

Every year,

5 MILLION

people are victimized by forced evictions, and millions more are run off by more powerful neighbors.

CHASED OUT



It's easy for criminals and powerful people to drive poor people out of their own homes.

In one Kenyan city, if all rape victims actually reported the crimes, they would find a bottleneck of

149,000

rape cases waiting ahead of theirs for court-required paperwork.

SILENCED



When justice systems don't work, the voices of victims go unheard.

By 2020,

1.5 BILLION

of the globe's urban poor will live in informal settlements and slums without secure right to their property.

85%

In India, **85% OF THE POLICE FORCE HAS NOT BEEN TRAINED IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**, making it incredibly difficult to serve victims of crime.

A WORLD IN FEAR

POVERTY AND THE HIDDEN PLAGUE OF EVERYDAY VIOLENCE

For the poor, violence is as much a part of everyday life as hunger, illness, or unemployment—but it is more difficult to see. Without effective justice systems to protect them from violence, the world's poor live in a state of constant fear.

THIS IS THEIR EVERYDAY.

Although females of every social class around the world are vulnerable to violence, it is poor women and girls everywhere who are the most likely to be assaulted.

HURT



Nearly

30 MILLION

people are held in slavery worldwide.

CAPTIVE



Men, women, and children are held as slaves or forced into prostitution.

Every year, about

10 MILLION

people will enter pre-trial detention—being held in prison or jail without any proceedings to determine their guilt or innocence.

1 IN 5

women around the world is a victim of rape or attempted rape.



UNREPRESENTED



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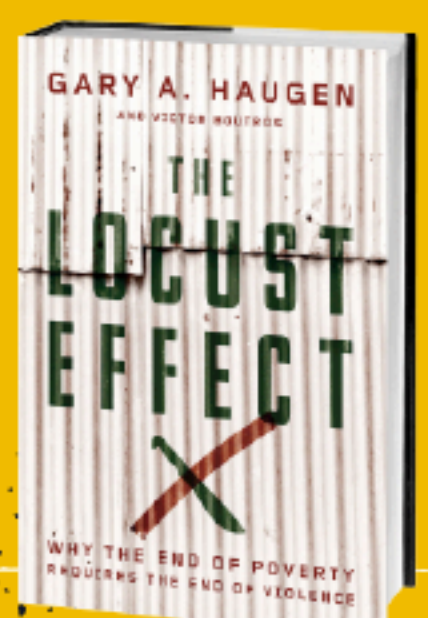
If you want to be safe, you have to pay for it: like in Guatemala, where private security forces outnumber police 7 to 1.

When law enforcement is absent, untrained, or spread too thin, the poorest people are vulnerable to violence.

CHANGE THEIR EVERYDAY.

This is only a glimpse into the hidden violence that pervades the lives of those in the developing world.

But there is hope. Fixing broken justice systems can make the poor safe and safeguard the impact of humanitarian aid. It's time to offer the poor a better chance at life without fear.



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