

BOX 1.3 | Millennium Development Goals

The Millennium Development Goals were agreed upon at the United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000. Under each Goal, specific targets for 2015 were established.

GOAL 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

GOAL 2: Achieve universal primary education

GOAL 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

GOAL 4: Reduce child mortality

GOAL 5: Improve maternal health

GOAL 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

GOAL 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

GOAL 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development