

Millennium Development Goals: Progress to Date

This chart provides an overview of progress on the first seven Millennium Development Goals. Progress or lack of progress differs in every state, so regional overviews provide a snapshot at an aggregated level. In some instances, trends

are driven by high performance or lack of performance by one or a small group of countries. Since Goal 8 contains few measurable indicators, it is not included in the chart. 1990 is generally used as the baseline year.

Goals and Targets	Africa		Asia				Latin America & Caribbean	Commonwealth of Independent States	
	Northern	sub-Saharan	Eastern	S. Eastern	Southern	Western		Europe	Asia

GOAL 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Reduce extreme poverty by half	On Track	Off Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	On Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track
Reduce hunger by half	On Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track	Off Track	No Progress	On Track	On Track	No Progress

GOAL 2: Achieve universal primary education

Universal primary schooling	On Track	Off Track	No Progress	Off Track	On Track	Off Track	Goal Achieved	On Track	Off Track
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GOAL 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

Equal girls' enrollment in primary school	On Track	Off Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	On Track	On Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved
Women's share of paid employment	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved
Women's equal representation in national parliaments	Off Track	Off Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track

GOAL 4: Reduce child mortality

Reduce mortality of under-five-year-olds by two-thirds	On Track	No Progress	On Track	On Track	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track	Off Track
Measles immunization	Goal Achieved	On Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved

GOAL 5: Improve maternal health

Reduce maternal mortality by three-quarters*	Off Track	No Progress	On Track	Off Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track
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GOAL 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Halt and reverse spread of HIV/AIDS	Off Track	No Progress	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	No Progress
Halt and reverse spread of malaria*	On Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track
Halt and reverse spread of tuberculosis	On Track	No Progress	Off Track	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track	No Progress	No Progress

GOAL 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

Reverse loss of forests**	On Track	No Progress	Goal Achieved	No Progress	No Progress	Off Track	No Progress	No Progress	On Track
Halve proportion without improved drinking water	On Track	No Progress	On Track	On Track	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	Goal Achieved	No Progress
Halve proportion without sanitation	On Track	No Progress	On Track	On Track	No Progress	On Track	On Track	On Track	No Progress
Improve the lives of slum-dwellers	On Track	Off Track	Off Track	On Track	On Track	Off Track	On Track	No Progress	Off Track

- Goal Achieved • Target already met or very close to being met.
- On Track • Target is expected to be met by 2015 if prevailing trends persist, or the problem that this target is designed to address is not a serious concern in the region.

- Off Track • Target is not expected to be met by 2015.
- No Progress • Or a deterioration or reversal.

* The available date for maternal mortality and malaria do not allow a trend analysis. Progress in the chart has been assessed by the responsible agencies on the basis of proxy indicators.

** The assessment is based on a new methodology and therefore not comparable with previous assessments.

Source: Adapted from U.N. Statistics Division (2007) *The Millennium Development Goals: 2007 Progress Report*. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mdg/MDG_Report_2007_Progress_Chart_en.pdf.