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Health and the Millennium Development Goals

Goal	Health Targets	Health Indicators
GOAL 1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger	Target 2 Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger	Prevalence of underweight children under five Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption
GOAL 4 Reduce child mortality	Target 5 Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate Infant mortality rate Proportion of one-year-olds immunized against measles
GOAL 5 Improve maternal health	Target 6 Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio	Maternal mortality ratio Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel
GOAL 6 Combat HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases	Target 7 Halt and begin to reverse, by 2015, the spread of HIV and AIDS	HIV prevalence among pregnant women aged 15–24 Condom use rate of the contraceptive prevalence rate Ratio of school attendance of orphans to school attendance of non-orphans aged 10–14
	Target 8 Halt and begin to reverse, by 2015, the incidence of malaria and other major diseases	Prevalence and death rates associated with malaria Proportion of population in malaria-risk areas using effective malaria prevention and treatment measures Prevalence and death rates associated with tuberculosis Proportion of tuberculosis cases detected and cured under Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course (DOTS)
GOAL 7 Ensure environmental sustainability	Target 10 Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	Proportion of population using an improved water source, urban and rural
	Target 10 By 2020, achieve a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers	Proportion of population using improved sanitation, urban and rural
GOAL 8 Develop a global partnership for development	Target 17 In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries	Proportion of population with access to affordable essential drugs on a sustainable basis

Source: Adapted from World Health Organization, *Health and the Millennium Development Goals*, WHO, Geneva, 2005, p. 11.