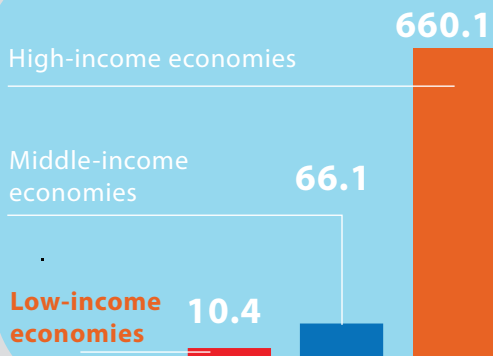


WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO DOING RESEARCH?

underinvestment in research & development

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strained higher education systems

poor infrastructure

limited resources for leaders, mentors, peers and networks to foster a strong research culture

limited incentives and opportunities for researchers

international funding influences the research agenda

limited room for blue sky research

public funding for research is politicized

High-quality, policy-oriented, local social science research to promote better lives

Source for graph: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2013. *Calculated with 2016 purchasing power parity.