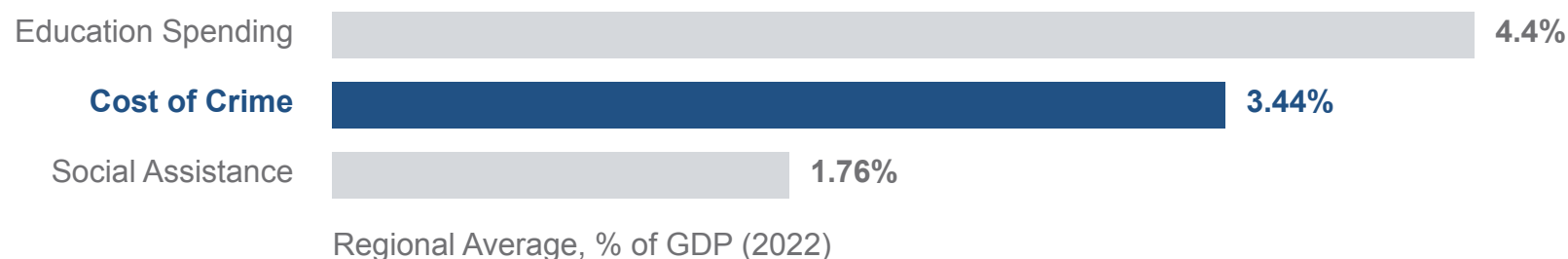


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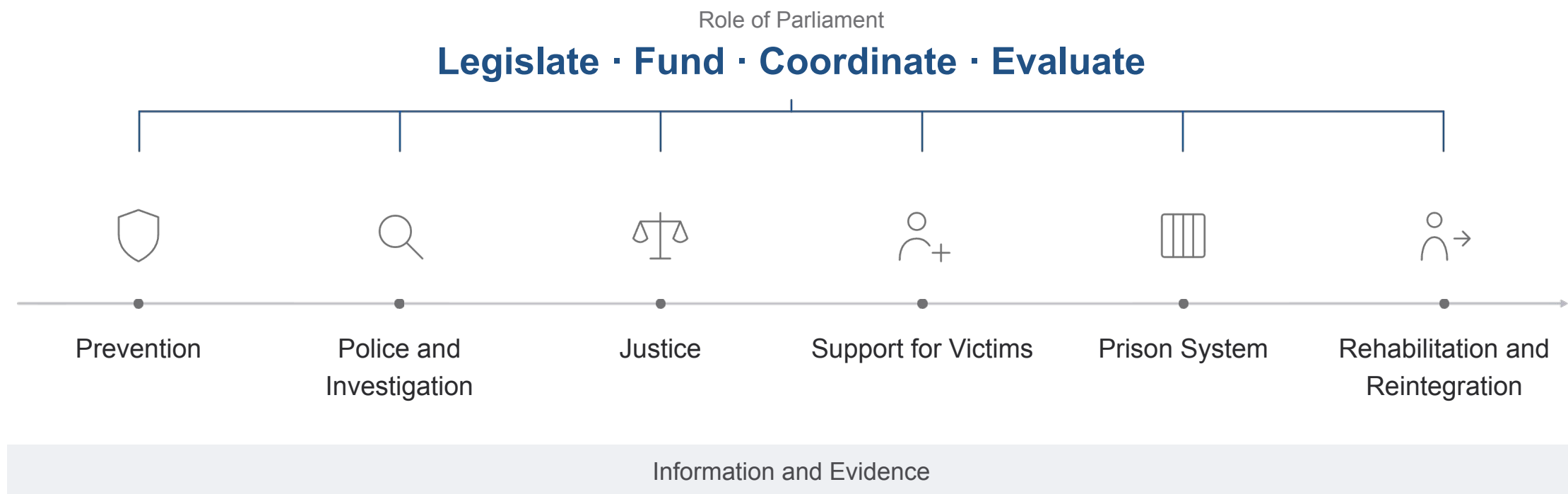
This amounts to **78%** of education spending and **twice** the amount spent on social assistance



This refers only to the main direct costs of crime

Source: IDB (2024), cited in CAF, Strategic Framework for Security and Justice for Development (2025).

An effective security policy connects the entire chain



Six Priority Legislative Issues for the Region

1

Organized Crime

Definition aligned with Palermo, special investigative techniques, and designation of groups subject to judicial oversight

2

Criminal Finance

Asset forfeiture independent of criminal proceedings, expanded forfeiture, and transparent agencies to administer the assets

3

Prison System

Framework law on alternatives to pretrial detention, risk classification, correctional intelligence, and professional staff

4

Recruitment of Minors

Stand-alone offense in the absence of a minor's consent, transition pathways, and responsibilities for schools and platforms

5

Multilevel Governance

Clear responsibilities for municipalities, sources of funding, access to information, and local planning

6

Criminal Justice

Prioritization based on criminal analysis, early release, digital management, public indicators, and support for victims
