

COMMITMENT 6: To reduce severe and moderate malnutrition of under-5 children 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 (%)
	(Year)	(%)	(Year)	(%)				(Year)	(%)	(Year)	(%)		
Average		23.1		20.9				Average		23.1		20.9	
Algeria	1992	9.2	2000	6.0	→	4.6	Sri Lanka	1993	37.7	2000	33.0	→	18.9
Angola	1989	20.0	1996	40.6	←	10.0	Sudan	1993	33.9	1995	16.7	→	17.0
Bahrain	1989	7.2	1995	8.7	←	3.6	Syrian Arab Republic	1993	12.1	1995	12.9	←	6.1
Bangladesh	1990	65.8	1999/2000	47.8	→	32.9	Tanzania	1992	28.9	1999	29.4		14.5
Benin	1987	35.0	1996	29.2	→	17.5	Thailand	1987	25.3	1993	18.6	→	12.7
Bhutan	1988	37.9	1999	18.7	→	19.0	Togo	1988	24.6	1998	25.1		12.3
Bolivia	1990	11.1	1998	9.5	→	5.6	Tunisia	1988	10.3	2000	4.0	→	5.2
Brazil	1989	7.0	1996	5.7	→	3.5	Turkey	1993	10.4	1998	8.3	→	5.2
Burundi	1987	37.5	2000	45.1	←	18.8	Uganda	1989	23.0	1995	25.5	←	11.5
Cameroon	1991	15.1	1998	21.0	←	7.6	Uruguay	1989	6.2	1994/1995	4.5	→	3.1
Chile	1993	1.6	1999	0.8	→	0.8	Venezuela	1990	7.7	1999	4.7	→	3.9
China	1992	17.4	1998	9.6	→	8.7	Viet Nam	1989	45.0	2000	33.1	→	22.5
Colombia	1989	10.1	2000	6.7	→	5.1	Yemen	1992	30.0	1997	46.1	←	15.0
Comoros	1992	18.5	2000	25.4	←	9.3	Zambia	1992	25.2	1999	25.0		12.6
Congo, Rep.	1987	23.9	1998/1999	13.9	→	12.0	Zimbabwe	1988	11.5	1999	13.0	←	5.8
Costa Rica	1990	2.8	1996	5.1	←	1.4							
Côte d'Ivoire	1986	12.4	1998/1999	21.4	←	6.2	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA						
Croatia	1994	0.7	1995/1996	0.6	→	0.4	Belize	1992	6.2				
Djibouti	1989	22.9	1996	18.2	→	11.5	Central African Republic	1994	27.3				
Dominican Republic	1991	10.3	2000	4.6	→	5.2	Czech Republic	1991	1.0				
Ecuador	1986	16.5	1999	14.8	→	8.3	Fiji	1993	7.9				
Egypt	1990	10.4	1997	11.7	←	5.2	Hungary	1988	2.2				
El Salvador	1988	15.2	1998	11.8	→	7.6	Japan	1990	2.5				
Eritrea	1993	41.0	1995	43.7	←	20.5	Namibia	1992	26.2				
Ethiopia	1992	47.7	2000	47.1		23.9	Romania	1991	5.7				
Ghana	1988	30.3	1998	24.9	→	15.2	Seychelles	1988	5.7				
Guatemala	1987	33.2	1998/1999	24.2	→	16.6	Solomon Islands	1989	21.3				
Guyana	1993	18.3	1997	11.8	→	9.2	Trinidad and Tobago	1987	6.7				
Haiti	1990	26.8	1994/1995	27.5	←	13.4	COUNTRIES WITH NO STARTING POINT DATA						
Honduras	1992	18.0	1996	24.5	←	9.0	Afghanistan	1997	48.0				
India	1990	63.9	1998/1999	47.0	→	32.0	Albania	2000	14.3				
Indonesia	1987	39.9	1999	26.4	→	20.0	Armenia	2000	2.5				
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1995	15.7	1998	10.9	→	7.9	Azerbaijan	2000	16.8				
Iraq	1991	11.9	2000	15.9	←	6.0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	4.1				
Jamaica	1991	4.6	1999	3.9	→	2.3	Botswana	2000	12.5				
Jordan	1990	6.4	1997	5.1	→	3.2	Burkina Faso	1988-99	34.3				
Kenya	1993	22.6	2000	22.7		11.3	Cambodia	2000	45.9				
Lao PDR	1993	44.0	2000	40.0	→	22.0	Cape Verde	1994	13.5				
Lesotho	1992	15.8	1996	16.0		7.9	Chad	2000	27.6				
Madagascar	1992	40.9	2000	33.1	→	20.5	Congo, Dem. Rep.	1995	34.4				
Malawi	1992	27.6	2000	25.4	→	13.8	Cuba	2000	4.1				
Malaysia	1990	25.0	1999	18.3	→	12.5	Gambia	2000	17.0				
Maldives	1994	39.0	1995	43.2	←	19.5	Georgia	1999	3.1				
Mali	1987	30.6	1995/1996	43.3	←	15.3	Guinea	1999	23.2				
Mauritania	1991	47.6	1996	23.0	→	23.8	Guinea-Bissau	2000	23.1				
Mexico	1988	14.2	1998/1999	7.5	→	7.1	Kazakhstan	1999	4.2				
Mongolia	1992	12.3	2000	12.7	←	6.2	Korea, Dem. Rep.	1998	60.0				
Morocco	1987	12.1	1992	9.0	→	6.1	Kuwait	1996	9.8				
Mozambique	1995	27.0	1997	26.1	→	13.5	Kyrgyzstan	1997	11.0				
Myanmar	1990	32.4	2000	36.0	←	16.2	Lebanon	1996	3.0				
Nepal	1995	48.5	1998	47.1	→	24.3	Libya	1995	4.7				
Nicaragua	1993	11.0	1998	12.2	←	5.5	Macedonia, FYR	1999	6.0				
Niger	1992	42.6	2000	39.6	→	21.3	Mauritius	1995	16.4				
Nigeria	1990	35.3	1999	27.3	→	17.7	Moldova	1996	3.2				
Oman	1991	24.3	1995	23.6	→	12.2	Qatar	1995	5.5				
Pakistan	1991	40.2	1995	38.2	→	20.1	Saudi Arabia	1996	14.3				
Panama	1992	6.1	1997	6.8	←	3.1	Somalia	1999	25.8				
Paraguay	1990	3.7	1998	5.0	←	1.9	Ukraine	2000	3.0				
Peru	1992	10.7	1996	7.8	→	5.4	United Arab Emirates	1995	14.4				
Philippines	1990	33.5	1996	28.2	→	16.8	United States of America	1988-94	1.4				
Russian Federation	1993	4.2	1995	3.0	→	2.1	Uzbekistan	1996	18.8				
Rwanda	1992	29.4	2000	29.0		14.7	West Bank and Gaza	1996	4.4				
Sao Tome and Principe	1986	16.6	1996	16.0		8.3	Yugoslavia	2000	1.9				
Senegal	1992	21.6	2000	18.4	→	10.8							
Sierra Leone	1990	28.7	2000	27.2	→	14.4							

Source: World Development Indicators 2001 for approx. 1990 data, UNICEF Website 2002 (<http://www.childinfo.org/>) for recent data.

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