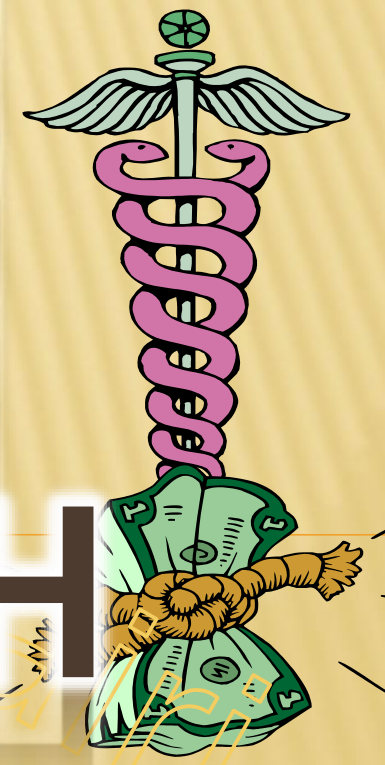


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POVERTY & HEALTH

Post graduate course 2025

NATIONAL POVERTY LINE



- × **Food poverty line:** calories cost/capita/month needed to maintain health
 - × **Non-food poverty line:** household expenditure/capita/month (non-food goods & services) at food poverty line
 - × **Poverty line:** by adding the above
- (7 million) Iraqis 2009

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXP /CAPITA (IDX1000)

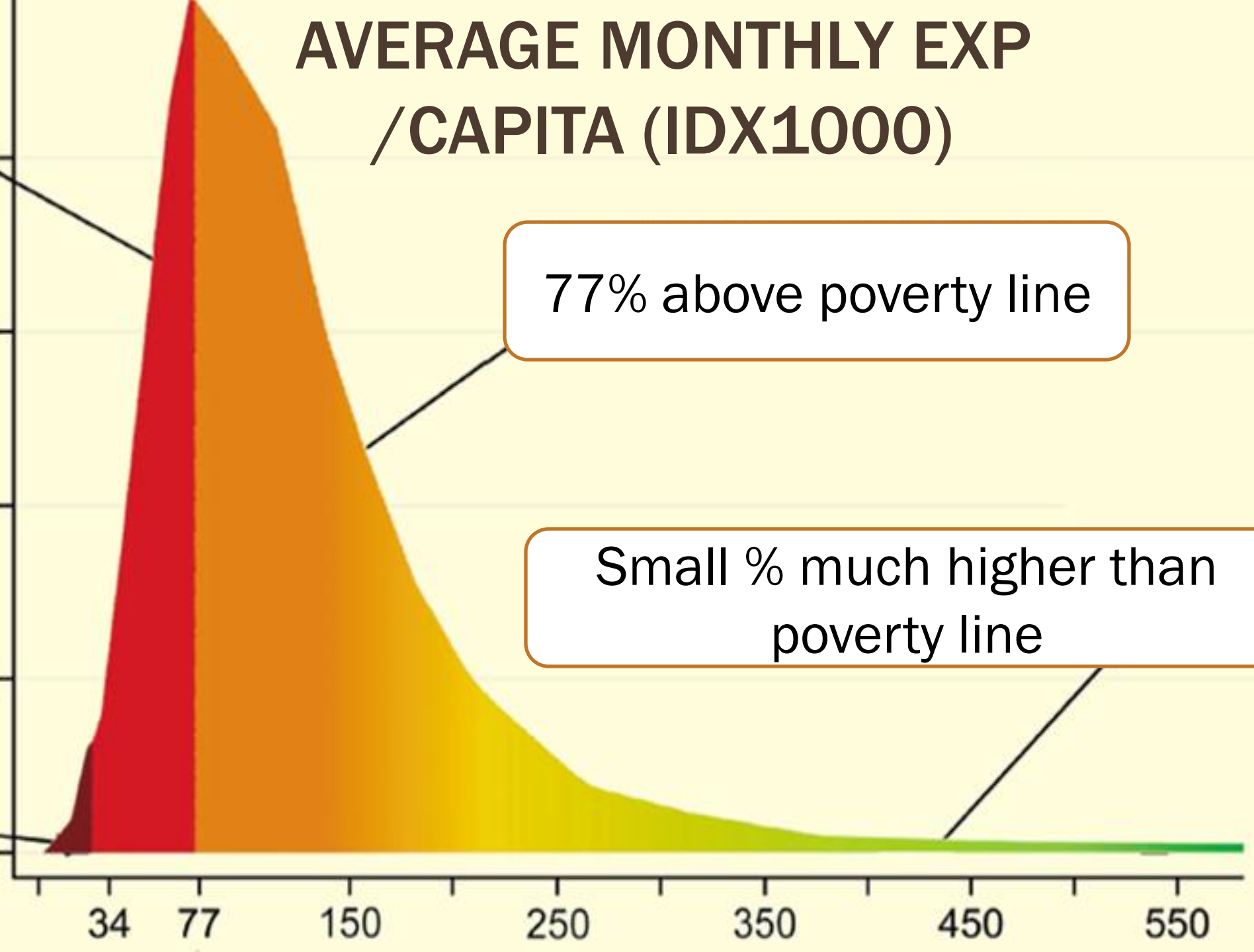
23% below poverty line

77% above poverty line

Small % much higher than poverty line

Small % much lower than poverty line

Population
2009



POVERTY IN IRAQ (2007)



Indicator	Tot	Rural	Urban
Population proportion		1/3	2/3
Annual growth (%)		3.5	2.7
Un-employment % (2008)		13	15
Poverty line (IDx1000)	77		
Poverty Rate (%)	23	39	16
Poverty Gap (%)	4.5	9	2.7
Poor pop (millions)	7	3.5	3.5

URBANIZATION



Past

Rural urban 3:1



Present

Urban rural 2:1





POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS



- ✘ Most concentrate around poverty line
- ✘ Income drop (job or breadwinner loss, sickness) or increase consumption → large proportion go to poverty
- ✘ **Inequality**: 20% pop receive 9% of gross expenditure 2011. Inequality (poor & rich) is low compared to other countries

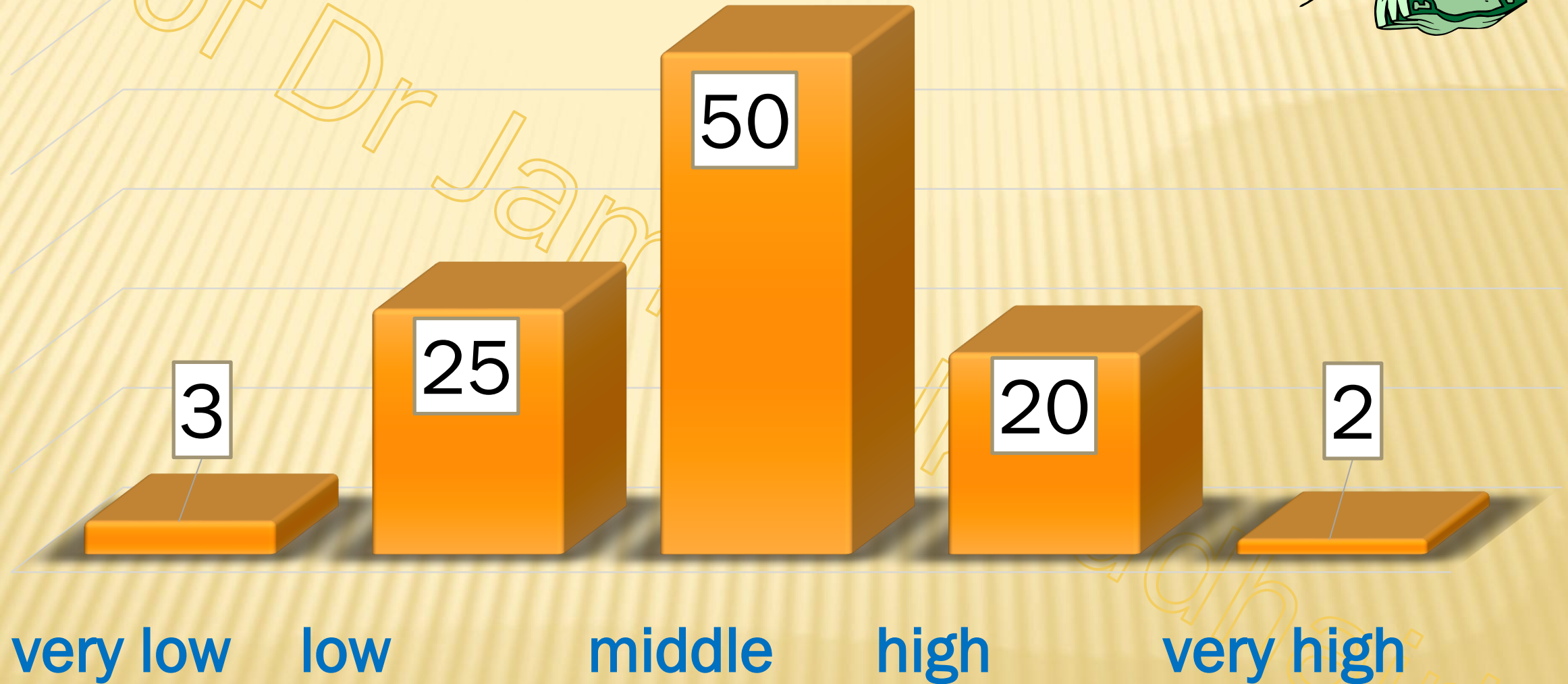
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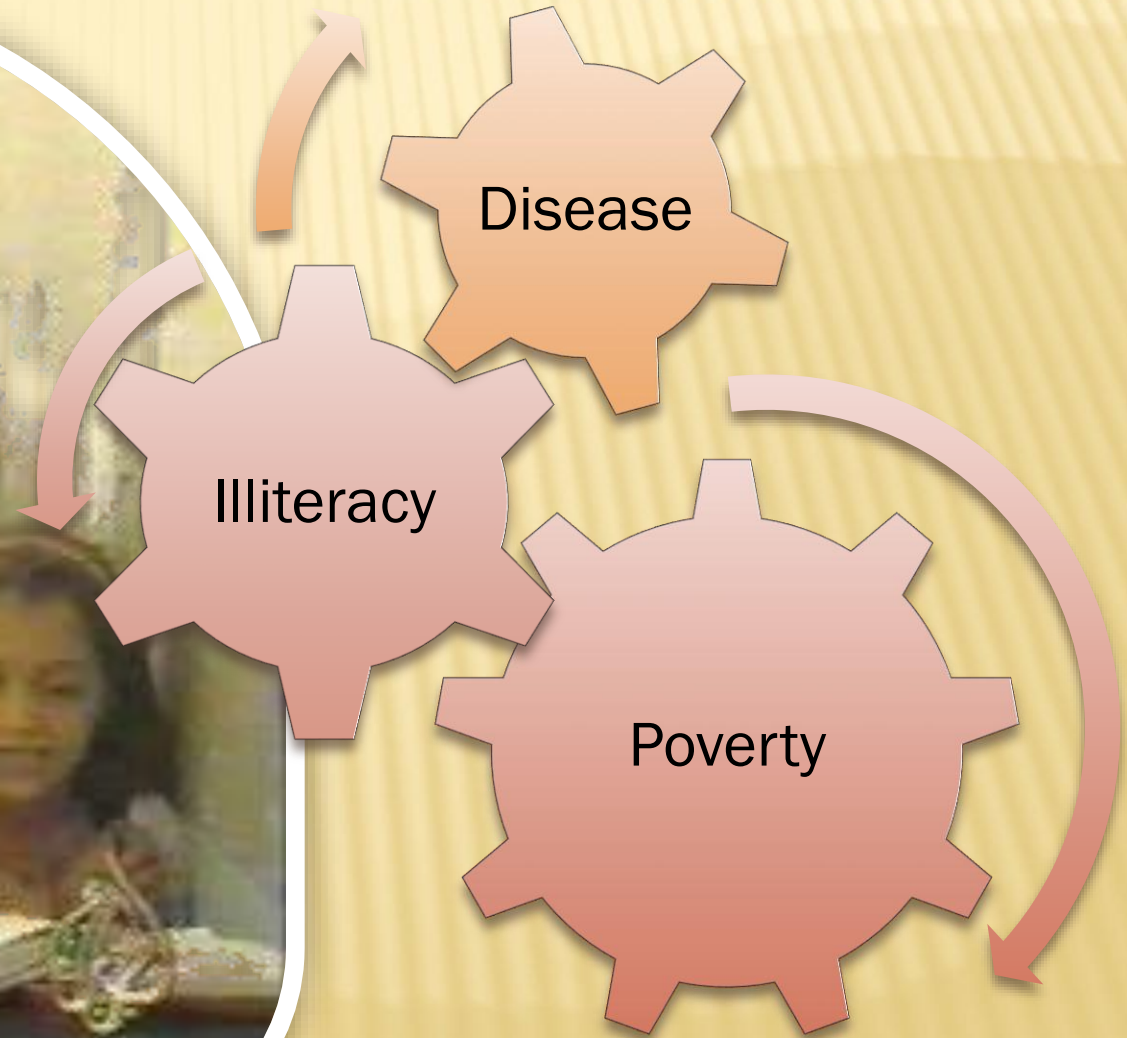


Gap between poor's income & poverty line

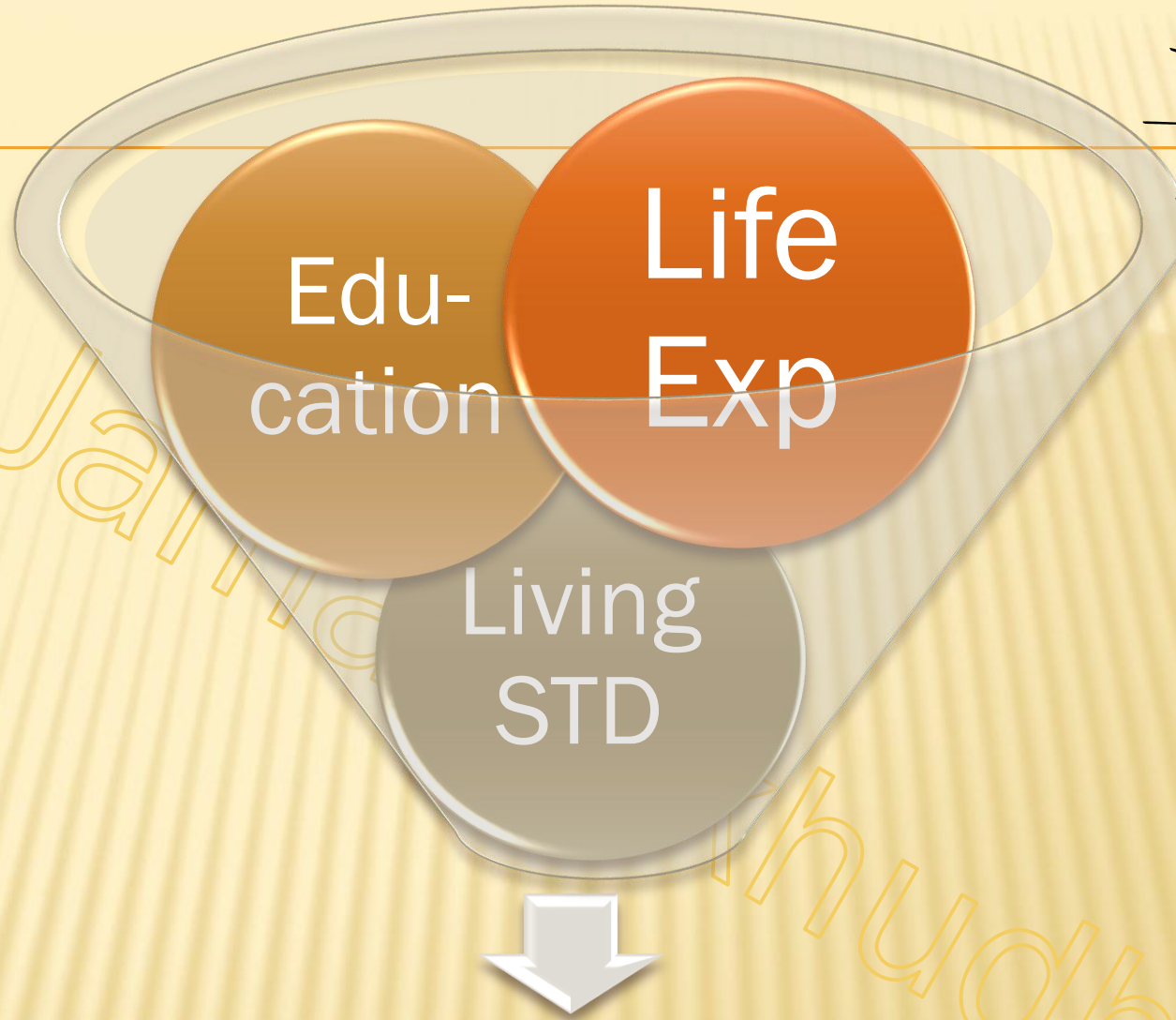
- **% of required money** to raise consumption of all poor to poverty line / **total value of consumption** of population when consumption of each equal to poverty line
- (Poverty gap IRAQ 4.5%)
- consumption of majority close to poverty
- Income improvement, or governmental sharing would rescue them from poverty

IRAQI HOUSEHOLD SES % (2012)





HUMAN POVERTY INDEX



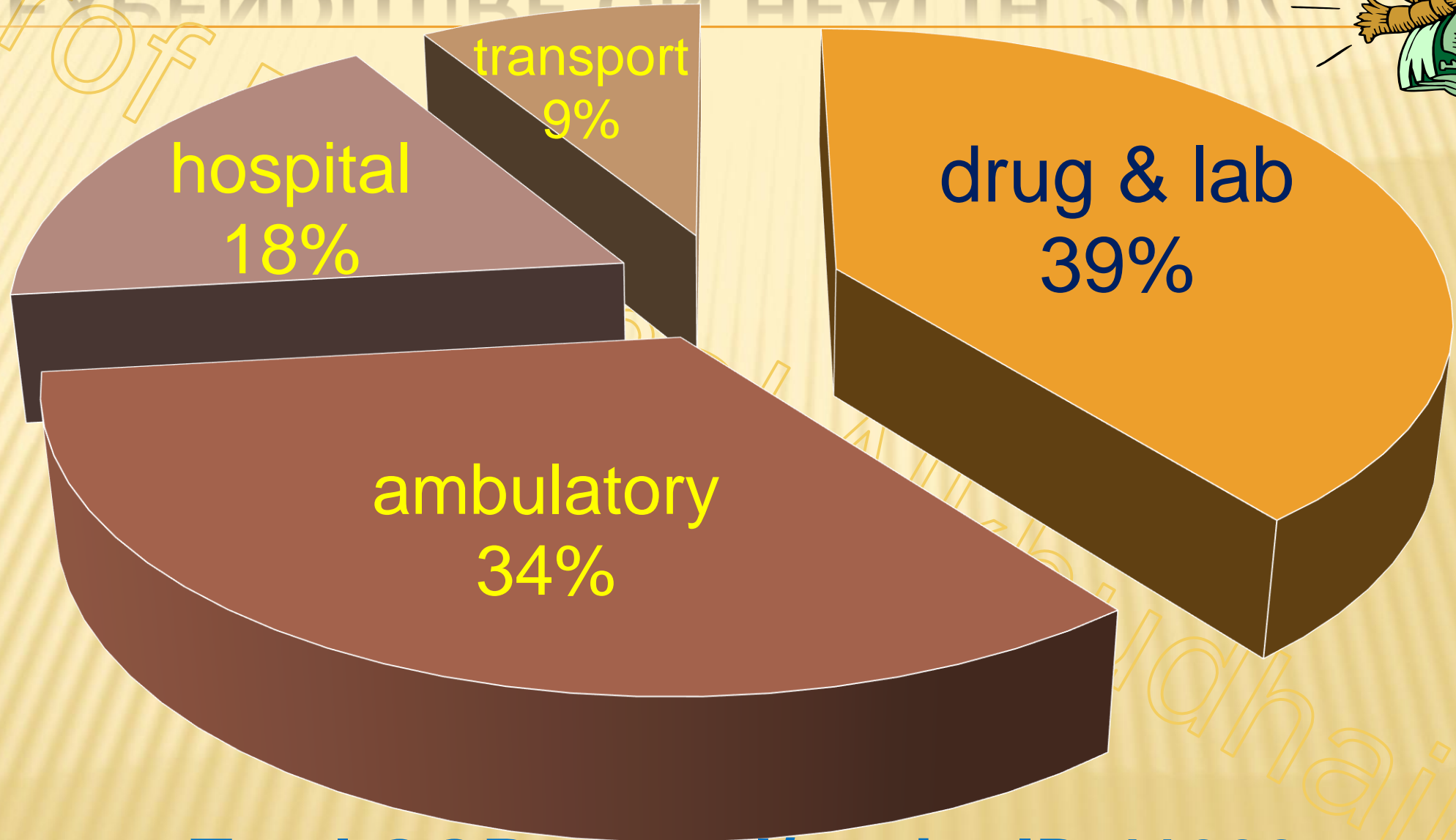
→ 2008: Iraq 19%, Sudan 70%, Yemen 82%

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR POVERTY REDUCTION (2009)



- ✘ Higher income for poor from work
- ✘ Improved health status of poor
- ✘ Education for poor
- ✘ Better living environment for poor
- ✘ Effective social protection
- ✘ Less inequality of poor women/men

OOP EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH 2007



Total OOP annual/capita ID 41000

PRACTICAL



COMPARE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE SPENDING & FOOD EXPENDITURE:

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→ Both need

→ Both need

HEALTH DEPRIVATION INDICATORS



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Assisted labor

Adverse work conditions

Child height for age

Child weight for age

Disability & chronic disease

Distance to health institute or Dr



Human development
Is richness of life
Not richness of economy

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