

United Nation's Millennium Development Goals

1- Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

- Reduce by half the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day
- Reduce by half the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

2- Achieve Universal Primary Education

- Ensure that all boys and girls complete a full course of primary schooling

3- Promote Gender Equality and empower Women

- Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015

4- Reduce Child Mortality

- Reduce by two thirds the mortality rate among children under five

5- Improve Maternal Health

- Reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality ratio

6- Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and other diseases

- Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
- Halt and begin to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

7- Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs; reverse loss of environmental resources
- Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water
- Achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, by 2020

8- Develop a Global Partnership for Development

- Develop further an open trading and financial system that is rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory, includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction— nationally and internationally
- Address the least developed countries' special needs. This includes tariff- and quota-free access for their exports; enhanced debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries; cancellation of official bilateral debt; and more generous official development assistance for countries committed to poverty reduction
- Address the special needs of landlocked and Small Island developing States
- Deal comprehensively with developing countries' debt problems through national and international measures to make debt sustainable in the long term
- In cooperation with the developing countries, develop decent and productive work for youth
- In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries
- In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies— especially information and communications technologies

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