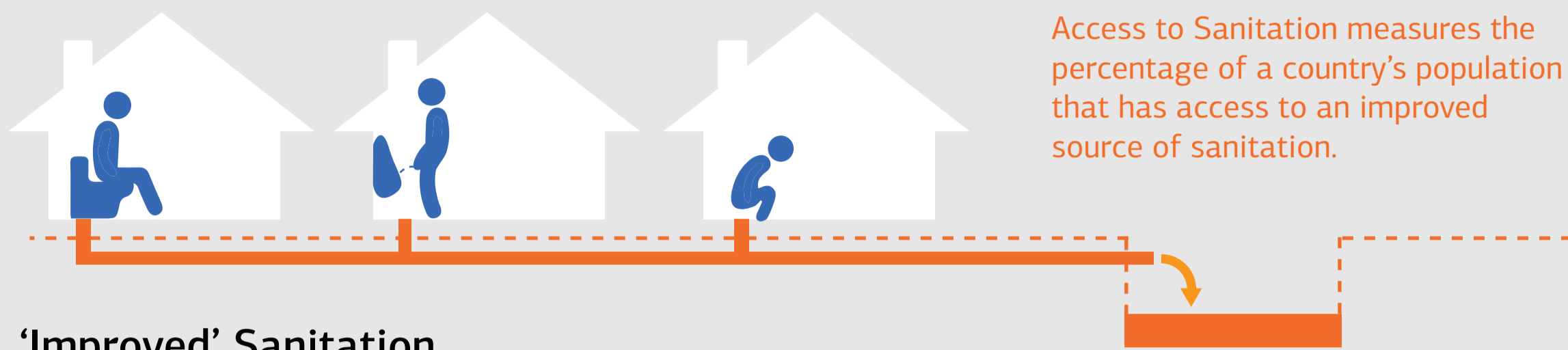


What is Access to Sanitation?



'Improved' Sanitation



Separate Human Excreta from Human Contact

The system is considered "improved," if it hygienically separates human excreta from human contact and is not public, meaning that it can either be private or shared.



Non-public (Private or Shared)

Health Implications



Maintain healthy drinking water supply



Minimize contact with dangerous bacteria and viruses



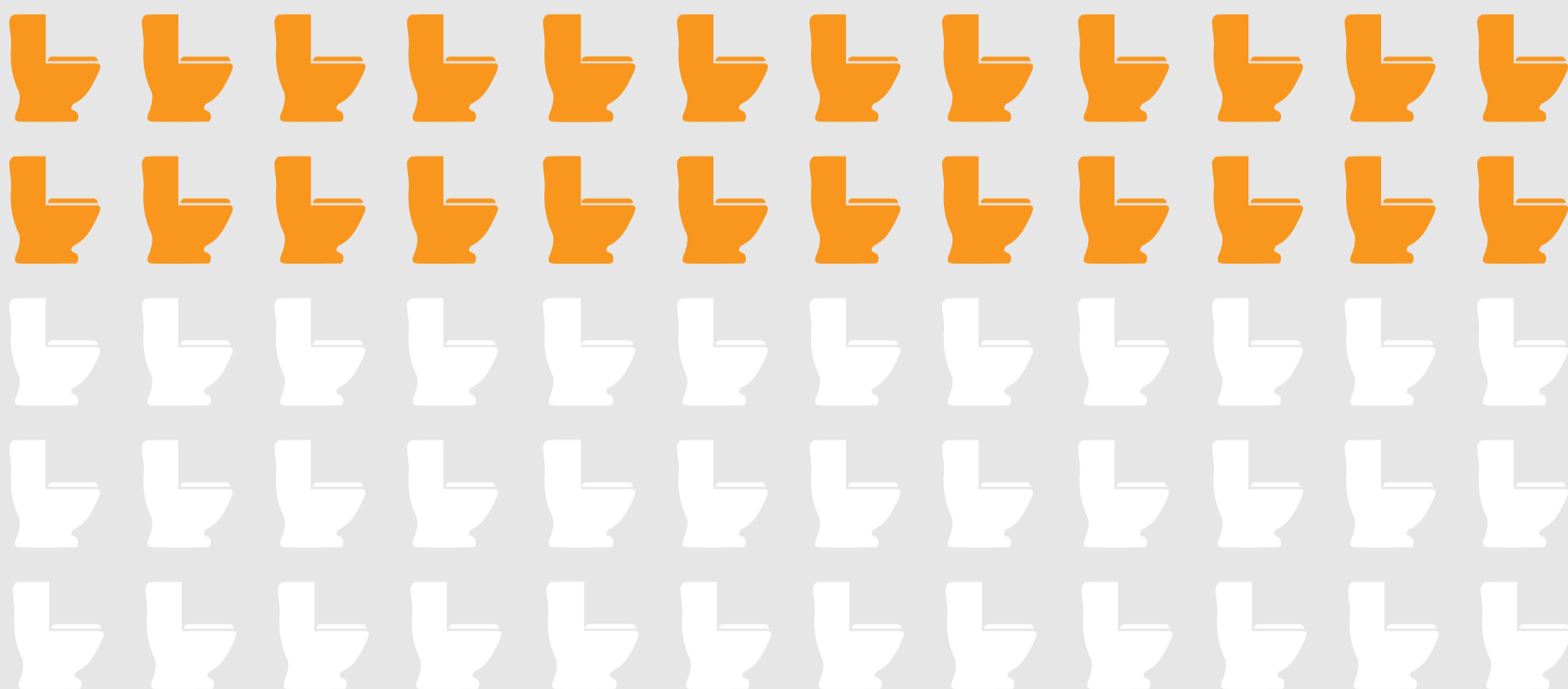
Minimize environmental threats

How is the world doing?

Although there has been significant progress in access to sanitation worldwide, there are 2.5 billion people without access to basic sanitation worldwide.

40%

of global population doesn't have access to a clean hygienic toilet.



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