# THE WORLD IN 2

#### Getting richer will not solve the world's problems

In September 2015, 193 world leaders at the United Nations committed to 17 Global Goals to achieve three things in the next 15 years: end extreme poverty; fight inequality & injustice, and fix climate change. Economic growth alone won't help us achieve this. Instead we need **business** *not* as usual.



Global Goals range from "global access to clean drinking water" to "peaceful more inclusive societies".

By 2030, expected growth will likely raise the world average GDP per capita from \$14K to





The world's social progress score needed to achieve the Global Goals. Business as usual will **not** get this done.

Luckily, a number of countries are showing us the way: Uruguay and Rwanda out perform in terms of social progress.

## Costa Rica

with a GDP per capita of just \$13K, has achieved a score of 77.9.

If all countries could over perform to Costa Rica's level, global social progress could reach 67.2, equivalent to Italy's score today.

### So what does business not as usual look like?

#### **Cultural shift is critical.**

Changes in policies, institutions or investment will not reach their potential in many contexts without cultural change.

Organizations will need to work hard to understand how cultural norms are shaped and can be adapted.





#### won't work to address social progress. Different countries have different areas of social progress weaknesses.

**The Big 6** will have 47% (3.9 Bn) of the global population in 2030. If they over perform and achieved 5% above the trend line they could boost global social progress by

What they need to focus on to see the biggest improvement

#### Brazil

Personal safety + Access to advanced education

#### China

Personal rights + Tolerance & inclusion

#### India

Tolerance & inclusion + Access to advanced education

#### Indonesia

Water & sanitation + Tolerance & inclusion

#### Nigeria

Water & sanitation + Personal safety

#### **Pakistan**

Tolerance & inclusion + Access to basic knowledge

#### Sectors must work together



Businesses

Support provision of education, healthcare and infrastructure.



NGOs

Highlight the challenges facing society and play a critical role in solving them.



Governments

Implement new policies and solutions.



Watch Michael Green, Executive Director of the Social Progress Imperative on TED.COM/TALK

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