

# The Millennium Development Goals are the central development objectives of the Millennium agenda

GOALS	TARGETS, 2015
<b>1. Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty</b>	<p>Reduce by half the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day</p> <hr/> <p>Reduce by half the proportion of people who suffer from hunger</p>
<b>2. Achieve universal primary education</b>	<p>Ensure that all boys and girls complete a full course of primary schooling</p>
<b>3. Promote gender equality and empower women</b>	<p>Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015</p>
<b>4. Reduce child mortality</b>	<p>Reduce by two thirds the mortality rate among children under five</p>
<b>5. Improve maternal health</b>	<p>Reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality ratio</p>
<b>6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases</b>	<p>Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS. Halt and begin to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases</p>
<b>7. Ensure environmental stability</b>	<p>Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water</p> <hr/> <p>Achieve a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020</p> <hr/> <p>Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes; reverse loss of environmental resources</p>
<b>8. Develop a global partnership for development</b>	<p>Develop further an open trading and financial system that is rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory and that includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction – nationally and internationally</p> <hr/> <p>Address the least developed countries' special needs, and the special needs of landlocked and Small Island Developing States</p> <hr/> <p>Deal comprehensively with developing countries' debt problems through national and international measures to make debt sustainable in the long term</p> <hr/> <p>In cooperation with the developing countries, develop decent and productive work for youth</p> <hr/> <p>In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries</p> <hr/> <p>In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies – especially information and communications technologies</p>

Sources: Adapted from United Nations, Millennium Declaration, 2000 and other UN sources.