

Millennium Development Goals



Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty:

Reduce by half the number of people who suffer from hunger and who live on less than £1* a day.



Make sure everyone can finish primary school:

Make sure that all boys and girls finish primary school, and that primary school is free for everyone.



Promote equality and women's rights:

Make sure girls and boys have an equal chance to achieve primary education. Increase the number of women in parliaments around the world.



Reduce the number of children dying before the age of 5:

Improve the health of children in the world by cutting by at least two thirds the number of children who die before their fifth birthday.



Improve the health of mothers:

Improve the health of mothers in the world by reducing the number of women who die during or shortly after giving birth, or from complications during their pregnancy.



Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases:

Halt the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and medicine. Provide treatment for malaria and other diseases that can be cured.



Reduce actions that damage the environment:

Cut down on using resources that damage the environment. Reduce the number of people who don't have clean drinking water.



Develop a global partnership for development:

Make sure countries work together to achieve these goals by making world trade fairer, creating better jobs for people in poor countries and sharing technology to help each other.

* The actual target set in 2000 was US\$1 a day. This was adjusted to US\$1.25 a day following a review of the value of the dollar worldwide