GOAL 1: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

The Target: Achieve the halving of poverty and hunger. The Challenge: More than 1 billion people live in extreme poverty, and 350 million children under age five suffer from hunger.

Goal 2: ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

The Target: Ensure that all children, girls and boys, complete primary education. The Challenge: 114 million boys and 118 million girls do not attend school.

GOAL 3: PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

THE CHALLENGE: Women and girls have less access to basic education than men and boys. The Progress/Reversal: girls’ primary school enrolment rates rose from 61% in 1990 to 77% in 2001.

GOAL 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

THE TARGET: Reduce by two-thirds the under-five mortality rate. The Progress/Reversal: child mortality has declined by more than one-third since 1990 in most regions, but Sub-Saharan Africa and South-eastern Asia remain affected.

GOAL 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

THE TARGET: Reduce by three-quarters the maternal mortality ratio. The Progress/Reversal: maternal mortality has decreased by about one-third in developing regions since 1990, but progress has been uneven.

GOAL 6: COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES

THE TARGET: Reduce by two-thirds the incidence of UNAIDS and the incidence of malaria and other major diseases. The Progress/Reversal: the incidence of UNAIDS has been reduced by a third since 1990, but incidences of malaria and other diseases remain stubbornly high.

GOAL 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

THE TARGET: Halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water. The Progress/Reversal: access to improved water sources has improved in most regions, but Sub-Saharan Africa remains a concern.

GOAL 8: DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

THE TARGET: Make available the resources necessary for poverty reduction. The Progress/Reversal: ODA has increased, but only two countries have managed to reverse the trend of aid declines.

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