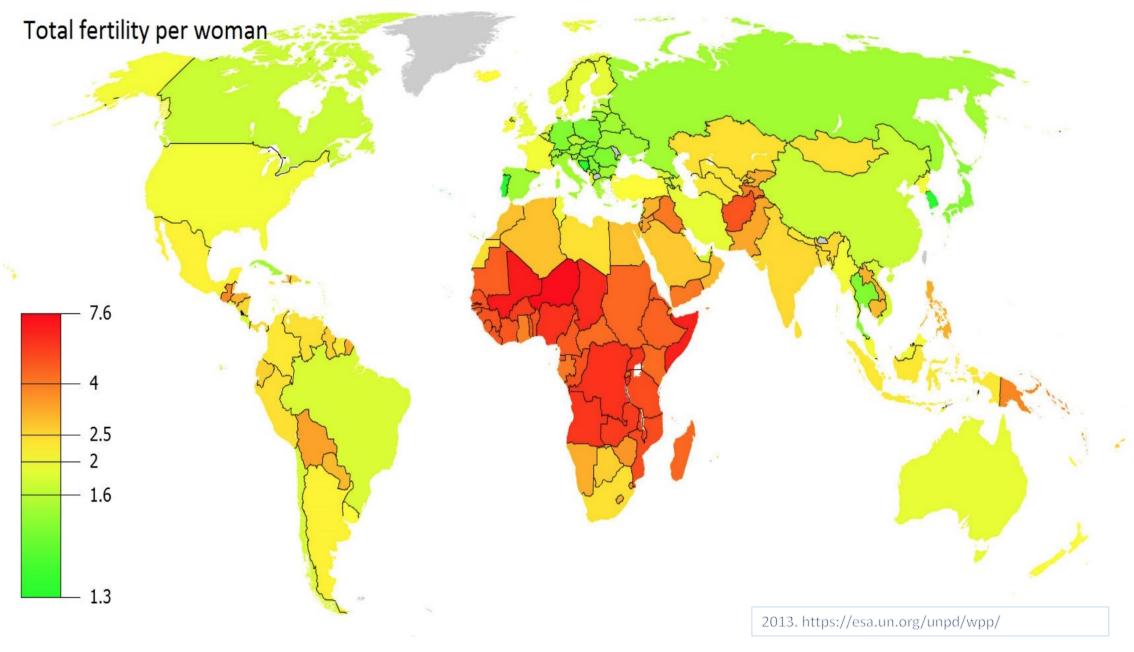
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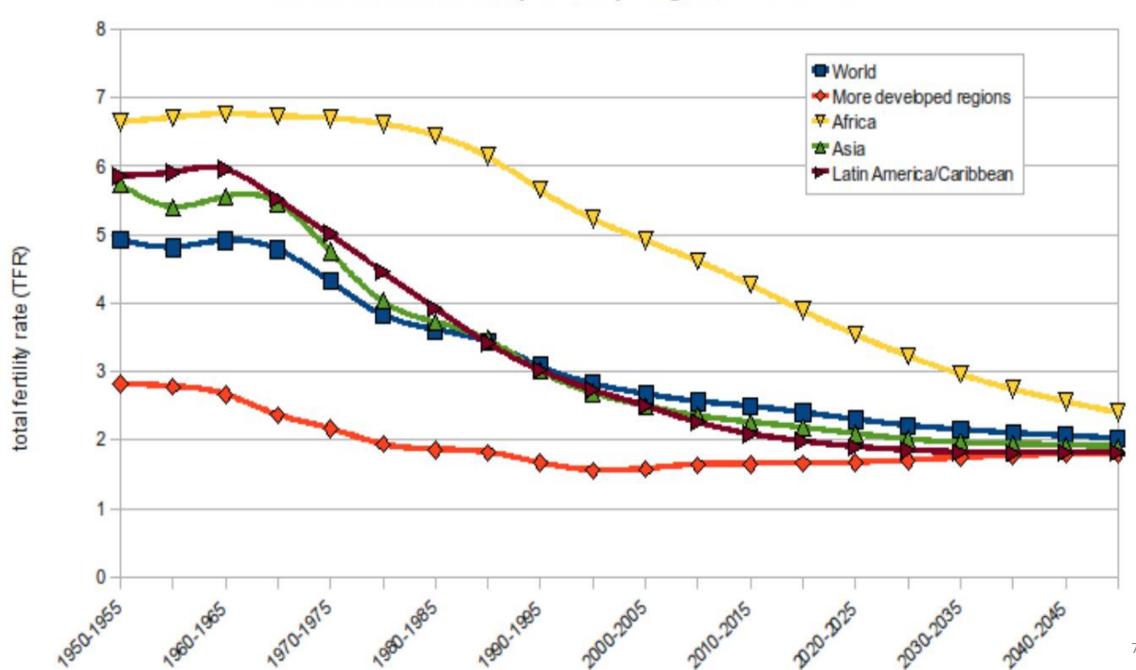








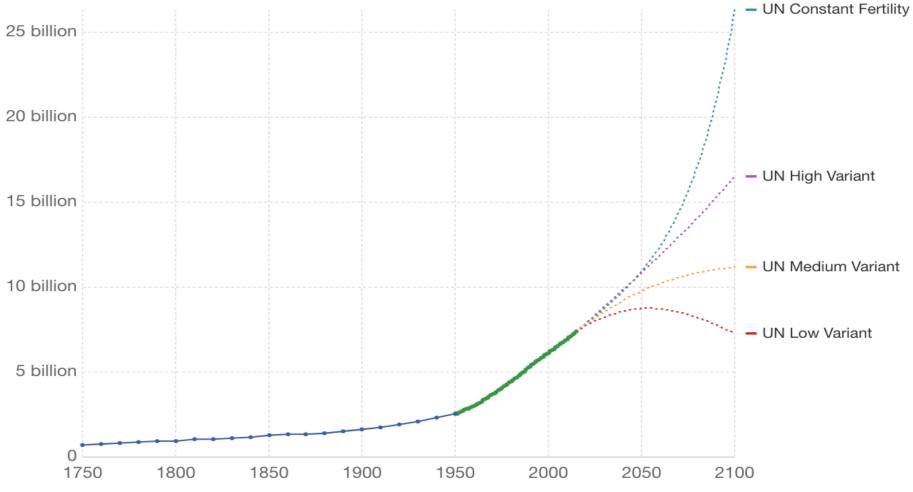
Trends in Total Fertility Rate by Region, 1950-2050.





## Comparison of world population projections Projections from 2015 onwards depict different fertility variants

Our World in Data



Source: UN Population Division (2017 revision), HYDE

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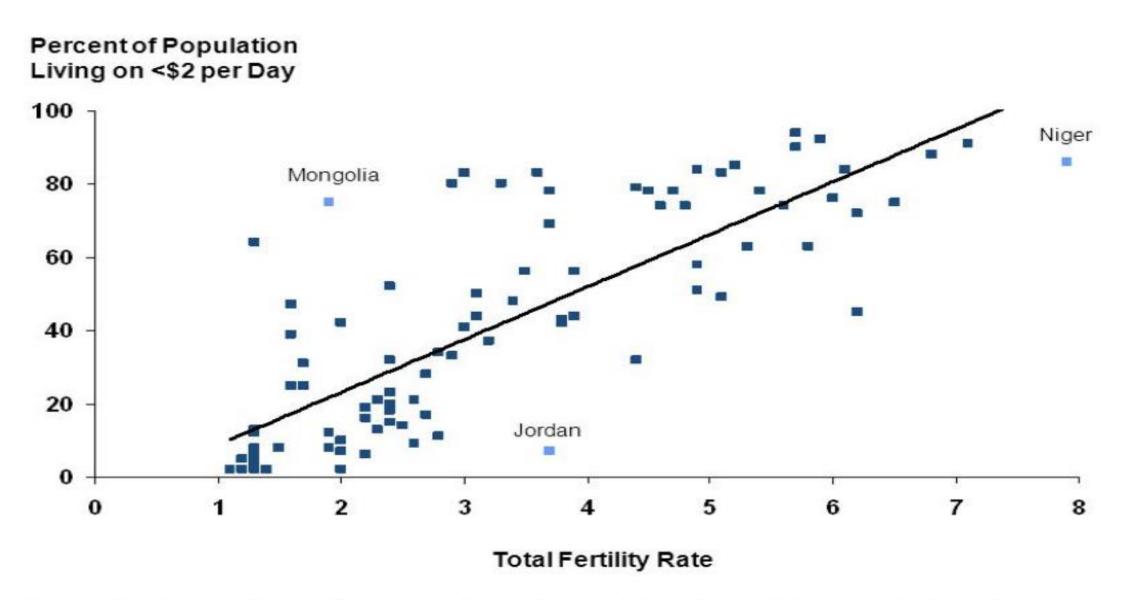
REDUCED POVERTY RATES



SLOWED POPULATION GROWTH



### **Association Between Fertility and Poverty**



Source: Population Reference Bureau, Population & Economic Development Linkages 2007 Data Sheet.



## FIGURE 2: UNINTENDED PREGNANCY AND UNMET NEED

## Women with unmet need for modern contraceptive methods account for 84% of unintended pregnancies.

#### 89 million unintended pregnancies, 2017



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## WHO DOES THE GLOBAL GAG RULE AFFECT?

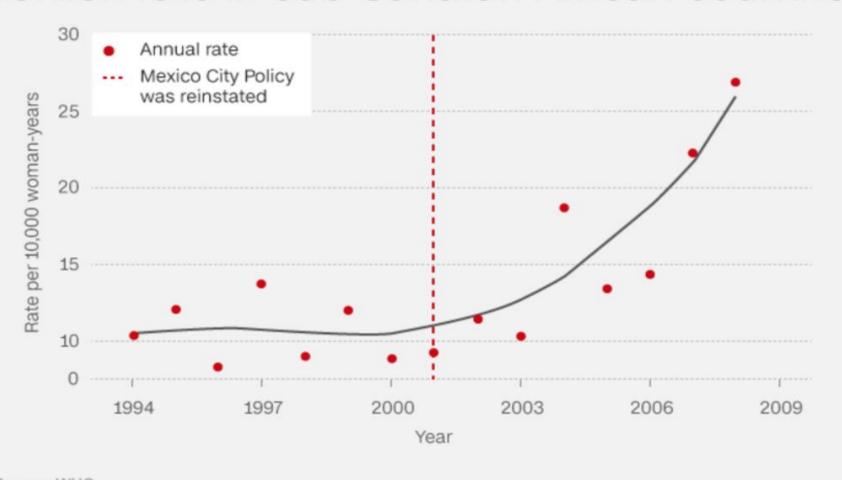
UP TO 26 MILLION WOMEN AND FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2017/5/24/15681216/trump-budget-cuts-funding-global-family-planning-famine-relief Statistics updated By Guttmacher here: https://www.guttmacher.org/article/2017/05/just-numbers-impact-us-international-family-planning-assistance



### Abortion rate in sub-Saharan African countries





Source: WHO







## QUESTIONS?

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