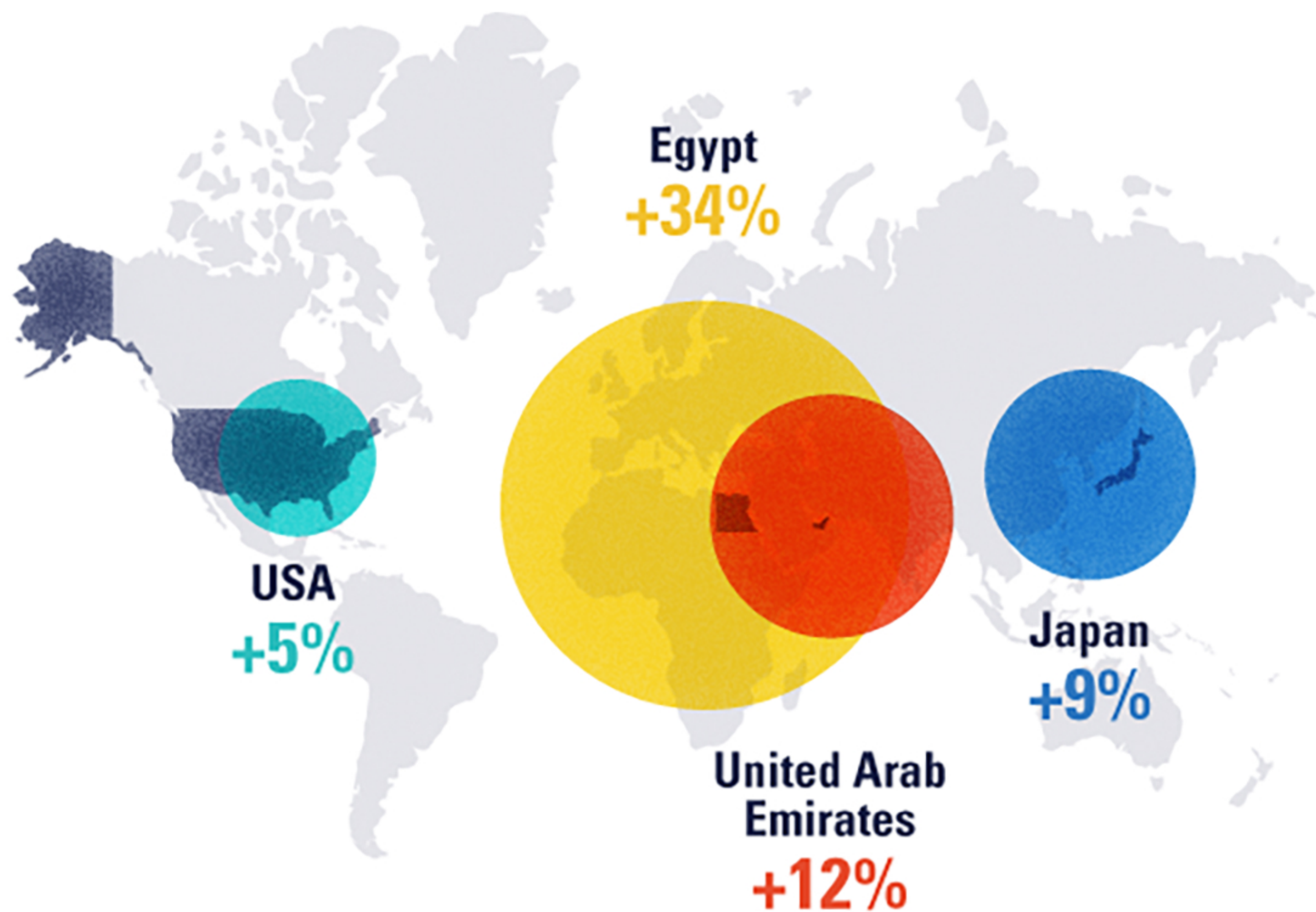


Eliminating the employment gap between men and women could boost GDP around the world*

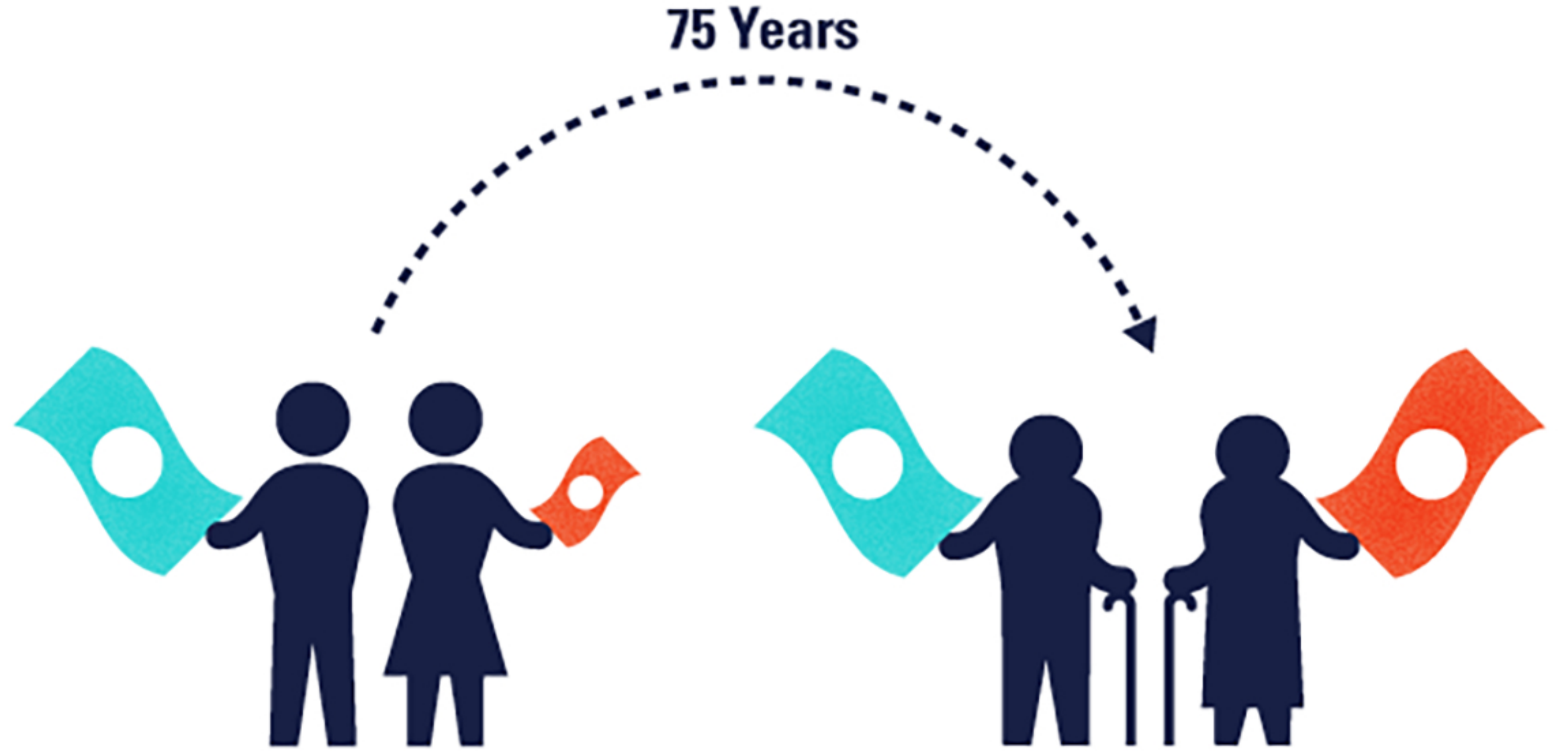
* 164 companies in 28 countries covering 1.7 million employees, including more than 680,000 women



**Closing the gender gap
would boost women's
income in developing
countries by up to
US\$9 trillion a year**



At the current rate, it will take **75 years to close the gender wage gap. How can we close the gap faster?**



ICT and the Internet are powerful means to empower women

What women* say the Internet brings

Income
generation



30%

Improvement
in education



80%

Greater
freedom



85%

* Based on interviews and surveys of 2,200 women in developing countries, as well as interviews with experts and a review of existing literature

**In developing countries,
an extra year of
secondary schooling
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earning potential
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