SOCIAL WATCH

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THE RECORD OF GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN FULFILLING THEIR COMMITMENTS

PROGRESS AND REGRESSION

	ILLITERACY (adult illiteracy; literacy 15-24)	REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (pregnancies and deliveries attended by skilled personnel)	FOOD (calories and malnutrition)	SERVICES (safe water, sanitation, telephones)	CHILDHOOD (infant mortality, under-5 mortality, primary school enrolment, children reaching 5th grade)	GENDER (illiteracy, unemployment, primary school enrolment)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA						
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MOLDOVA						
SLOVENIA						
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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC						
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PANAMA						
BELARUS						
LEBANON						
CHINA						
DENMARK						
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO						
ETHIOPIA						
SENEGAL						
INDIA						
RWANDA						
YEMEN						
ICELAND						
NORWAY						
LITHUANIA						
MACEDONIA, FYR						
SOLOMON ISLANDS						
ST. LUCIA						
LESOTHO						
BAHRAIN						
CAMBODIA						
CAMEROON						
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CANADA						
LUXEMBOURG						
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BURUNDI						
UNITED KINGDOM						
COMOROS						
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NETHERLANDS						
SWEDEN						
ESTONIA						
SIERRA LEONE						
ANGOLA						
HUNGARY						
BOTSWANA						
BULGARIA						
BAHAMAS						
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KENYA						
AUSTRALIA						
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ZIMBABWE						
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UZBEKISTAN						
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IRELAND						
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CONGO, DEM. REP.						
BARBADOS						
IRAQ						
SOMALIA						
LIBERIA						
AFGHANISTAN						

THE PRESENT SITUATION

	ILLITERACY (adult illiteracy; literacy 15-24)	REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (pregnancies and deliveries attended by skilled personnel)	FOOD (calories and malnutrition)	SERVICES (safe water, sanitation, telephones)	CHILDHOOD (infant mortality, under-5 mortality, primary school enrolment, children reaching 5th grade)	GENDER (illiteracy, unemployment, primary school enrolment)
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MOLDOVA						
PARAGUAY						
ROMANIA						
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TURKEY						
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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA						
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MADAGASCAR						
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ETHIOPIA						
LIBERIA						
AFGHANISTAN						

POLITICAL WILL

	EDUCATION EXPENDITURE AS % OF GNP	HEALTH EXPENDITURE AS % OF GDP	MILITARY EXPENDITURE AS % OF GDP	KEY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS	ASSISTANCE AS % of GNP
DENMARK					
NEW ZEALAND					
FINLAND					
LUXEMBOURG					
NETHERLANDS					
NORWAY					
SWEDEN					
COSTA RICA					
ESTONIA					
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PANAMA					
POLAND					
SENEGAL					
SEYCHELLES					
SLOVAKIA					
TAJIKISTAN					
TUNISIA					
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PERU					
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SURINAME					
QATAR					
SOLOMON ISLANDS					
SAMOA					
VANUATU					
CAYMAN ISLANDS					
HONG KONG, CHINA					
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM					
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA					
CONGO, DEM. REP.					
YUGOSLAVIA					
SAN MARINO					
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC					
LIBYA					
AFGHANISTAN					
LIBERIA					
LIECHTENSTEIN					
MONACO					
SAO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE					
IRAQ					
COMOROS					
SOMALIA					
KIRIBATI					
NAURU					
ANDORRA					
HOLY SEE					
KOREA, DEM. REP.					
TUVALU					
MACAO, CHINA					
MARSHALL ISLANDS					
MICRONESIA, FED. STS.					
NIUE					
TONGA					
COOK ISLANDS					
ARUBA					
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES					
PALAU					
ISLE OF MAN					
BERMUDA					
TIMOR-LESTE					
CHANNEL ISLANDS					
FAEROE ISLANDS					
FRENCH POLYNESIA					
GREENLAND					
GUAM					
MAYOTTE					
NEW CALEDONIA					
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.					
PUERTO RICO					
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)					

REFERENCES:

PROGRESS AND REGRESSION: Significant progress; Some progress; Stagnation; Some regression; Significant regression; No data

THE PRESENT SITUATION: Close or beyond targets; Above average; Below average; Critical situation; No data

POLITICAL WILL INDEX: High level; Medium level; Low level; Not applicable; No data

The Social Scorecard summarises present status, progress and regressions on the basis of a selection of areas taken from the measurable goals established at the 1995 World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen and the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, as well as the 2000 Millennium Summit.

The indicators used to produce the tables «Progress and Regression» and «The Present Situation» are grouped in seven areas, each of which combine more than one variable: «Illiteracy» (adult illiteracy rates and illiteracy among 15-24 year olds); «Reproductive health» (percentage of pregnancies and deliveries attended by skilled personnel); «Food» (daily per capita calorie intake and percentage of under-5 children suffering from malnutrition); «Services» (percentage of population with access to sanitation, percentage of population with access to improved water sources and telephone lines per 1,000 inhabitants); «Childhood» (infant mortality rate, under-5 mortality rate, percentage of children reaching 5th grade and net primary school enrolment rate); and «Gender» (female to male ratio with respect to unemployment, gross enrolment rate in primary school and illiteracy among 15-24 year-olds).

The table «Progress and Regression» shows progress, stagnation and regression with respect to the internationally agreed social development goals. Progress and regression have been calculated in linear terms on the basis of changes produced since 1990 and the most recent data with respect to key indicators for selected commitments. Each variable was categorised on a scale ranging from significant progress to significant regression, taking into account the distribution of the annual growth rates registered between 1990 and the latest available data.

A second table, «The Present Situation» shows the current status of social development in each country with regard to the same series of chosen indicators based on the most recent data available. In other words, it shows how near or far countries are on average from achieving their targets, without indicating whether they are progressing towards them or not. The countries' ranking was calculated by taking into account the distribution of values for each variable and converting them into four categories: 1) close to or beyond targets; 2) above average; 3) below average; 4) critical situation.

The table «Progress and Regression» therefore reflects the rate of progress, while the table «The Present Situation» provides a «snapshot» of countries' current situation. The two tables are designed to complement each other. A small advance in a country with a high level of social development is not the same as a small advance in a country that still has a long way to go.

A third table «Political will» reflects the current position of countries on issues directly linked to governmental decisions expressed in the priority given to social spending, defence spending, ODA, and ratification of fundamental international conventions. This table includes five indicators: percentage of GNP assigned to education expenditure; percentage of the GDP assigned to health expenditure; percentage of GDP assigned to military expenditure; percentage of GNP assigned to ODA (for member countries of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD); and signatures and ratification of key international Covenants and Agreements.

The criterion for listing the countries in these tables responds to three basic simultaneous features: the value of the average status or progress in all areas; the quantity of areas for which the country has information; the alphabetical order of the country's name. In the table «The Present Situation» different colour shadings show countries with equal average values.

Comments on these figures, the methodology followed in building these rankings, the countries' statistical charts and further analysis by civil society organisations from each country about the quality of social policies, political will and alternatives are published in *Social Watch 2003 The Poor and the Market* and available on the Internet at: http://www.socialwatch.org

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