

Goal 3. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

Target 4												
Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015.												
9. Ratio of Girls to Boys in Education Levels ^a												
DMC	Primary				Secondary				Tertiary ^c			
	1990	2000	Latest Year ^b		1990	2000	Latest Year ^b		1990	2000	Latest Year ^b	
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	0.93	1.01	1.00	(2002)	0.75	0.96	0.97	(2002)	0.52	...	0.84	(2002)
Hong Kong, China	1.01	1.00	0.99	(2002)	1.05	1.00	1.02	(2002)	...	0.98	0.99	(2001)
Korea, Rep. of	1.01	1.00	0.99	(2003)	0.97	1.00	1.00	(2003)	0.49	0.59	0.61	(2002)
Mongolia	1.02	1.04	1.02	(2002)	1.14	1.22	1.16	(2002)	1.88	1.74	1.69	(2002)
Taipei,China	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	0.81	0.88	0.90	(2002)	0.43	0.56	0.64	(2002)	...	0.37	0.40	(2002)
Indonesia	0.98	0.98	0.98	(2002)	0.83	0.98	0.99	(2002)	...	0.76	0.80	(2002)
Lao PDR	0.79	0.86	0.87	(2002)	0.62	0.72	0.74	(2002)	...	0.59	0.57	(2002)
Malaysia	1.00	1.00	1.00	(2002)	1.07	1.11	1.11	(2002)	0.89	1.09	1.28	(2002)
Myanmar	0.95	0.99	1.01	(2002)	0.98	0.95	0.94	(2002)	...	1.75	...	
Philippines	0.99	1.00	0.99	(2002)	1.04	1.10	1.10	(2002)	1.42	1.26 ^e	1.28	(2002)
Singapore	0.97	...	...		0.93	...	...		0.68	...	...
Thailand	0.96	0.96	0.96	(2003)	0.94	0.95	1.00	(2003)	...	1.12	1.17	(2003)
Viet Nam	0.93	0.94	0.93	(2002)	0.91	0.91	0.93	(2002)	...	0.74	0.76	(2002)
South Asia												
Afghanistan	0.55	...	0.52	(2002)	0.52	...	...		0.48	...	...
Bangladesh	0.86	1.01	1.04	(2002)	0.52	1.05	1.12	(2002)	0.20	0.54	0.50	(2002)
Bhutan	0.76	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
India	0.76	0.83	0.94	(2002)	0.60	0.71	0.80	(2002)	0.54	0.68	0.68	(2002)
Maldives	0.97	1.00	0.98	(2002)	1.02	1.08	1.15	(2002)	...	...	...
Nepal	0.61	0.85	0.89	(2002)	0.44	0.73	0.78	(2002)	0.32	0.28	0.34	(2002)
Pakistan	...	0.74	0.71	(2002)	0.48	0.66	0.71	(2002)	0.58	...	0.81	(2002)
Sri Lanka	0.96	0.97 ^e	0.99	(2003)	1.09	...	1.06	(2003)	0.68	...	...
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	0.99	0.98	0.97	(2002)	1.01	0.97	0.96	(2002)	0.64	0.68	0.78	(2002)
Kazakhstan	0.99	0.99	0.99	(2002)	1.04	0.98	1.00	(2002)	...	1.18	1.31	(2002)
Kyrgyz Republic	1.00	0.97	0.97	(2002)	1.02	1.00	1.01	(2002)	...	1.04	1.19	(2002)
Tajikistan	0.98	0.93	0.95	(2002)	...	0.83	0.83	(2002)	0.61	0.32	0.34	(2002)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Uzbekistan	0.98	0.99 ^f	0.99	(2002)	0.91	0.97 ^f	0.97	(2002)	...	0.80 ^f	0.80	(2002)
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands	0.98	...	0.89	(2003)	1.12	...	0.94	(2003)	0.86	...	1.00	(2001)
Fiji Islands	1.00	0.98	1.00	(2001)	...	1.09	1.07	(2001)	0.80	1.00	...	
Kiribati	...	1.02 ^e	1.16	(2002)	...	...	1.13	(2002)	1.20 ⁱ	1.00	...	
Marshall Islands	...	0.94	0.93	(2001)	...	...	1.02	(2001)	...	1.29	1.29	(2001)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.92 ^d	0.98	...		0.98 ^h	1.04	...		0.79 ^h	1.07	...	
Nauru	...	1.04 ^e	...		...	1.06 ^e	...		0.60	2.50	...	
Palau	...	0.97 ^g	...		...	1.00	...		...	2.06	2.05	(2001)
Papua New Guinea	0.86	0.90	0.88	(2002)	0.59	0.79	0.79	(2002)	...	0.54 ^e	...	
Samoa	1.09	0.98	0.97	(2002)	1.22	1.12	1.10	(2002)	1.00	0.90	0.90	(2001)
Solomon Islands	0.86	...	...		0.63	...	...		0.30 ⁱ	0.30	...	
Timor-Leste	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	1.58	(2001)
Tonga	0.96	0.96	0.97	(2002)	1.01	1.13	1.15	(2002)	...	1.32	1.40	(2001)
Tuvalu	...	0.96 ^e	1.13	(2001)	...	0.88 ^e	0.93	(2001)	0.37 ^j	...	0.92	(2002)
Vanuatu	0.98	0.98	1.00	(2002)	0.79	1.18	1.08	(2002)	0.40 ⁱ	0.50 ^g	...	

a The ratio is a gender parity index, measured as the ratio of female-to-male value of the gross enrollment ratios at primary, secondary, and tertiary level of education.

b Indicates the starting year of a school year, e.g., 2000 refers to school year 2000/2001.

c For Pacific DMCs—University of the South Pacific (USP) data (“in-country”, for USP Centres and satellite training) used for: Kiribati (1995), Nauru, and Solomon Islands. Cook Islands data are for scholarship students. Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) data are for college students studying in FSM. Palau figures from census. Tuvalu data are for all overseas training (includes scholarships and short-term courses attended by government employees). Vanuatu are for scholarship students only.

d Refers to 1992.

e Refers to 1998.

f Refers to 2001.

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DMC	Target 4 (Cont.)							
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	10. Ratio of Literate Women to Men of 15 to 24 Year-Olds	11. Share of Women in Wage Employment in the Non-Agricultural Sector (%)	12. Proportion of Seats Held by Women in National Parliament (%)					
	1990	2000-2004	1990	2000	2003	1990	2000	2005
East Asia								
China, People's Rep. of	0.95	0.99	37.7	39.1	39.5	21	22	20
Hong Kong, China	0.99	...	41.2	44.8	46.9	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	1.00	...	38.1	40.1	41.2	2	4	13
Mongolia	1.00	1.01	47.5	48.5	49.4	25	8	7
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia								
Cambodia	0.81	0.90	48.0	51.9	52.6	...	8	10
Indonesia	0.97	0.99	29.2	31.7	30.8	12	11 ^g	11
Lao PDR	0.76	0.90	42.1	...	...	6	21	23
Malaysia	0.99	1.00	37.8	36.7	38.0	5	8 ^g	9
Myanmar	0.96	0.98	36.4	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	1.00	1.01	40.4	41.1	41.1	9	12	15
Singapore	1.00	1.00	42.5	45.7	47.8	5	4	16
Thailand	0.99	1.00	45.3	46.1	46.9	3	6	9
Viet Nam	0.99	...	45.2	50.7	51.8	18	26	27
South Asia								
Afghanistan	...	...	17.8	...	...	4	...	...
Bangladesh	0.65	0.71	17.6	22.9	24.2	10	9	2
Bhutan	...	...	12.0	...	...	2	2	9
India	0.74	...	12.7	16.6	17.5	5	9	8
Maldives	1.00	1.00	31.1	36.7	36.1	6	6 ^g	6
Nepal	0.41	0.75	11.8	...	...	6	6	6
Pakistan	0.49	0.64	6.6	7.4	8.7	10	2 ^g	21
Sri Lanka	0.98	1.00	39.1	46.0	43.2	5	5	5
Central Asia								
Azerbaijan	...	1.00	33.7	43.6	48.5	...	12	11
Kazakhstan	1.00	1.00	50.3	48.8	48.7	...	10	10
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	47.7	44.4	44.1	...	1	10
Tajikistan	1.00	1.00	39.7	49.4	52.3	...	3	13
Turkmenistan	...	1.00	...	...	...	26	26	26 ^f
Uzbekistan	1.00	1.00	46.2	42.6	41.5	...	7	18
Pacific DMCs								
Cook Islands	...	...	38.4	39.1	39.4	6 ⁱ	8 ^g	...
Fiji Islands	1.00	1.00	29.9	34.4	35.9	...	11	9
Kiribati	1.01	1.01	34.0	38.0	...	0	5	5
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	30.9 ^g	...	...	3 ^f	3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.96 ^h	0.97	34.0 ^h	34.0	...	...	0	0
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Palau	1.00	1.00	39.0	40.0	...	...	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0.84	...	20.3	32.1	35.4	0	2	1
Samoa	1.00	1.00	31.0 ^j	43.0 ^f	...	0	8	6
Solomon Islands	...	...	30.8	...	...	0	2	0
Timor-Leste	...	...	19.0	...	...	...	...	25
Tonga	...	1.00	36.0 ^k	...	...	0	...	0
Tuvalu	0.96 ^j	1.00	38.0 ^j	...	44.0 ^m	8	0	0
Vanuatu	...	...	38.0 ^l	44.0 ^g	...	4	0	4

g Refers to 1999.

h Refers to 1994.

i Refers to 1995.

j Refers to 1991.

k Refers to 1996.

l Refers to 1989.

m Refers to 2002.

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