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# Goal 1

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

## Target 1.A

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day

### Indicator 1.1

Proportion of population living below \$1 (PPP) per day

Percentage of people living on less than \$1.25 purchasing power parity (2005 PPP) per day <sup>1/, 2/</sup>			
	1990	1999	2005
Developing Regions	45.5	32.9	26.6
Northern Africa	4.5	4.4	2.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	57.4	58.2	50.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.3	10.9	8.2
Caribbean	28.8	25.4	25.8
Latin America	10.5	10.2	7.4
Eastern Asia	60.1	35.6	15.9
Southern Asia	49.5	42.2	38.6
Southern Asia excluding India	44.6	35.3	30.7
South-Eastern Asia	39.2	35.3	18.9
Western Asia	2.2	4.1	5.8
Oceania	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	2.7	7.8	5.3
CIS, Asia	6.3	22.3	19.2
CIS, Europe	1.6	3.0	0.3
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	0.1	1.9	0.5
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	63.3	60.4	53.4
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	49.1	50.7	42.8
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	32.4	27.7	27.5

<sup>1/</sup> High-income economies, as defined by the World Bank, are excluded.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates by the World Bank, April 2009.

### Indicator 1.2

Poverty gap ratio

Poverty gap ratio at \$1.25 a day (2005 PPP), percentage <sup>1/, 2/</sup>			
	1990	1999	2005
Developing Regions	15.6	11.6	8.0
Northern Africa	0.8	0.8	0.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	26.2	25.7	20.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	3.9	3.8	2.8
Caribbean	13.4	12.7	12.8
Latin America	3.5	3.4	2.3
Eastern Asia	20.7	11.1	4.0
Southern Asia	14.5	11.2	9.8
Southern Asia excluding India	14.2	9.9	8.1
South-Eastern Asia	11.1	9.6	4.2
Western Asia	0.6	1.0	1.5
Oceania	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	0.9	2.5	1.5
CIS, Asia	2.1	7.5	5.4
CIS, Europe	0.5	0.8	0.1
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	0.0	0.5	0.2
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	27.5	24.7	19.9
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	21.9	20.2	15.5
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	14.4	12.3	11.9

<sup>1/</sup> The poverty gap ratio measures the magnitude of poverty. Expressed as a percentage of the poverty line, it is the result of multiplying the proportion of people who live below the poverty line by the difference between the poverty line and the average income of the population living under the poverty line.

<sup>2/</sup> High-income economies, as defined by the World Bank, are excluded.

## Indicator 1.3

Share of poorest quintile in national consumption

(No new global or regional data are available. Data presented are from 2008 report.)

Share of poorest quintile in national consumption <sup>1/</sup>	
	2005
Northern Africa	6.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.9
Eastern Asia	4.3
Southern Asia	7.4
South-Eastern Asia	5.7
Western Asia	6.2
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	7.0
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	8.2

<sup>1/</sup> High-income economies, as defined by the World Bank, are excluded.

## Target 1.B

Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people

### Indicator 1.4

Growth rate of GDP per person employed

(a) Annual growth rate

Annual growth rate of GDP per person employed, percentage		
	1998	2008
World	1.0	2.1
Developing Regions	0.7	4.5
Northern Africa	1.9	3.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	-0.7	2.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.3	2.9
Eastern Asia	3.4	7.5
Southern Asia	3.4	4.3
South-Eastern Asia	-8.6	3.2
Western Asia	-0.4	2.2
Oceania	-5.5	3.4
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	-2.7	5.7
CIS, Asia	0.5	4.5
CIS, Europe	-2.7	6.1
Developed Regions	1.7	1.6
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	0.5	7.1
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	1.0	3.7
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	-1.1	3.4
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	-2.1	0.8

## (b) GDP per person employed

GDP per person employed, in 2005 US dollars (PPP)		
	1998	2008
World	17,203	21,449
Developing Regions	7,597	11,201
Northern Africa	16,546	18,977
Sub-Saharan Africa	4,252	5,258
Latin America and the Caribbean	20,063	21,659
Eastern Asia	5,307	11,097
Southern Asia	4,873	7,427
South-Eastern Asia	6,835	9,336
Western Asia	34,676	43,021
Oceania	5,645	5,434
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	12,547	22,191
CIS, Asia	6,354	11,897
CIS, Europe	14,264	25,563
Developed Regions	60,181	71,301
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	14,267	24,971
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	2,065	2,910
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	3,438	4,973
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	18,320	23,528

**Indicator 1.5**

Employment-to-population ratio

## (a) Total

Employment-to-population ratio, percentage			
	1991	2000	2008
World	62.5	61.6	61.1
Developing Regions	64.6	63.3	62.5
Northern Africa	42.7	42.3	45.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	64.4	64.0	64.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	55.0	58.5	61.3
Eastern Asia	74.8	73.7	71.3
Eastern Asia excluding China	60.1	59.1	60.2
Southern Asia	58.8	56.5	55.9
Southern Asia excluding India	58.2	55.9	57.5
South-Eastern Asia	67.8	66.5	65.8
Western Asia	48.3	46.2	44.5
Oceania	67.7	68.3	68.3
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	58.0	53.8	57.7
CIS, Asia	57.1	55.6	58.4
CIS, Europe	58.3	53.3	57.5
Developed Regions	56.5	56.6	56.1
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	52.4	51.7	47.9
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	70.7	69.2	69.1
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	65.9	65.8	67.8
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	53.5	56.1	57.3

## (b) Men, women and youth

Employment-to-population ratio, percentage, 2008			
	Men	Women	Youth
World	73.0	49.3	44.4
Developing Regions	75.5	49.2	45.1
Northern Africa	67.9	22.7	26.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	73.8	55.2	48.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	74.9	48.3	45.2
Eastern Asia	75.5	67.0	53.5
Eastern Asia excluding China	70.0	50.8	32.6
Southern Asia	77.3	33.3	41.1
Southern Asia excluding India	78.4	35.9	46.2
South-Eastern Asia	78.2	53.6	45.9
Western Asia	66.5	20.8	26.9
Oceania	72.8	63.9	53.1
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	63.6	52.7	34.6
CIS, Asia	64.2	53.1	37.4
CIS, Europe	63.4	52.6	33.1
Developed Regions	63.6	48.9	42.9
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	54.7	41.6	25.3
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	79.6	58.8	57.1
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	75.7	60.2	54.9
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	69.7	45.3	40.7

**Indicator 1.6**

Proportion of employed people living below \$1 (PPP) per day

Employed people living below \$1.25 (PPP) per day, percentage of total employment			
	1991	2000	2008
World	43.3	31.4	18.0
Developing Regions	56.3	39.5	22.2
Northern Africa	6.8	5.7	2.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	63.5	63.6	57.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	12.7	12.3	6.4
Eastern Asia	69.5	35.8	9.3
Eastern Asia excluding China	4.7	2.9	1.3
Southern Asia	62.0	52.6	34.0
Southern Asia excluding India	53.9	45.5	30.8
South-Eastern Asia	45.6	33.1	15.2
Western Asia	8.6	9.6	9.3
Oceania	49.1	40.3	33.5
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	4.5	7.5	4.8
CIS, Asia	15.8	25.7	19.2
CIS, Europe	1.7	2.2	0.1
Developed Regions	0.4	0.3	0.2
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	23.0	16.9	9.8
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	59.4	59.8	50.3
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	56.0	55.6	44.7
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	16.7	18.6	18.5

**Indicator 1.7**

Proportion of own-account and contributing family workers in total employment

(a) Both sexes

Own-account and contributing family workers, percentage of total employment			
	1991	2000	2008
World	55.1	52.5	49.3
Developing Regions	69.0	63.7	59.2
Northern Africa	34.4	32.2	31.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	81.0	78.7	75.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	35.4	32.4	31.9
Eastern Asia	69.6	59.8	52.9
Eastern Asia excluding China	36.5	35.7	30.8
Southern Asia	80.1	79.3	74.9
Southern Asia excluding India	72.6	71.0	67.7
South-Eastern Asia	69.0	65.0	60.6
Western Asia	43.5	33.3	28.1
Oceania	70.8	67.9	75.9
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	6.9	16.1	12.5
CIS, Asia	21.4	39.1	29.5
CIS, Europe	3.2	9.4	6.9
Developed Regions	12.2	11.2	9.9
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	20.1	30.6	22.0
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	87.3	84.8	81.2
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	69.6	74.7	71.0
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	36.9	36.8	39.3

(b) Men

Own-account and contributing family workers, percentage of total employment			
	1991	2000	2008
World	52.5	50.8	47.9
Developing Regions	64.4	60.4	56.2
Northern Africa	31.9	28.9	27.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	76.6	73.4	69.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	35.4	33.4	32.0
Eastern Asia	63.4	55.1	48.4
Eastern Asia excluding China	33.0	32.8	29.2
Southern Asia	76.3	76.0	71.7
Southern Asia excluding India	68.4	66.9	63.9
South-Eastern Asia	64.6	61.3	57.7
Western Asia	37.5	29.2	25.6
Oceania	66.0	62.7	69.4
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	7.1	15.7	12.8
CIS, Asia	19.8	37.0	28.7
CIS, Europe	3.7	9.4	7.4
Developed Regions	12.1	11.8	11.2
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	17.5	29.4	22.5
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	83.5	80.5	77.3
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	66.9	71.5	67.2
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	36.4	37.9	40.7

(c) Women

Own-account and contributing family workers, percentage of total employment			
	1991	2000	2008
World	59.1	55.0	51.3
Developing Regions	76.7	69.0	63.9
Northern Africa	43.8	43.0	42.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	87.0	85.8	82.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	35.3	30.5	31.6
Eastern Asia	77.3	65.5	58.2
Eastern Asia excluding China	41.8	39.8	32.9
Southern Asia	89.7	87.8	82.7
Southern Asia excluding India	83.2	81.2	76.3
South-Eastern Asia	75.2	70.1	64.8
Western Asia	63.5	47.7	37.0
Oceania	76.9	74.1	83.4
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	6.6	16.5	12.2
CIS, Asia	23.3	41.5	30.4
CIS, Europe	2.6	9.5	6.5
Developed Regions	12.4	10.5	8.4
Transition countries in South-Eastern Europe	23.3	32.1	21.4
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	92.6	90.9	86.5
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	73.0	78.7	75.6
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	37.9	35.0	37.2

**Target 1.C**

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

**Indicator 1.8**

Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age

(a) Total

Children under-five years of age who are underweight, percentage		
	1990	2007
Developing Regions	31	26
Northern Africa	11	7
Sub-Saharan Africa	31	28
Latin America and the Caribbean	11	6
Eastern Asia	17	7
Eastern Asia excluding China	12	6
Southern Asia	54	48
Southern Asia excluding India	67	46
South-Eastern Asia	37	25
Western Asia	14	14
Oceania	-	-

## (b) By sex

Children under-five years of age who are underweight, 2000-2008, percentage			
	Boys	Girls	Boys/Girls Ratio
Developing Regions	34	34	0.99
Northern Africa	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	28	27	1.06
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	-	-
Eastern Asia	-	-	-
Eastern Asia excluding China	22	21	1.06
Southern Asia	45	47	0.95
Southern Asia excluding India	41	42	0.98
South-Eastern Asia	25	25	0.99
Western Asia	14	14	1.00
Oceania	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	5	5	0.97
CIS, Asia	7	7	1.00
CIS, Europe	-	-	-
Transition countries of South-Eastern Europe	3	3	1.02

## (c) By residence

Children under-five years of age who are underweight, 2000-2008, percentage		
	Rural	Urban
Developing Regions	30	17
Northern Africa	8	5
Sub-Saharan Africa	30	19
Latin America and the Caribbean	12	5
Eastern Asia	9	2
Eastern Asia excluding China	6	7
Southern Asia	48	35
Southern Asia excluding India	37	44
South-Eastern Asia	26	21
Western Asia	18	7
Oceania	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	-	-
CIS, Asia	8	5
Transition countries of South-Eastern Europe	3	3

**Indicator 1.9**

Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption

Percentage of undernourished in total population			
	1990-92	2004-06	2008
World	16	13	14
Developing Regions	20	16	17
Northern Africa	<5	<5	<5
Sub-Saharan Africa	32	28	29
Latin America and the Caribbean	12	8	8
Eastern Asia	15	10	10
Eastern Asia excluding China	8	12	13
Southern Asia	24	22	21
Southern Asia excluding India	24	22	22
South-Eastern Asia	24	15	15
Western Asia	6	8	8
Oceania	12	13	15
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	6	<5	<5
CIS, Asia	15	11	9
CIS, Europe	<5	<5	<5
Developed Regions	<5	<5	<5
Transition countries of South-Eastern Europe	5	<5	<5
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	39	34	34
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	34	27	28
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	23	21	21

## Goal 2

Achieve universal primary education

### Target 2.A

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

#### Indicator 2.1

Net enrolment ratio in primary education

(a) Total

Primary- and secondary-level enrollees per 100 children of primary-education enrolment age <sup>1/</sup>			
	1991	2000	2007
World	82.0	84.7	89.0
Developing Regions	79.6	83.0	88.1
Northern Africa	82.8	91.3	95.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.5	58.5	73.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	86.7	94.3	94.9
Eastern Asia	98.0	99.1	95.2
Eastern Asia excluding China	-	97.3	97.3
Southern Asia	71.9	79.1	89.8
Southern Asia excluding India	-	66.3	79.4
South-Eastern Asia	95.6	94.3	94.1
Western Asia	80.4	84.8	88.2
Oceania	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	90.0	90.5	93.6
CIS, Asia	88.3	93.7	95.1
CIS, Europe	90.8	88.0	92.5
Developed Regions	97.9	97.4	96.4
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	53.0	58.7	76.0
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	53.7	63.1	77.4
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	67.3	81.5	76.0

(b) By sex

Primary- and secondary-level enrollees per 100 children of primary-education enrolment age <sup>1/</sup>						
	1991		2000		2007	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
World	87.2	76.7	87.3	82.3	90.3	87.7
Developing Regions	85.7	73.3	86.2	79.6	89.6	86.5
Northern Africa	89.7	75.5	94.0	88.4	97.4	93.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	57.5	49.5	61.8	55.0	76.1	70.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	87.5	86.3	95.1	93.5	94.9	94.8
Eastern Asia	100.0	97.3	98.6	99.7	94.9	95.6
Eastern Asia excluding China	-	-	99.2	95.3	97.9	96.7
Southern Asia	85.7	57.0	85.7	71.9	91.7	87.8
Southern Asia excluding India	-	-	71.6	60.7	81.1	77.6
South-Eastern Asia	97.8	94.0	95.5	93.0	94.7	93.4
Western Asia	87.0	73.3	89.1	80.4	91.5	84.7
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	90.2	89.8	90.8	90.2	93.8	93.4
CIS, Asia	88.6	88.0	93.7	93.6	96.0	94.2
CIS, Europe	91.0	90.6	88.5	87.5	92.2	92.9
Developed Regions	97.7	98.1	97.5	97.4	96.1	96.8
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	58.6	47.2	62.3	55.0	78.0	74.0
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	58.2	49.2	67.6	58.6	80.1	74.7
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	63.6	71.1	82.8	80.1	77.3	74.6

<sup>1/</sup> The net enrolment ratios in primary education correspond to school years ending in the years displayed.

#### Indicator 2.2

Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary

Gross intake rate at last grade of primary <sup>1/</sup>						
	1999 <sup>2/</sup>			2007 <sup>2/</sup>		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
World	81.7	84.4	78.8	87.3	89.2	85.3
Developing Regions	78.9	82.2	75.5	85.8	88.0	83.4
Northern Africa	86.6	90.4	82.6	95.1	97.0	93.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	49.9	54.2	45.6	63.1	68.5	57.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	96.6	96.1	97.1	100.4	99.7	101.2
Eastern Asia	101.8	101.5	102.1	100.7	101.2	100.3
Eastern Asia excluding China	97.5	96.5	98.6	97.9	99.9	95.9
Southern Asia	66.9	73.4	60.0	80.6	83.0	78.0
Southern Asia excluding India	60.5	64.3	56.4	69.1	71.4	66.7
South-Eastern Asia	89.2	89.9	88.4	98.1	98.4	97.8
Western Asia	80.4	86.8	73.8	87.0	92.3	81.5
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	95.9	96.3	95.5	96.6	96.9	96.3
CIS, Asia	95.6	95.9	95.2	98.6	99.5	97.7
CIS, Europe	96.1	96.5	95.6	95.1	95.0	95.3
Developed Regions	99.2	98.6	99.9	98.6	97.9	99.2
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	44.0	47.9	40.1	59.1	63.0	55.0
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	53.1	58.3	47.8	64.4	68.9	59.7
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	73.9	73.9	74.0	74.5	74.8	74.1

<sup>1/</sup> The primary completion rate is calculated through the Gross Intake Rate at the Last Grade of Primary: "Total number of new entrants in the last grade of primary education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population of the theoretical entrance age to the last grade". Global Education Digest 2004 (page 149) - Comparing Education Statistics Across the World, UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

<sup>2/</sup> The primary completion rates correspond to school years ending in the years displayed.

#### Indicator 2.3

Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men

(a) Total

Percentage of the population aged 15-24 years who can both read and write			
	1985-94 <sup>1/</sup>	1995-04 <sup>1/</sup>	2005-07 <sup>1/</sup>
World	76.2	82.1	83.9
Developing Regions	68.0	76.8	79.4
Northern Africa	48.6	60.9	67.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.7	59.5	62.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	86.6	89.7	91.0
Eastern Asia	79.1	91.4	93.6
Eastern Asia excluding China	99.1	99.0	99.0
Southern Asia	47.5	58.9	64.2
Southern Asia excluding India	45.6	52.9	59.3
South-Eastern Asia	85.1	90.2	91.4
Western Asia	75.8	82.2	83.8
Oceania	65.3	65.5	65.4
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	98.2	99.2	99.3
CIS, Asia	97.8	98.4	98.6
CIS, Europe	98.3	99.4	99.6
Developed Regions	99.1	99.3	99.3
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	46.1	53.4	56.6
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	55.7	60.3	62.9
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	80.2	82.0	84.0

## (b) By sex

Percentage of the population aged 15–24 years who can both read and write						
	1985-94 <sup>1/</sup>		1995-04 <sup>1/</sup>		2005-07 <sup>1/</sup>	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
World	82.4	70.0	87.1	77.3	88.4	79.4
Developing Regions	76.6	59.1	83.4	70.1	85.4	73.4
Northern Africa	61.4	35.7	72.3	49.5	77.3	58.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	63.1	45.0	68.9	50.8	71.1	53.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	87.7	85.6	90.5	89.0	91.7	90.3
Eastern Asia	87.8	70.1	95.4	87.3	96.6	90.5
Eastern Asia excluding China	99.3	98.8	99.3	98.7	99.3	98.7
Southern Asia	60.1	34.0	70.3	46.7	74.4	53.3
Southern Asia excluding India	55.9	34.7	61.7	43.8	67.9	50.3
South-Eastern Asia	90.1	80.4	93.3	87.3	94.2	88.7
Western Asia	85.4	65.5	90.0	73.9	91.1	75.9
Oceania	70.0	60.4	70.1	60.7	68.9	61.9
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	99.4	97.2	99.6	98.9	99.6	99.1
CIS, Asia	98.8	96.9	99.0	97.8	99.1	98.1
CIS, Europe	99.5	97.3	99.7	99.2	99.7	99.4
Developed Regions	99.4	98.8	99.5	99.1	99.5	99.2
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	56.1	36.6	63.0	44.2	65.8	47.8
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	62.4	49.3	68.2	53.0	70.9	55.4
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	81.9	78.6	83.5	80.6	84.6	83.4

<sup>1/</sup> The regional averages presented in this table are calculated using a weighted average of the latest available observed data point for each country or territory for the reference period. UIS estimates have been used for countries with missing data.

## Goal 3

Promote gender equality and empower women

## Target 3.A

Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015

## Indicator 3.1

Ratios of girls to boys in primary, secondary and tertiary education

## (a) Primary education

	Ratio of girls to boys gross enrolment ratios		
	1991	2000	2007
World	0.89	0.92	0.96
Developing Regions	0.87	0.91	0.95
Northern Africa	0.82	0.91	0.94
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.83	0.85	0.90
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.99	0.97	0.97
Eastern Asia	0.94	1.01	0.99
Eastern Asia excluding China	1.00	0.96	0.98
Southern Asia	0.77	0.84	0.95
Southern Asia excluding India	0.77	0.83	0.95
South-Eastern Asia	0.97	0.97	0.98
Western Asia	0.82	0.88	0.90
Oceania	0.90	0.90	0.89
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	0.99	0.99	0.99
CIS, Asia	0.99	0.99	0.98
CIS, Europe	1.00	0.99	1.00
Developed Regions	0.99	0.99	1.00
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	0.79	0.86	0.92
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	0.82	0.83	0.90
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	0.96	0.95	0.95

## (b) Secondary education

	Ratio of girls to boys gross enrolment ratios		
	1991	2000	2007
World	0.83	0.93	0.95
Developing Regions	0.75	0.90	0.94
Northern Africa	0.79	0.95	0.98
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.76	0.81	0.79
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.01	1.06	1.07
Eastern Asia	0.78	0.97	1.01
Eastern Asia excluding China	0.99	1.01	0.97
Southern Asia	0.60	0.77	0.85
Southern Asia excluding India	0.63	0.91	0.92
South-Eastern Asia	0.90	0.98	1.03
Western Asia	0.69	0.80	0.84
Oceania	0.82	0.91	0.87
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	1.03	1.00	0.98
CIS, Asia	0.98	0.98	0.97
CIS, Europe	1.06	1.02	0.98
Developed Regions	1.01	1.01	1.00
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	0.58	0.82	0.81
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	0.85	0.87	0.84
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	1.05	1.04	1.03

## (c) Tertiary education

Ratio of girls to boys gross enrolment ratios			
	1991	2000	2007
World	-	0.95	1.08
Developing Regions	-	0.77	0.96
Northern Africa	0.54	0.68	1.04
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	0.63	0.67
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	1.13	1.19
Eastern Asia	-	0.55	0.96
Eastern Asia excluding China	-	0.60	0.68
Southern Asia	-	0.67	0.77
Southern Asia excluding India	-	0.73	0.88
South-Eastern Asia	0.83	0.90	1.11
Western Asia	-	0.82	0.93
Oceania	-	0.68	0.85
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	1.16	1.21	1.29
CIS, Asia	1.04	0.91	1.07
CIS, Europe	1.20	1.27	1.33
Developed Regions	1.07	1.20	1.29
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	-	0.53	0.58
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	0.86	0.75	0.80
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	-	1.21	1.55

**Indicator 3.2**

Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector

Percentage of employees in non-agricultural wage employment who are women				
	1990	2000	2005	2007
World	35.3	37.6	38.6	39.0
Developing Regions	31.5	33.5	34.3	34.7
Northern Africa	21.0	19.8	19.5	20.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.8	26.2	28.0	28.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	36.5	40.7	42.1	42.7
Eastern Asia	38.0	39.6	40.9	41.3
Eastern Asia excluding China	39.3	41.9	43.8	44.2
Southern Asia	13.4	17.2	18.3	18.8
Southern Asia excluding India	15.0	18.5	18.7	18.3
South-Eastern Asia	35.6	37.4	37.0	37.4
Western Asia	17.3	19.6	20.7	21.2
Oceania	32.8	35.1	35.6	35.8
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	49.5	50.2	51.0	51.1
CIS, Asia	45.4	45.5	46.2	46.2

**Indicator 3.3**

Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament

Percentage of parliamentary seats occupied by women (Single or Lower House only) <sup>1/</sup>				
	1990	2000	2005	2009
World	12.8	12.5	15.6	18.5
Developing Regions	10.4	10.8	13.9	17.2
Northern Africa	2.6	2.1	5.4	8.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.2	9.1	14.2	18.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.9	14.8	19.0	22.2
Caribbean	22.1	19.9	26.0	29.4
Latin America	8.6	12.9	16.4	19.4
Eastern Asia	20.2	19.9	19.4	20.2
Eastern Asia excluding China	17.8	14.6	17.2	17.2
Southern Asia	5.7	6.7	8.6	16.7
Southern Asia excluding India	5.9	5.6	8.8	18.7
South-Eastern Asia	10.4	9.7	15.5	17.3
Western Asia	4.6	4.7	5.0	9.2
Oceania	1.2	3.4	3.0	2.5
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	-	7.3	10.2	14.1
CIS, Asia	-	7.1	9.9	14.0
CIS, Europe	-	7.5	10.5	14.1
Developed Regions	16.3	17.5	20.9	22.9
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	7.2	7.3	12.9	18.8
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	14.0	7.7	13.4	21.0
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	15.2	13.1	17.8	20.9

<sup>1/</sup> As of 31 January 2009.

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