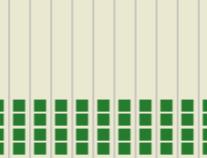


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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:
The table shows the situation of each thematic area selected by Social Watch. The four categories are calculated based on the average of the present situation for the indicators in each thematic area. (For a description of categories see the methodology section in Social Watch Report 2005).

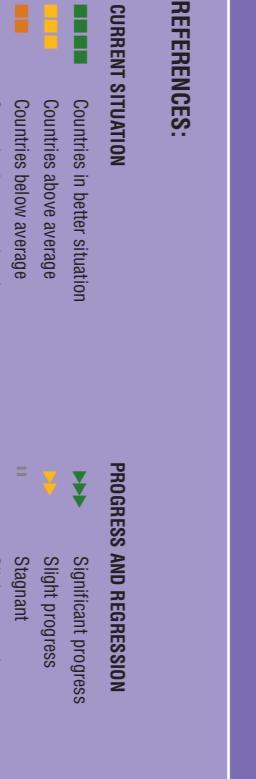
The countries are ranked according to their position on the **Basic Capabilities Index (BCI)**. The first countries on the list are those that face the most critical situations with regard to the degree of satisfaction of a set of capabilities essential for development and human security. The BCI merges three indicators: under-5 mortality rate, children reaching 5th grade in primary school and births attended by skilled personnel. This index is highly correlated with the ranking Social Watch has traditionally published from the average of the indicators in each thematic area. The BCI, based on capabilities, is a sensitive measure of critical situations relating to welfare and poverty. However, it is not sensitive enough to identify subtle differences between countries placed higher up on the ranking. This index allows us not only to rank countries according to their present situation, but also to monitor their evolution. In the table, the shading represents the categories in which countries are grouped by BCI values: *critical*, *very low*, *low*, *medium*, *high*.

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION
These columns show the average rate of progress or regression for each thematic area. In the case of the social dimensions of the Millennium Goals the period goes from 1990 to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). For gender equity indicators the period goes from 1995 (date of the Beijing Conference on Women) to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). The direction and size of the arrows are calculated from the rates of change of the indicators for which information is available for any given country.

SOURCES
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CURRENT SITUATION		PROGRESS AND REGRESSION	
■ Countries in better situation	▼ Countries above average	▲ Significant progress	▼ Slight progress
■ Countries below average	▼ Countries in worse situation	■ Stagnant	■ Slight regression
■ Countries in worse situation		■ Significant regression	



	GENDER EQUITY	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION (1995-2004*)	
		EDUCATION	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
YEMEN	3	4	4
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	4	4	4
EGYPT	4	4	4
PAKISTAN	4	4	4
TOGO	4	4	4
ALGERIA	5	5	5
GUATEMALA	5	5	5
INDIA	5	5	5
NEPAL	5	5	5
SAUDI ARABIA	5	5	5
SUDAN	5	5	5
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	5	5	5
TURKEY	5	5	5
BAHRAM	6	6	6
BANGLADESH	6	6	6
BURKINA FASO	6	6	6
CAMEROON	6	6	6
ERITREA	6	6	6
ETHIOPIA	6	6	6
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	6	6	6
JORDAN	6	6	6
KUWAIT	6	6	6
MAURITANIA	6	6	6
MOROCCO	6	6	6
NIGER	6	6	6
PAKISTAN	6	6	6
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	6	6
SWAZILAND	6	6	6
WEST BANK AND GAZA	6	6	6
BENIN	7	7	7
CAMBODIA	7	7	7
EL SALVADOR	7	7	7
JAPAN	7	7	7
KOREA, REP.	7	7	7
MALI	7	7	7
MALTA	7	7	7
MAURITIUS	7	7	7
SENEGAL	7	7	7
TUNISIA	7	7	7
ZAMBIA	7	7	7
ALBANIA	8	8	8
AZERBAIJAN	8	8	8
BELIZE	8	8	8
BOLIVIA	8	8	8
BURUNDI	8	8	8
CAPE VERDE	8	8	8
CHILE	8	8	8
CYPRUS	8	8	8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8	8	8
FIJI	8	8	8
GABON	8	8	8
GAMBIA	8	8	8
GHANA	8	8	8
GUINEA	8	8	8
KENYA	8	8	8
RWANDA	8	8	8
SPAIN	9	9	9
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MALAWI	9	9	9
MALAYSIA	9	9	9
MALDIVES	9	9	9
MEXICO	9	9	9
PARAGUAY	9	9	9
PERU	9	9	9
ZIMBABWE	9	9	9
ITALY	9	9	9
UGANDA	9	9	9
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	9	9	9
URUGUAY	9	9	9
ROMANIA	10	10	10
CROATIA	10	10	10
PHILIPPINES	10	10	10
POLAND	10	10	10
DENMARK	10	10	10
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11	11	11
SLOVAKIA	11	11	11
UNITED KINGDOM	11	11	11
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	11	11	11
AUSTRALIA	12	12	12
FINLAND	12	12	12
ICELAND	12	12	12
NORWAY	12	12	12
SWEDEN	12	12	12

* Latest available data