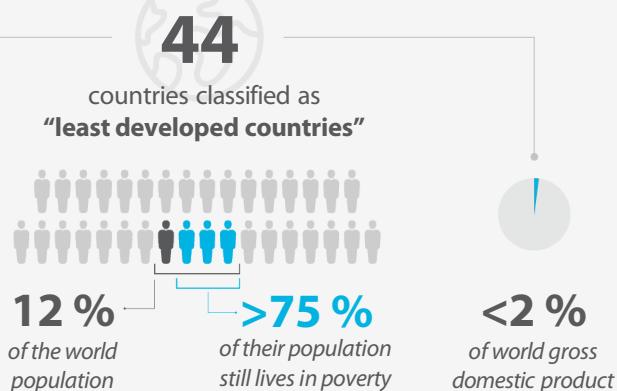


# Key facts and findings

## Aid for trade aims

-  to foster economic growth and sustainable development
-  and reduce poverty

## Least developed countries



EU and member states' aid for trade to **developing countries**  
(2017-2022, amount in billion euros)



Share of EU and member states' aid for trade to **least developed countries**



## What did we find?

The EU aid for trade strategy focuses on least developed countries, but was not translated into operational and targeted objectives.

EU aid for trade is not on track to meet the 25 % funding target by 2030.

Projects were in line with needs, but monitoring and reporting of overall results and impacts were not comprehensive.