

WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGHT POVERTY

The Millennium Development Goals in our lives

In the year 2000, world leaders agreed that we should all work together to fight income poverty, hunger, disease, lack of adequate shelter, and exclusion - while promoting gender equality, education, & environmental sustainability. They agreed on eight global objectives, now known as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

THE GOALS

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Target 1. Halve by 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than \$1 a day

Target 2. Halve by 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

Achieve universal primary education

Target 3. Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

Promote gender equality and empower women

Target 4. Ensure there are an equal number of girls and boys attending primary, secondary and tertiary education by 2015

Reduce child mortality

Target 5. By 2015, reduce the under-five mortality rate by two-thirds

Improve maternal health

Target 6. Reduce by 75% the number of woman dying in childbirth

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases

Target 7. To stop and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015

Target 8. To stop and reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases by 2015

Ensure environmental sustainability

Target 9. Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs

Target 10. Double the number of people who have access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

Target 11. Improve the quality of life of people who live in slums

Develop a global partnership for development

See governments, organizations and people all working together for a better future...

