

## Annex I

### **Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010: goals and targets**

**Goal 1. Attain a GDP growth rate of at least 7 per cent per annum**

**Indicator**

1. Annual percentage growth rate in gross domestic product (GDP) (World Bank)

**Goal 2. Increase the ratio of investment to GDP to 25 per cent per annum**

**Indicator**

2. Gross capital formation (as a percentage of GDP) (World Bank)

**Goal 3. Make substantial progress towards halving the proportion of people living in extreme poverty by 2015 (Millennium Development Goal 1, Target 1)**

**Indicator**

3. Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day consumption<sup>a</sup> (World Bank)

**Goal 4. Make substantial progress towards halving the proportion of people from hunger by 2015 (Millennium Development Goal 1, Target 2)**

**Indicator**

4. Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption<sup>a</sup> (FAO)

**Goal 5. Making accessible, through the primary health-care system, reproductive health to all individuals of appropriate ages as soon as possible and no later than the year 2015**

**Indicator**

5. Births attended by skilled health personnel, per cent<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 6. Making available the widest achievable range of safe, effective, affordable and acceptable family planning and contraceptive methods**

**Indicator**

6. Contraceptive use among currently married women aged 15-49, any method<sup>a</sup> (UNDP)

**Goal 7. Ensuring that by 2015 all children, particularly girls, children in difficult circumstances and those belonging to ethnic minorities, have access to and complete, free and compulsory primary education of good quality (Millennium Development Goal 2, Target 3)**

**Indicators**

7. Net enrolment ratio in primary education, both sexes<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)
8. Net enrolment ratio in primary education, girls<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)

9. Net enrolment ratio in primary education, boys<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)

**Goal 8. Achieving a 50 per cent improvement in levels of adult literacy by 2015, especially for women, and equitable access to basic and continuing education for all adults**

**Indicators**

10. Adult literacy rate, both sexes<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
11. Adult literacy rate, women<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
12. Adult literacy rate, men<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
13. Ratio of literate women to men<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)

**Goal 9. Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality (Millennium Development Goal 3, Target 4)**

**Indicators**

14. Ratio of girls to boys in primary education<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
15. Ratio of girls to boys in secondary education<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
16. Ratio of girls to boys in tertiary education<sup>a</sup> (UNESCO)  
17. Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament<sup>a</sup> (IPU)  
18. Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector<sup>a</sup> (ILO)

**Goal 10. Reducing the infant mortality rate below 35 per 1,000 live births by 2015 (Millennium Development Goal 4, Target 5)**

**Indicator**

19. Infant mortality rate<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 11. Reducing the under 5 mortality rate below 45 per 1,000 live births by 2015 (Millennium Development Goal 4, Target 5)**

**Indicator**

20. Under-five mortality rate<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO).

**Goal 12. Reducing the maternal mortality rate by three quarters of the current rate by 2015 (Millennium Development Goal 5, Target 6)**

**Indicator**

21. Maternal mortality ratio<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 13. Reducing the number of undernourished people by half, by the year 2015**

See 4 above.

**Goal 14. Reducing by half, by 2015, the proportion of people who are unable to reach or afford safe drinking water (Millennium Development Goal 7, Target 10)**

**Indicator**

22. Proportion of population with sustainable access to improved water sources, both urban and rural<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 15. Reducing HIV infection rates in persons 15-24 years of age by 2005 in all countries, and by 25 per cent in the most affected countries (Millennium Development Goal 6, Target 7)**

**Indicators**

23. HIV prevalence rate among adults, aged 15-49 years<sup>a</sup> (UNAIDS-WHO-UNICEF)

24. HIV prevalence among pregnant women, aged 15-24 years<sup>a</sup> (UNAIDS-WHO-UNICEF)

**Goal 16. Increasing the percentage of women receiving maternal and prenatal care by 60 per cent**

**Indicator**

25. Women reporting at least one antenatal visit, per cent (UNDP)

**Goal 17. Halving malnutrition among pregnant women and among preschool children in LDCs by 2015**

**Indicator**

26. Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 18. Substantially reducing infection rates from malaria, tuberculosis and other killer diseases in LDCs by the end of the decade; reducing tuberculosis (TB) deaths and prevalence of the disease by 50 per cent by 2010; and reducing the burden of disease associated with malaria by 50 per cent by 2010 (Millennium Development Goal 6, Target 8)**

**Indicators**

27. Prevalence rate associated with malaria<sup>a</sup> (WHO)

28. Death rate associated with malaria<sup>a</sup> (WHO)

29. Prevalence rate associated with tuberculosis, per 100,000 population<sup>a</sup> (WHO)

30. Death rate associated with tuberculosis, per 100,000 population<sup>a</sup> (WHO)

**Goal 19. Promoting child health and survival and reducing disparities between and within developed and developing countries as quickly as possible, with particular attention to eliminating the pattern of excess and preventable mortality among girl infants and children**

**Indicators**

31. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunized against measles<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

32. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunized against tuberculosis<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

33. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunized against DPT<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO)

**Goal 20. Improving the health and nutritional status of infants and children**

See 26, 30, and 31-34.

**Goal 21. Promoting breastfeeding as a child survival strategy**

**Indicator**

34. Per cent of children under 6 months who are exclusively breastfed (UNICEF)

**Goal 22. Increasing road networks or connections in LDCs to the current level of other developing countries and urban road capacities, including sewerage and other related facilities, by 2010 (Millennium Development Goal 7, Target 10)**

**Indicators**

35. Roads (km) (World Bank-International Road Federation)

36. Paved (primary) roads (as a percentage of total roads) (World Bank-International Road Federation)

37. Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation, urban and rural<sup>a</sup> (UNICEF-WHO).

**Goal 23. Modernizing and expanding ports and airports and their ancillary facilities to enhance their capacities by 2010**

**Indicators**

38. Aircraft departures (in thousands) (World Bank-ICAO)

39. Air freight (millions ton-km) (World Bank-ICAO)

**Goal 24. Modernizing and expanding railway connections and facilities, increasing their capacities to the level of those in other developing countries by the end of the decade**

**Indicators**

40. Rail lines (km) (World Bank-International Road Transport Union)

41. Rail freight per km (World Bank-International Road Transport Union)

**Goal 25. Increasing the communication networks of LDCs, including telecommunication and postal services, and improving access of the poor to such services in urban and rural areas to reach the current levels in other developing countries**

**Indicator**

42. Permanent and mobile post offices (World Bank-IPU)

**Goal 26. Increasing computer literacy among students in higher institutions and universities by 50 per cent and in junior and high schools by 25 per cent, by 2015**

**Goal 27. Increasing average telephone density to 5 main lines per 100 inhabitants and Internet connections to 10 users per 100 inhabitants by the year 2010 (Millennium Development Goal 8, Target 18)**

**Indicators**

- 43. Telephone lines and cellular subscribers per 100 population<sup>a</sup> (ITU)
- 44. Internet users per 100 population<sup>a</sup> (ITU)

**Goal 28. Donor countries providing more than 0.20 per cent of their gross national product as ODA to LDCs: continue to do so and increase their efforts (Millennium Development Goal 8, Target 13)**

**Indicator**

- 45. Net ODA total to the LDCs, as a percentage of OECD/DAC donors' gross national income<sup>a</sup> (OECD)

**Goal 29. Other donor countries which have met the 0.15 per cent target: undertake to reach 0.20 per cent expeditiously**

See 45 above.

**Goal 30. All other donor countries which have committed themselves to the 0.15 per cent target: reaffirm their commitment and undertake either to achieve the target within the next five years or to make their best efforts to accelerate their endeavours to reach the target.**

See 45 above.

*Notes*

<sup>a</sup> A Millennium Development Goal indicator.