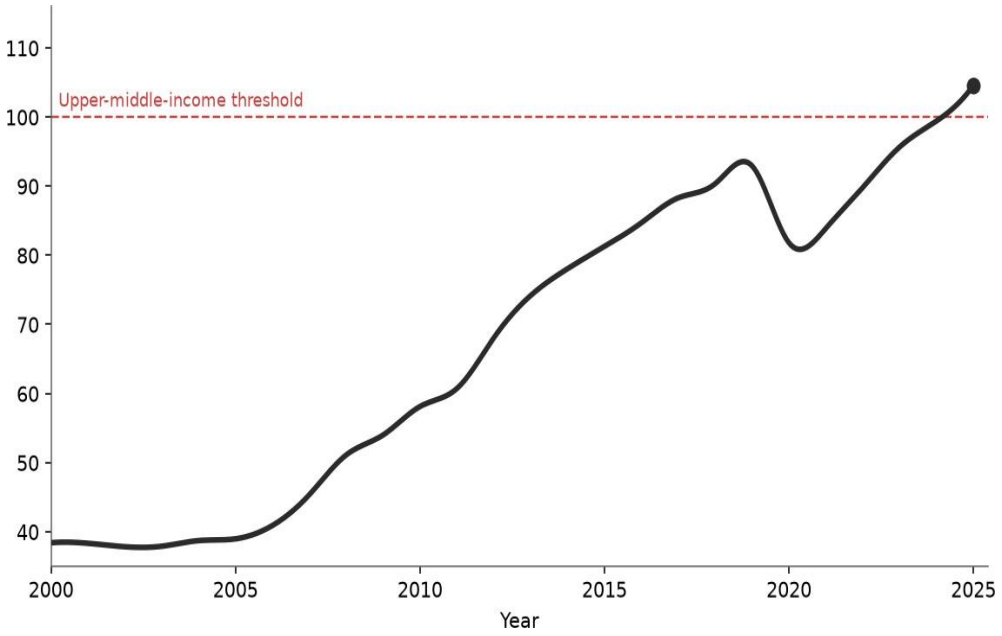
Asian Evaluation Week 2026:

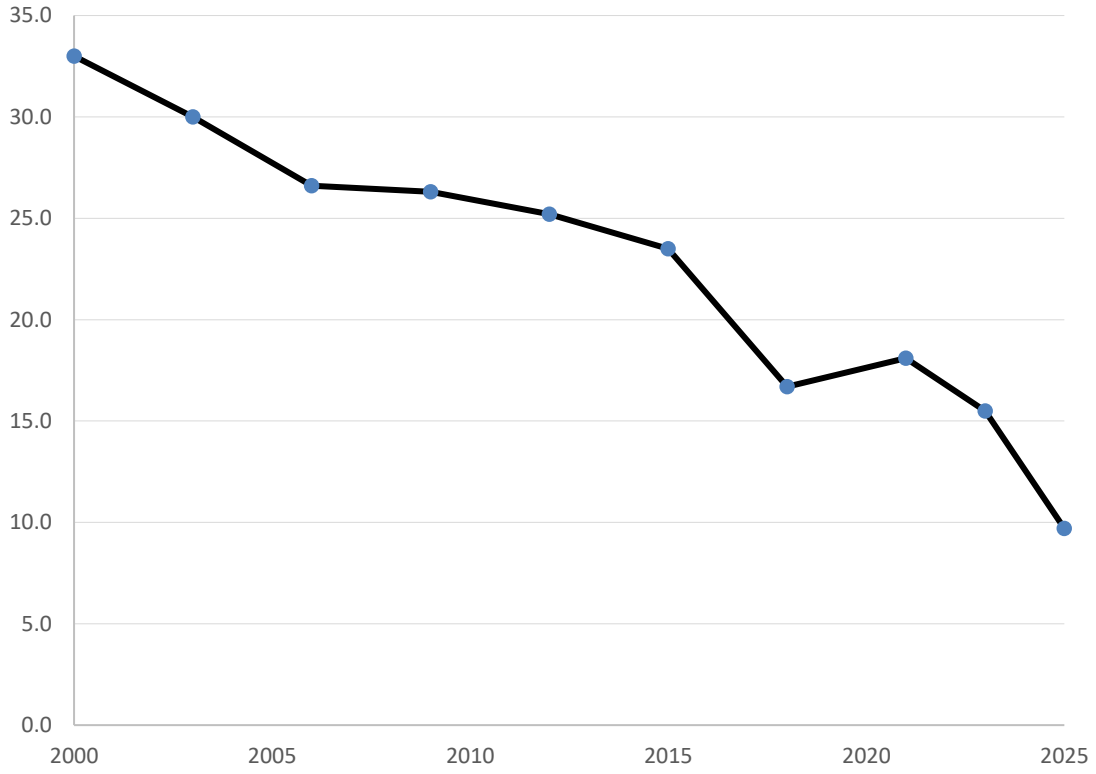
Staying Relevant: MDB Value Addition in More Advanced Economies

The Philippines entered upper-middle income effective July 1, 2026, on 2025 Atlas GNI per capita of about US$4,850. Of 218 economies classified today, 87 are high income, 59 upper-middle, 47 lower-middle and 25 low income.



Source: World Bank Atlas GNI per capita divided by the annual upper-middle-income threshold; OGHIST (2025 reclassification); World Bank staff calculations.

PH's Poverty Incidence (%)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority