### Millennium Development Goals: 2008 Progress Chart

**goals and targets**

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<td><strong>Goal 1</strong>: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger</td>
<td>Reduce extreme poverty by half</td>
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<td>Reduced severe poverty by 3/4</td>
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<td>Reduce infant mortality by 2/3</td>
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<td>Achieve universal primary education</td>
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<td>Ensure environmental sustainability</td>
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<td>Develop a global partnership for development</td>
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**Notes:**
- The progress chart operates on two levels. The words in each box indicate the present degree of compliance with the target. The colours show progress towards the target according to the legend below.
- North Africa: Sub-Saharan Europe: Asia
- The available data for maternal mortality do not allow a trend analysis. Progress in the chart has been assessed by the responsible agencies on the basis of proxy indicators.

**Legend:**
- Green: Progress sufficient to reach the target if prevailing trends persist.
- Yellow: Progress insufficient to reach the target if prevailing trends persist.
- Red: Progress insufficient to reach the target.
- Light grey: No progress or deterioration.
- Orange: Progress sufficient to reach the target if prevailing trends persist.
- Dark grey: Progress sufficient to reach the target.
- Grey: Light grey.

### Millennium Development Goals

- **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**: Ensure environmental sustainability
- **Goal 7**: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- **Goal 8**: Develop a global partnership for development

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**Source:** Based on statistics available as of June 2008.

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**Commitments:** Half the period to this target date has now passed. This chart provides an assessment of progress towards a number of the key targets relating to each Goal. Trends are assessed on the basis of data between 1990 and the most recent year for which information was available as of June 2008, when this chart was prepared.