Our 80:20 World

1.1 billion people live on less than 1$ per day and 2.7 billion live on less than 2$ per day

A few hundred millionaires now own as much wealth as the world’s poorest 2.5 billion people

1% of what the world spends each year on weapons was needed to fund primary school for every child by 2005

The richest 50 million people in Europe and North America have the same income as 2.7 billion poor people

The 48 poorest countries account for less than 0.4% of global exports

20% of the population in the developed nations now consumes 86% of the world’s goods

12% of the world’s population uses approximately 85% of its water, and this 12% does not live in the Third World

Of the 1.9 billion children in the developing world, 1 in 3 are without adequate shelter, 1 in 5 have no access to safe water and 1 in 7 have no access to health services

2.2 million children die each year because they are not immunised

Just under 1 billion people entered the 21st century unable to read a book or sign their names