Millennium Development Goals

1. **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.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.