





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






Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)

1995			GOAL 2000			1995			GOAL 2000			1995			GOAL 2000		
Average	348		Average	348		Average	348		Average	348		Average	348		Average	348	
Afghanistan	820	410	Ghana	590	295	Norway	9	5									
Albania	31	16	Greece	2	1	Oman	120	60									
Algeria	150	75	Guadeloupe	5	3	Pakistan	200	100									
Angola	1300	650	Guam	12	6	Panama	100	50									
Argentina	85	43	Guatemala	270	135	Papua New Guinea	390	195									
Armenia	29	15	Guinea	1200	600	Paraguay	170	85									
Australia	6	3	Guinea-Bissau	910	455	Peru	240	120									
Austria	11	6	Guyana	150	75	Philippines	240	120									
Azerbaijan	37	19	Haiti	1100	550	Poland	12	6									
Bahamas	10	5	Honduras	220	110	Portugal	12	6									
Bahrain	38	19	Hungary	23	12	Puerto Rico	30	15									
Bangladesh	600	300	Iceland	16	8	Qatar	41	21									
Barbados	33	17	India	440	220	Reunion	39	20									
Belarus	33	17	Indonesia	470	235	Romania	60	30									
Belgium	8	4	Iran, Islamic Rep.	130	65	Russian Federation	75	38									
Belize	140	70	Iraq	370	185	Rwanda	2300	1150									
Benin	880	440	Ireland	9	5	Samoa	15	8									
Bhutan	500	250	Israel	8	4	Saudi Arabia	23	12									
Bolivia	550	275	Italy	11	6	Senegal	1200	600									
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	8	Jamaica	120	60	Sierra Leone	2100	1050									
Botswana	480	240	Japan	12	6	Singapore	9	5									
Brazil	260	130	Jordan	41	21	Slovakia	14	7									
Brunei Darussalam	22	11	Kazakhstan	80	40	Slovenia	17	9									
Bulgaria	23	12	Kenya	1300	650	Solomon Islands	60	30									
Burkina Faso	1400	700	Korea, Dem. Rep.	35	18	Somalia	1600	800									
Burundi	1900	950	Korea, Rep.	20	10	South Africa	340	170									
Cambodia	590	295	Kuwait	25	13	Spain	8	4									
Cameroon	720	360	Kyrgyzstan	80	40	Sri Lanka	60	30									
Canada	6	3	Lao PDR	650	325	Sudan	1500	750									
Cape Verde	190	95	Latvia	70	35	Suriname	230	115									
Central African Republic	1200	600	Lebanon	130	65	Swaziland	370	185									
Chad	1500	750	Lesotho	530	265	Sweden	8	4									
Chile	33	17	Liberia	1000	500	Switzerland	8	4									
China	60	30	Libya	120	60	Syrian Arab Republic	200	100									
Colombia	120	60	Lithuania	27	14	Tajikistan	120	60									
Comoros	570	285	Luxembourg	0	0	Tanzania	1100	550									
Congo, Dem. Rep.	940	470	Macao, China	20	10	Thailand	44	22									
Congo, Rep.	1100	550	Macedonia, FYR	17	9	Timor-Leste	850	425									
Costa Rica	35	18	Madagascar	580	290	Togo	980	490									
Côte d'Ivoire	1200	600	Malawi	580	290	Trinidad and Tobago	65	33									
Croatia	18	9	Malaysia	39	20	Tunisia	70	35									
Cuba	24	12	Maldives	390	195	Turkey	55	28									
Cyprus	0	0	Mali	630	315	Turkmenistan	65	33									
Czech Republic	14	7	Malta	0	0	Uganda	1100	550									
Denmark	15	8	Martinique	4	2	Ukraine	45	23									
Djibouti	520	260	Mauritania	870	435	United Arab Emirates	30	15									
Dominican Republic	110	55	Mauritius	45	23	United Kingdom	10	5									
Ecuador	210	105	Mexico	65	33	United States of America	12	6									
Egypt	170	85	Moldova	65	33	Uruguay	50	25									
El Salvador	180	90	Mongolia	65	33	Uzbekistan	60	30									
Equatorial Guinea	1400	700	Morocco	390	195	Vanuatu	32	16									
Eritrea	1100	550	Mozambique	980	490	Venezuela	43	22									
Estonia	80	40	Myanmar	170	85	Viet Nam	95	48									
Ethiopia	1800	900	Namibia	370	185	West Bank and Gaza	120	60									
Fiji	20	10	Nepal	830	415	Yemen	850	425									
Finland	6	3	Netherlands	10	5	Yugoslavia	15	8									
France	20	10	Netherlands Antilles	20	10	Zambia	870	435									
French Polynesia	20	10	New Caledonia	10	5	Zimbabwe	610	305									
Gabon	620	310	New Zealand	15	8												
Gambia	1100	550	Nicaragua	250	125												
Georgia	22	11	Niger	920	460												
Germany	12	6	Nigeria	1100	550												

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

Source: UNICEF Website 2002 (<http://www.childinfo.org/>).

COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with starting point above average
COUNTRIES IN GREY: Countries with starting point below average
 Goal already met at the starting point
 Countries with no starting point data. Met the goal by 2000
 Countries with goal met before the starting point still progressing
 Countries with goal met before the starting point but going backwards

 Significant regression
 Some regression
 Stagnation
 Some progress
 Significant progress or goal already achieved