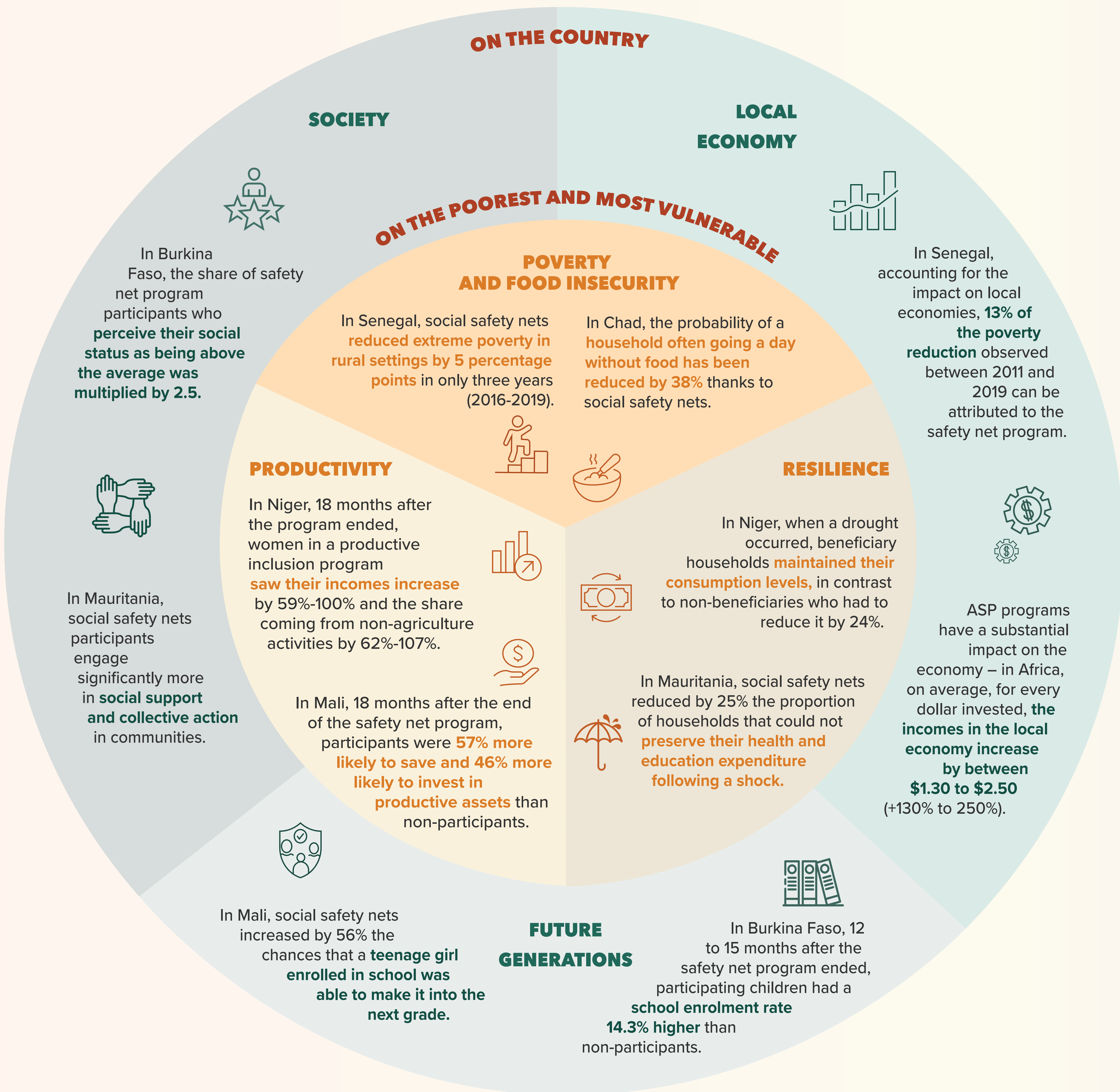


# STRONG IMPACTS OF ADAPTIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION IN THE SAHEL

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The evidence presented to illustrate the impacts comes from rigorous impact evaluations of ASP programs, which can include social safety nets, productive inclusion, shock response and other social protection program.

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