

# MFIs and The Evolving

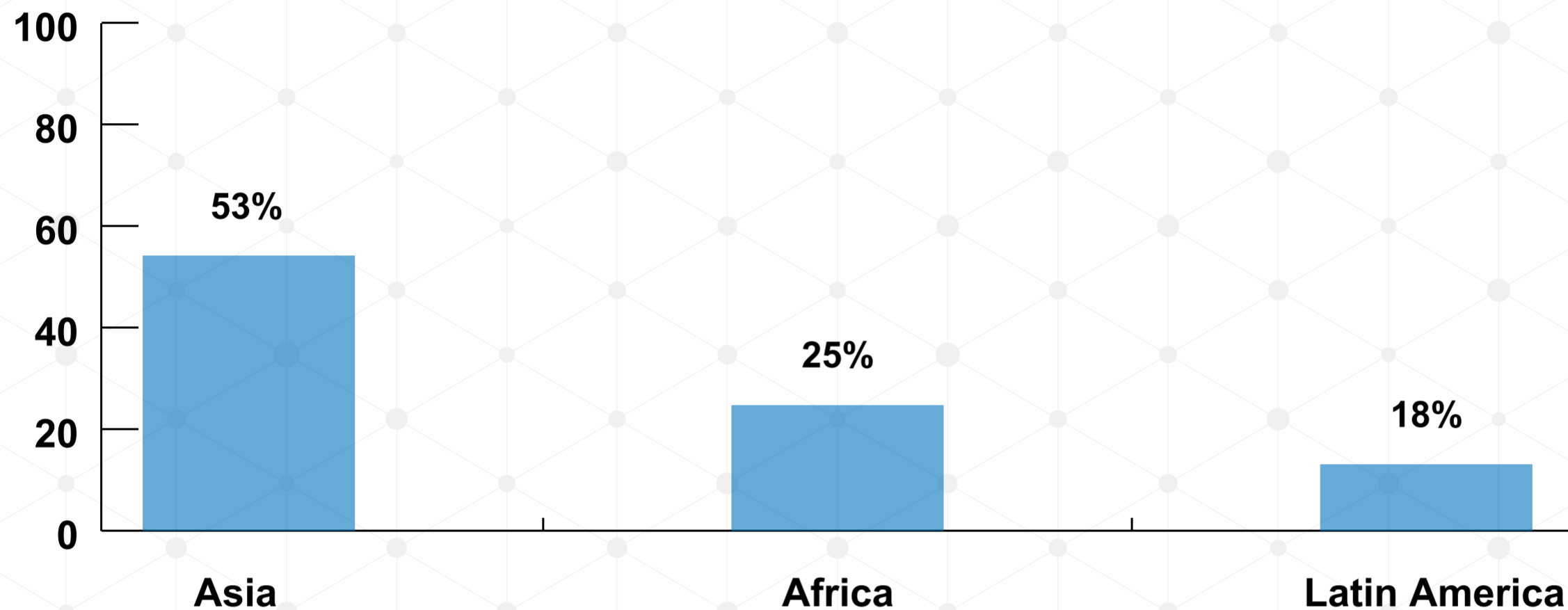
## Banking and Financial Services Ecosystem



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## Top Three Geographies in Terms of Microfinance Initiatives That Have Achieved Scale



## MFIs - A Steadily Growing Phenomenon

- The global loan portfolio for microlending has been growing at a CAGR of **6.53%** since 2011
- The total number of borrowers in the global micro-lending space has been growing at a CAGR of **6.74%** since 2011
- South Asia's microlending industry leads the global outreach, accounting for nearly two-thirds of global borrowers (**60%**)



## The Impact of MFIs

- **1.1 billion** people being able to move out of extreme poverty since 1990, a major share of which has been driven by Microfinance
- In 2016, microfinance institutions (MFIs) reached **132 million** low-income clients with a loan portfolio worth **US\$102 billion**
- The total number of borrowers in the global microfinance space was estimated at **151.2 million** in 2018



## MFIs - A Use Case

- In Uzbekistan, **85%** of microfinance clients that participated in non-ADB (Asian Development Bank) supported projects responded that their incomes increased after joining the program. Expansion of existing enterprises and sales increases were the main reasons cited for the income increases. About **71%** reported that the quantity of food intake increased after receiving a loan.

*\*Source:* World Bank, Asian Development Bank, The Centre for Financial Regulation & Inclusion, GoMedici

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