



Commitment 2: To achieve a life expectancy of over 60 years by 2000				
Life expectancy				
	1990 (years)	1996 (years)	Progress and regression	Sugg. '98 value (years)
Average	63.1	64.9	..	..
Afghanistan	41.5	45	→	55.7
Algeria	65.0	68	□ →	..
Angola	44.0	47	→	56.4
Argentina	71.0	73	□ →	..
Armenia	70.2	71	□ →	..
Australia	76.1	78	□ →	..
Austria	74.9	77	□ →	..
Azerbaijan	69.5	71	□ →	..
Bahrain	70.4	73	□ →	..
Bangladesh	55.8	57	→	59.1
Barbados	74.6	76	□ →	..
Belarus	71.3	70	← □	..
Belgium	75.2	77	□ →	..
Belize	72.5	74	□ →	..
Benin	46.0	54	→	56.9
Bhutan	48.2	52	→	57.4
Bolivia	56.9	61	→	59.4
Botswana	62.4	52	← □	..
Brazil	64.8	67	□ →	..
Bulgaria	71.6	71	← □	..
Burkina Faso	46.9	46	←	57.1
Burundi	49.2	46	←	57.7
Cambodia	49.1	53	→	57.6
Cameroon	54.0	56	→	58.7
Canada	76.8	79	□ →	..
Cape Verde	62.6	66	□ →	..
Chad	45.5	47	→	56.8
Chile	72.1	75	□ →	..
China	67.1	69	□ →	..
Colombia	68.8	71	□ →	..
Comoros	54.5	57	→	58.9
Congo	52.2	51	←	58.4
Costa Rica	75.4	77	□ →	..
Cyprus	76.1	77	□ →	..
Denmark	74.9	75	□ →	..
Djibouti	47.0	50	→	57.1
Ecuador	67.0	70	□ →	..
El Salvador	62.4	69	□ →	..
Eritrea	47.9	50	→	57.4
Estonia	70.4	69	← □	..
Ethiopia	45.0	49	→	56.6
Fiji	70.3	72	□ →	..

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Finland	74.6	76	□ →	..
France	76.0	79	□ →	..
Gabon	51.5	55	→	58.2
Georgia	71.6	73	□ →	..
Germany	74.8	76	□ →	..
Ghana	54.0	57	→	58.7
Greece	76.7	78	□ →	..
Guatemala	62.0	66	□ →	..
Guinea	42.5	46	→	56.0
Guyana	63.2	64	□ →	..
Haiti	54.7	54	←	58.9
Honduras	65.4	69	□ →	..
Hungary	69.4	69	← □	..
Iceland	77.8	79	□ →	..
India	58.6	62	→	59.7
Indonesia	63.0	64	□ →	..
Iraq	66.0	61	← □	..
Ireland	74.4	76	□ →	..
Israel	75.6	77	□ →	..
Italy	76.2	78	□ →	..
Jamaica	72.5	74	□ →	..
Japan	78.3	80	□ →	..
Jordan	70.0	69	← □	..
Kenya	57.4	54	←	59.5
Kuwait	74.0	76	□ →	..
Lebanon	67.0	69	□ →	..
Latvia	70.2	68	← □	..
Lesotho	58.0	58	■	59.6
Liberia	53.5	48	←	58.6
Lithuania	71.7	70	← □	..
Luxembourg	74.5	76	□ →	..
Madagascar	54.0	58	→	58.7
Malawi	46.3	41	←	57.0
Malaysia	69.5	72	□ →	..
Maldives	59.6	64	→	59.9
Mali	44.0	47	→	56.4
Malta	75.1	77	□ →	..
Mauritania	49.5	53	→	57.7
Mauritius	68.7	71	□ →	..
Mexico	69.4	72	□ →	..
Mongolia	63.1	65	□ →	..
Morocco	65.5	66	□ →	..
Mozambique	46.0	47	→	56.9
Myanmar	55.1	59	→	59.0

Source: World Development Indicators 1998 of the World Bank for 1990 data and The State of the World's Children 1998, UNICEF for 1996 data.

Chad Togo Countries with 1990 starting point above average. ← Significantly going backwards.  
 Chad Togo Countries with 1990 starting point below average. ← Some regression.  
 □ Goal met before 1990. □ Standing still.  
 □ → Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing. → Progressing but not enough.  
 ← □ Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards. → Rapidly progressing or goals already achieved.

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Namibia	57.0	56	←	59.4
Nepal	54.0	56	→	58.7
Netherlands	76.8	78	□ →	..
New Zealand	74.5	77	□ →	..
Nicaragua	63.3	68	□ →	..
Niger	44.5	48	→	56.5
Nigeria	50.5	52	→	58.0
Norway	76.3	77	□ →	..
Oman	67.9	70	□ →	..
Pakistan	59.0	63	→	59.8
Panama	71.7	74	□ →	..
Paraguay	68.7	69	□ →	..
Peru	63.0	68	□ →	..
Philippines	64.3	68	□ →	..
Portugal	73.8	75	□ →	..
Qatar	75.1	71	□ →	..
Rwanda	49.0	36	←	57.6
Saudi Arabia	67.6	71	□ →	..
Senegal	47.3	51	→	57.2
Sierra Leone	48.0	37	←	57.4
Singapore	73.6	77	□ →	..
Slovenia	71.7	73	□ →	..
Somalia	45.0	48	→	56.6
South Africa	60.4	65	□ →	..
Spain	77.0	78	□ →	..
Sri Lanka	70.6	73	□ →	..
Sudan	59.1	54	←	59.8
Suriname	68.8	71	□ →	..
Swaziland	55.0	59	→	59.0
Sweden	77.3	78	□ →	..
Switzerland	77.4	78	□ →	..
Tajikistan	68.5	67	← □	..
Thailand	67.5	69	□ →	..
Togo	53.0	50	←	58.5
Tunisia	66.0	69	□ →	..
Turkey	64.2	68	□ →	..
Turkmenistan	64.2	65	□ →	..
Uganda	53.0	41	←	58.5
Ukraine	70.4	69	← □	..
Uruguay	72.0	73	□ →	..
Uzbekistan	67.7	68	□ →	..
Vanuatu	64.0	67	□ →	..
Venezuela	70.5	72	□ →	..
Zaire	51.7	53	→	58.2

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