

COMMITMENT 6: To reduce severe and moderate malnutrition for children under 5 to one half of the 1990 rate by 2000

Percentage of under-5 children suffering from severe and moderate malnutrition

	APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %		APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %
Average	22.9	22.9			Average	82.1	84.0		
Algeria	1992 9.2	1995 12.8	f	4.6	Australia		1996 0.0		
Bangladesh	1990 65.8	1997 56.3	d	32.9	Azerbaijan		1996 10.1		
Bolivia	1990 11.1	1998 7.6	d	5.55	Benin		1996 29.2		
Brazil	1989 7.0	1996 5.7	d	3.5	Congo, Dem. Rep.		1995 34.4		
Cameroon	1991 15.1	1998 22.2	e	7.55	Costa Rica		1996 5.1		
Central African Rep.	1994 27.3	1995 23.2	g	13.7	Croatia		1996 0.7		
Chile	1993 1.6	1996 0.6	g	0.8	Chad		1997 38.8		
China	1992 17.4	1995 15.8	d	8.7	Gambia		1996 26.2		
Colombia	1989 10.1	1995 8.4	d	5.05	Guatemala		1995 26.6		
Comoros	1992 18.5	1996 25.8	e	9.25	Indonesia		1995 34.0		
Dominican Republic	1991 10.3	1996 5.9	g	5.15	Iran, Islamic Rep. of		1995 15.7		
Egypt	1990 10.4	1998 11.7	e	5.2	Kazakhstan		1995 8.3		
El Salvador	1988 15.2	1993 11.2	g	7.6	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.		1998 32.2		
Eritrea	1993 41.0	1995 43.7	e	20.5	Kuwait		1997 1.7		
Ghana	1988 30.3	1994 27.3	d	15.2	Kyrgyzstan		1997 11.0		
Haiti	1990 26.8	1995 27.5	e	13.4	Lebanon		1995 3.0		
Honduras	1992 18.0	1996 25.4	e	9	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		1995 4.7		
Jamaica	1989 7.2	1993 10.2	f	3.6	Mali		1996 26.9		
Jordan	1990 6.4	1997 5.1	d	3.2	Mauritius		1995 14.9		
Kenya	1993 22.6	1994 22.5	d	11.3	Papua New Guinea		1996 30.0		
Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	1993 44.0	1994 40.0	g	22	Qatar		1995 5.5		
Lesotho	1992 15.8	1996 16.0	e	7.9	Sao Tomé and Príncipe		1996 16.0		
Madagascar	1992 40.9	1997 40.0	d	20.5	Seychelles		1996 6.0		
Malawi	1992 27.6	1995 29.9	e	13.8	South Africa		1995 9.2		
Malaysia	1990 25.0	1995 20.1	d	12.5	United Arab Emirates		1996 7.0		
Maldives	1994 39.0	1995 43.2	e	19.5	United States		1994 1.4		
Mauritania	1991 47.6	1996 23.0	g	23.8	Uzbekistan		1996 18.8		
Mongolia	1992 12.3	1997 8.6	d	6.15	Yugoslavia		1996 1.6		
Mozambique	1995 27.0	1997 26.1	d	13.5	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA				
Myanmar	1990 32.4	1995 42.9	e	16.2	Angola	1989 20.0			
Nepal	1995 48.5	1996 57.1	f	24.3	Bahrain	1989 7.2			
Nicaragua	1993 11.0	1998 12.2	e	5.5	Belize	1992 6.2			
Niger	1992 42.6	1998 49.6	e	21.3	Bhutan	1988 37.9			
Nigeria	1990 35.3	1993 39.1	e	17.7	Burkina Faso	1993 32.7			
Oman	1991 24.3	1995 23.3	d	12.2	Côte d'Ivoire	1994 23.8			
Pakistan	1991 40.2	1995 38.2	d	20.1	Czech Republic	1991 1.0			
Peru	1992 10.7	1996 7.8	d	5.35	Djibouti	1989 22.9			
Philippines	1990 33.5	1993 29.6	d	16.8	Ethiopia	1992 47.7			
Russian Federation	1993 4.2	1995 3.0	g	2.1	Fiji	1993 7.9			
Senegal	1992 21.6	1996 22.3	e	10.8	Guyana	1993 18.3			
Syrian Arab Republic	1993 12.1	1995 12.9	e	6.05	Hungary	1988 2.2			
Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1992 28.9	1996 30.6	e	14.5	India	1993 53.2			
Togo	1988 24.6	1998 25.1	e	12.3	Iraq	1991 11.9			
Tunisia	1988 10.3	1995 9.0	d	5.15	Japan	1990 2.5			
Turkey	1993 10.4	1995 10.3	d	5.2	Mexico	1988 14.2			
Uganda	1989 23.0	1995 25.5	e	11.5	Morocco	1992 9.5			
Uruguay	1989 6.2	1993 4.4	g	3.1	Namibia	1992 26.2			
Venezuela	1990 7.7	1997 5.1	d	3.85	Panama	1992 6.1			
Viet Nam	1989 45.0	1998 39.8	d	22.5	Paraguay	1990 3.7			
Yemen	1992 30.0	1997 46.1	e	15	Romania	1991 5.7			
Zambia	1992 25.2	1997 23.5	d	12.6	Rwanda	1992 29.4			
Zimbabwe	1988 11.5	1994 15.5	e	5.75	Sierra Leone	1990 28.7			
COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA					Solomon Is.	1989 21.3			
Afghanistan		1997 49.3			Sri Lanka	1993 37.7			
Albania		1998 8.1			Sudan	1993 33.9			
Argentina		1994 1.9							
Armenia		1998 3.3							

Source: World Development Indicators 2000, World Bank

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.