

## COMMITMENT 4: To reduce maternal mortality to one half of the 1990 level by 2000

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)

1990/1998		GOAL 2000	1990/1998		GOAL 2000	1990/1998		GOAL 2000
Average	193.5		Average	193.5		Average	193.5	
Algeria	220	110	Grenada	1	0.5	Oman	19	9.5
Antigua and Barbuda	150	75	Guatemala	190	95	Panama	70	35
Argentina	38	19	Guinea	670	335	Papua New Guinea	370	185
Armenia	35	17.5	Guinea-Bissau	910	455	Paraguay	190	95
Azerbaijan	43	21.5	Guyana	180	90	Peru	270	135
Bahrain	46	23	Honduras	110	55	Philippines	170	85
Bangladesh	440	220	Hungary	15	7.5	Poland	8	4
Barbados	0	0	India	410	205	Portugal	8	4
Belarus	28	14	Indonesia	450	225	Qatar	10	5
Belize	140	70	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	37	18.5	Romania	41	20.5
Benin	500	250	Ireland	6	3	Russian Federation	50	25
Bhutan	380	190	Israel	5	2.5	Saint Kitts and Nevis	130	65
Bolivia	390	195	Italy	7	3.5	Saint Lucia	30	15
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	5	Jamaica	120	60	St. Vincent	43	21.5
Botswana	330	165	Japan	8	4	Senegal	560	280
Brazil	160	80	Jordan	41	20.5	Singapore	6	3
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	Kazakhstan	70	35	Slovakia	9	4.5
Bulgaria	15	7.5	Kenya	590	295	Slovenia	11	5.5
Cambodia	470	235	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	110	55	Solomon Is.	550	275
Cameroon	430	215	Korea, Rep. of	20	10	Spain	6	3
Cape Verde	55	27.5	Kuwait	5	2.5	Sri Lanka	60	30
Central African Rep.	1100	550	Kyrgyzstan	65	32.5	Sudan	550	275
Chad	830	415	Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	650	325	Suriname	110	55
Chile	20	10	Latvia	45	22.5	Swaziland	230	115
China	55	27.5	Lebanon	100	50	Sweden	5	2.5
Colombia	80	40	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	75	37.5	Switzerland	5	2.5
Comoros	500	250	Lithuania	18	9	Syrian Arab Republic	110	55
Costa Rica	29	14.5	Luxembourg	0	0	Tajikistan	65	32.5
Côte d'Ivoire	600	300	Macedonia, TFYR	3	1.5	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	530	265
Croatia	6	3	Madagascar	490	245	Thailand	44	22
Cuba	27	13.5	Malawi	620	310	Togo	480	240
Cyprus	0	0	Malaysia	39	19.5	Tunisia	70	35
Czech Republic	9	4.5	Maldives	350	175	Turkey	130	65
Denmark	10	5	Mali	580	290	Turkmenistan	65	32.5
Dominica	65	32.5	Mauritania	550	275	Uganda	510	255
Dominican Republic	230	115	Mauritius	50	25	Ukraine	27	13.5
Ecuador	160	80	Mexico	55	27.5	United Arab Emirates	3	1.5
Egypt	170	85	Moldova, Rep. of	42	21	United Kingdom	7	3.5
El Salvador	120	60	Mongolia	150	75	United States	8	4
Eritrea	1000	500	Morocco	230	115	Uruguay	26	13
Estonia	50	25	Mozambique	1100	550	Uzbekistan	21	10.5
Fiji	38	19	Myanmar	230	115	Venezuela	60	30
Finland	6	3	Namibia	230	115	Viet Nam	160	80
France	10	5	Nepal	540	270	Yemen	350	175
Gabon	600	300	Netherlands	7	3.5	Yugoslavia	10	5
Georgia	70	35	New Zealand	15	7.5	Zambia	650	325
Germany	8	4	Nicaragua	150	75	Zimbabwe	400	200
Ghana	210	105	Niger	590	295			
Greece	1	0.5	Norway	6	3			

N.B. The redefinition of the methodology used for calculating this indicator does not allow to have two comparison points.

Source: The State of the World's Children 2001, UNICEF

**COUNTRIES IN BLUE:** Countries with 1990 starting point above average.

**COUNTRIES IN GREY:** Countries with 1990 starting point below average.

a Goal met before 1990.

b Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.

c Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards.

f Significant regression.

e Some regression.

h Stagnation.

d Some progress.

g Significant progress or goal already achieved.