THE SOCIAL WATCH 2006 SCORECARD

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION?

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | GENDER EQUITY

	FOOD SECURITY	MORBILITY AND MORTALITY	EDUCATION	WATER AND SANITATION	REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	PUBLIC EXPENDITURE	INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECNOLOGY	EDUCATION	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	EMPOWERMENT
AFGHANISTAN		▸▸					▸▸			
ALBANIA		▸▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	▸▸	=	◂◂◂
ALGERIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸
ANDORRA			=	=		◂◂◂		◂◂	=	▸▸▸
ANGOLA	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸		=	▸▸	◂◂◂		▸▸
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA					=	=	▸▸▸			◂◂
ARGENTINA	=	=	▸▸▸			=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
ARMENIA		=	▸▸			=	▸▸	=	=	=
ARUBA			=	=		=		=	▸▸	
AUSTRALIA		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	=	=	▸▸	▸▸
AUSTRIA		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸
AZERBAIJAN		=	=	▸▸		◂◂	=	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
BAHAMAS			◂◂	=		=	▸▸▸	=	=	=
BAHRAIN			▸▸		▸▸	◂◂	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
BANGLADESH	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸
BARBADOS			▸▸	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
BELARUS		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	=	=	=	▸▸
BELGIUM		▸▸	▸▸▸			=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸
BELIZE			▸▸		▸▸	◂◂	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=
BENIN	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
BERMUDA							▸▸▸		=	
BHUTAN		▸▸▸			▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸			=
BOLIVIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA		▸▸▸		=		▸▸▸	▸▸▸			
BOTSWANA	◂◂	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
BRAZIL	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS			=	=	=			=		
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM			▸▸			=	▸▸	=		▸▸
BULGARIA		▸▸	▸▸	=		◂◂	=	=	=	▸▸▸
BURKINA FASO	◂◂	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸
BURUNDI	◂◂◂	=	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
CAMBODIA	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸
CAMEROON	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=		=
CANADA		=	=	=		=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
CAPE VERDE			▸▸			▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
CAYMAN ISLANDS			◂◂		=	=		◂◂	▸▸	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
CHAD	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	=		◂◂
CHILE	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
CHINA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
COLOMBIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
COMOROS			=	▸▸	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
CONGO, DEM. REP.	◂◂◂	=	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸	=	▸▸		
CONGO, REP.	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸			=	=	=		▸▸▸
COOK ISLANDS			◂◂	▸▸	◂◂			=	=	
COSTA RICA	=	=	=		▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	◂◂	◂◂	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
CROATIA		▸▸	▸▸			=	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
CUBA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸▸
CYPRUS			▸▸	=		▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
CZECH REPUBLIC		▸▸	▸▸		▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	◂◂◂	▸▸▸
DENMARK		▸▸	▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
DJIBOUTI			▸▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
DOMINICA					=	◂◂	▸▸▸			◂◂
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
ECUADOR	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	◂◂	=	=	▸▸	▸▸
EGYPT	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
EL SALVADOR	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸
EQUATORIAL GUINEA			=			◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
ERITREA	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸	◂◂◂	▸▸	=
ESTONIA		▸▸	▸▸			◂◂◂	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸
ETHIOPIA	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
FIJI			=	=	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
FINLAND		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
FRANCE		▸▸	▸▸		◂◂	=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
FRENCH POLYNESIA				=			▸▸▸		=	
GABON	▸▸	◂◂	◂◂			=	▸▸	=		▸▸
GAMBIA	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸▸			▸▸	▸▸	=		▸▸▸
GEORGIA		=	=			=	=	=	=	▸▸▸
GERMANY		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸
GHANA	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸		=
GREECE		▸▸	▸▸			=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
GREENLAND							▸▸▸			
GRENADA				=	=	=	▸▸▸		▸▸	▸▸▸
GUADELOUPE									=	
GUAM				=			▸▸▸			
GUATEMALA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=	=
GUINEA	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
GUINEA-BISSAU		▸▸▸	▸▸			◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸▸
GUYANA	▸▸▸		▸▸		▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=		▸▸▸
HAITI	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
HONDURAS	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸
HONG KONG (CHINA)			▸▸			▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	
HUNGARY		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	=	=
ICELAND			▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
INDIA	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	◂◂
INDONESIA	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
IRAQ		◂◂	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	▸▸		
IRELAND		▸▸	▸▸▸			▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
ISRAEL		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
ITALY		▸▸	▸▸			▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=
JAMAICA	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸
JAPAN		▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸
JORDAN	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
KAZAKHSTAN		◂◂	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	◂◂	◂◂	=	=	▸▸
KENYA	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸
KIRIBATI				▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸			▸▸
KOREA, DEM. REP.	◂◂◂	=		=		▸▸▸	▸▸			=
KOREA, REP.	=	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸
KUWAIT	▸▸▸	▸▸	=			▸▸	=	=	=	◂◂
KYRGYZSTAN		=	▸▸			◂◂◂	▸▸	=	◂◂	▸▸
LAO PDR	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
LATVIA		▸▸	▸▸		=	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
LEBANON	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=		▸▸
LESOTHO	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=		▸▸▸
LIBERIA	◂◂◂	◂◂	▸▸▸	◂◂	=	◂◂	=		▸▸	▸▸
LIBYA	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸		
LIECHTENSTEIN										▸▸▸
LITHUANIA		=	▸▸			◂◂	▸▸▸	=	◂◂◂	▸▸
LUXEMBOURG			=	=		=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
MACAO (CHINA)			▸▸▸			=	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	
MACEDONIA, FYR		▸▸	=			◂◂	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸
MADAGASCAR	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸		▸▸
MALAWI	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
MALAYSIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸		=	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
MALDIVES			=	◂◂◂		=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
MALI	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
MALTA			=	=		▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
MARSHALL ISLANDS				◂◂	◂◂	◂◂◂	▸▸			
MAURITANIA	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
MAURITIUS	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸
MEXICO	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸
MICRONESIA, FED. STS.				▸▸		◂◂	▸▸			=
MOLDOVA		=	◂◂		◂◂◂	◂◂	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸
MONACO						▸▸				▸▸▸
MONGOLIA	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	=	=
MOROCCO	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸
MOZAMBIQUE	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
MYANMAR	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=		
NAMIBIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
NAURU										◂◂◂
NEPAL	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸
NETHERLANDS		▸▸	▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES			=				▸▸▸	=	▸▸▸	
NEW CALEDONIA							▸▸▸			
NEW ZEALAND		▸▸	▸▸▸			=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
NICARAGUA	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	=		▸▸▸
NIGER	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
NIGERIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸
NIUE				=	=					
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS				▸▸						
NORWAY		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	=	=
OMAN		▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸
PAKISTAN	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
PALAU			▸▸	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸		=		=
PANAMA	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸	=	=	=	=	▸▸
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		=	▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=
PARAGUAY	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
PERU	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	=	▸▸▸	▸▸
PHILIPPINES	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸
POLAND		▸▸	▸▸			=	▸▸	=	=	=
PORTUGAL		▸▸	▸▸			▸▸	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
PUERTO RICO			=				▸▸▸	=	◂◂◂	
QATAR			=	=	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
ROMANIA		=	▸▸▸		▸▸	=	=	=	=	▸▸
RUSSIAN FEDERATION		=	▸▸	=	=	=	=	=	=	◂◂
RWANDA	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
SAMOA			◂◂	◂◂	=	◂◂	▸▸	=		▸▸
SAN MARINO						=			=	▸▸
SAO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE			=			◂◂	▸▸▸	◂◂		▸▸▸
SAUDI ARABIA	=	▸▸	▸▸		◂◂	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=
SENEGAL	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO			▸▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	▸▸	
SEYCHELLES			◂◂			=	▸▸▸	=		◂◂
SIERRA LEONE	◂◂	=	=			▸▸	▸▸			▸▸▸
SINGAPORE		▸▸	=		=	=	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸
SLOVAKIA		▸▸	=	=		◂◂	▸▸	=	▸▸	◂◂
SLOVENIA		▸▸	▸▸			▸▸	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸
SOLOMON ISLANDS			▸▸▸			=	▸▸	▸▸▸		◂◂
SOMALIA		▸▸				=	▸▸			
SOUTH AFRICA		◂◂	▸▸	▸▸	=	=	=	=		▸▸▸
SPAIN		▸▸	▸▸			=	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸▸
SRI LANKA	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	=	▸▸	=
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS				=	=	=	▸▸▸			◂◂◂
ST. LUCIA			▸▸	=	=	◂◂	▸▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES			▸▸		=	▸▸	▸▸	=		▸▸
SUDAN	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	=	▸▸	▸▸▸	◂◂	▸▸
SURINAME	=		=			=	▸▸▸	=	◂◂◂	▸▸
SWAZILAND	◂◂		=			=	▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	▸▸
SWEDEN		▸▸	▸▸	=		=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
SWITZERLAND		▸▸	▸▸▸	=		▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸
TAJIKISTAN		=	▸▸			◂◂	◂◂	◂◂	▸▸▸	▸▸
TANZANIA	◂◂	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸			▸▸▸
THAILAND	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸
TIMOR-LESTE						▸▸▸				
TOGO	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	◂◂	=	=	▸▸	▸▸▸		▸▸▸
TONGA			▸▸	=	◂◂◂	=	▸▸	=		▸▸
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	=	▸▸	=	=	=	=	▸▸	=	▸▸	▸▸▸
TUNISIA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸▸	=	▸▸	=	=	▸▸▸
TURKEY	=	▸▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸		▸▸	▸▸
TURKMENISTAN		=				◂◂◂	▸▸			=
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS			◂◂◂	=				=		
TUVALU				▸▸	=					◂◂◂
UGANDA	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸	▸▸			▸▸▸
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WAY BEYOND 2015...

When will dignity for all be achieved?

"We have a collective responsibility to uphold the principles of human dignity, equality and equity at the global level. As leaders we have a duty therefore to all the world's people, especially the most vulnerable and, in particular, the children of the world, to whom the future belongs." (Millennium Declaration, 2000)

What is the bare minimum required for a decent life for all? The world leaders who signed the Declaration did not define it clearly, but its principles are embedded in the commitment to achieve certain targets by 2015. Some of these goals are set "for all" (100% basic education, 100% access to water and sanitation), while others aspire, for example, to "reduce by half the proportion of people who suffer from hunger". Such a reduction would be a major achievement... but still leave the other half hungry. When will we achieve the basic standards of material dignity for all the world's people? Not in a hundred years unless we substantially accelerate the current trends of progress in the social areas!

In the following graphs, the date for achieving the listed minimum standards of life for all was estimated by projecting to the future the average progress rates of the indicators in each category as registered between 1990 and the latest available statistics.

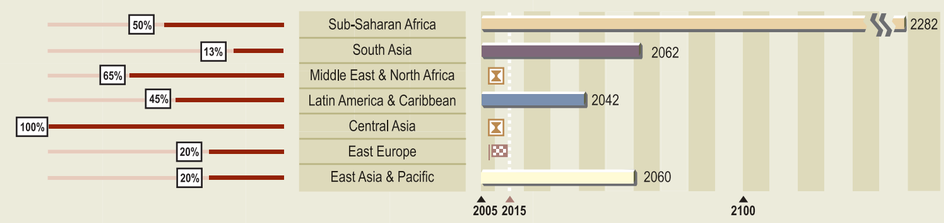
ACHIEVED | NOT PROGRESSING

Food security

Under-5 children malnutrition (0%)

Undernourishment (<2%)

countries without progress (% of region) | at current pace, goal would be reached in the year...



Women's reproductive health

Births attended by skilled health personnel (100%)

Contraceptive prevalence (70%*)

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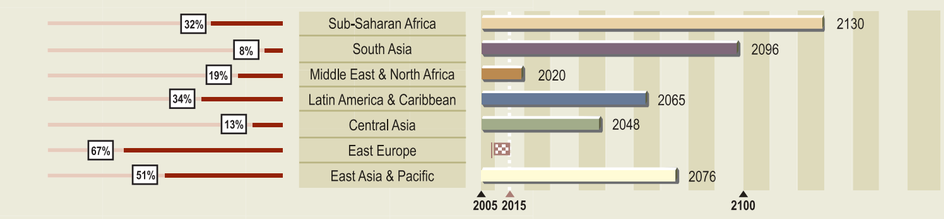

Basic education

Adult literacy (100%)

Primary school net enrolment ratio (100%)

Secondary school net enrolment ratio (90%*)

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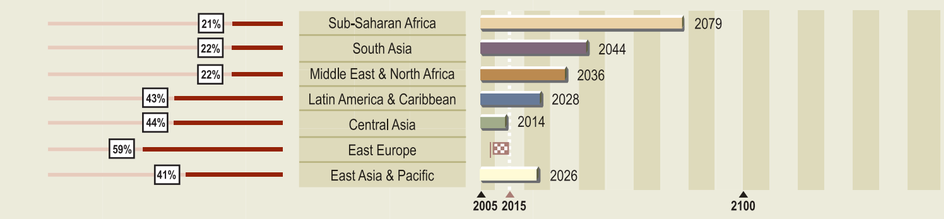

Child mortality

Infant mortality rate (<5 per thousand births)

Under-5 mortality rate (<5 per thousand births)

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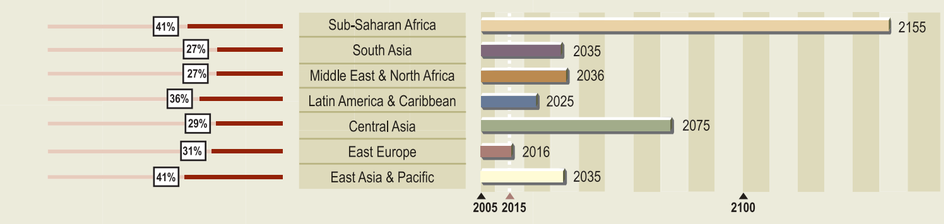

Water and sanitation

Population with access to improved water sources (100%)

Population with access to sanitation (100%)

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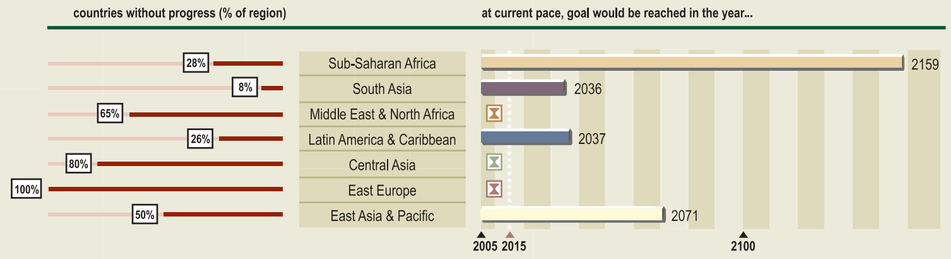
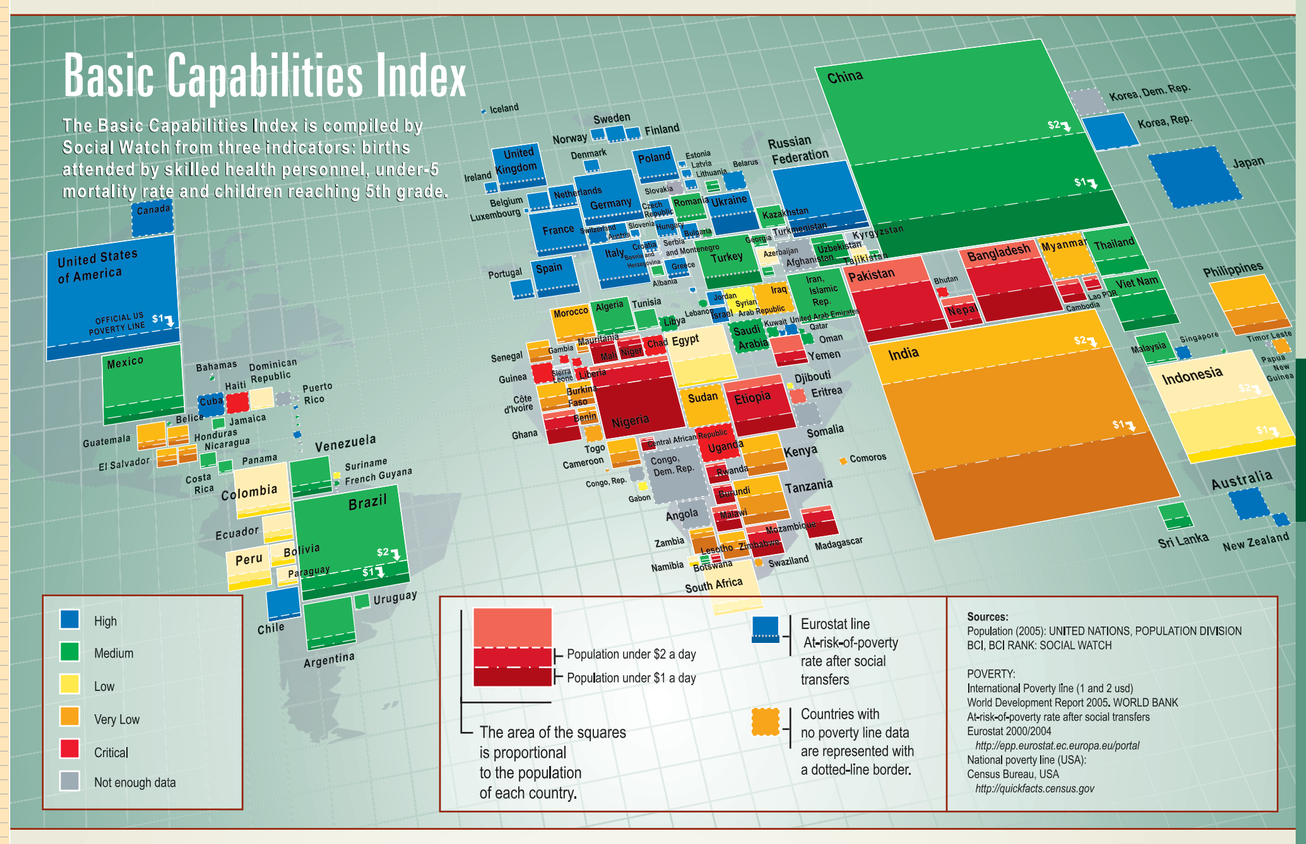


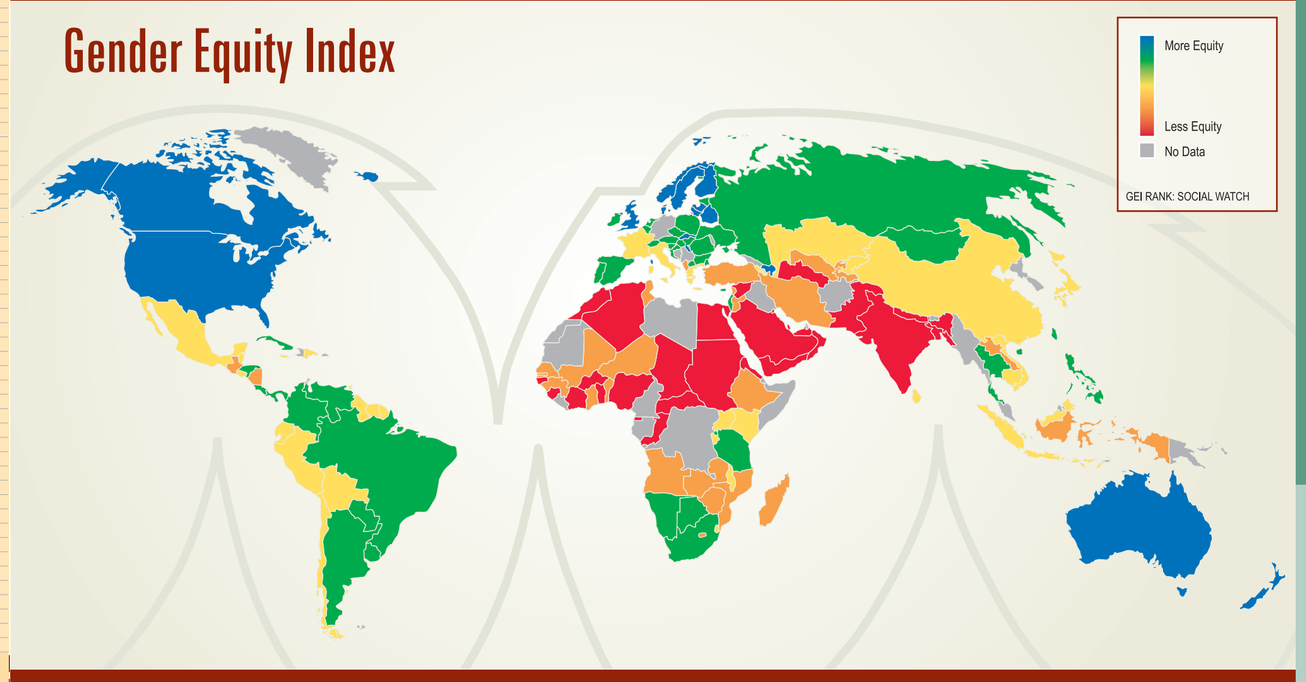
(*) Average present rate of countries with high Basic Capabilities Index

Basic Capabilities Index

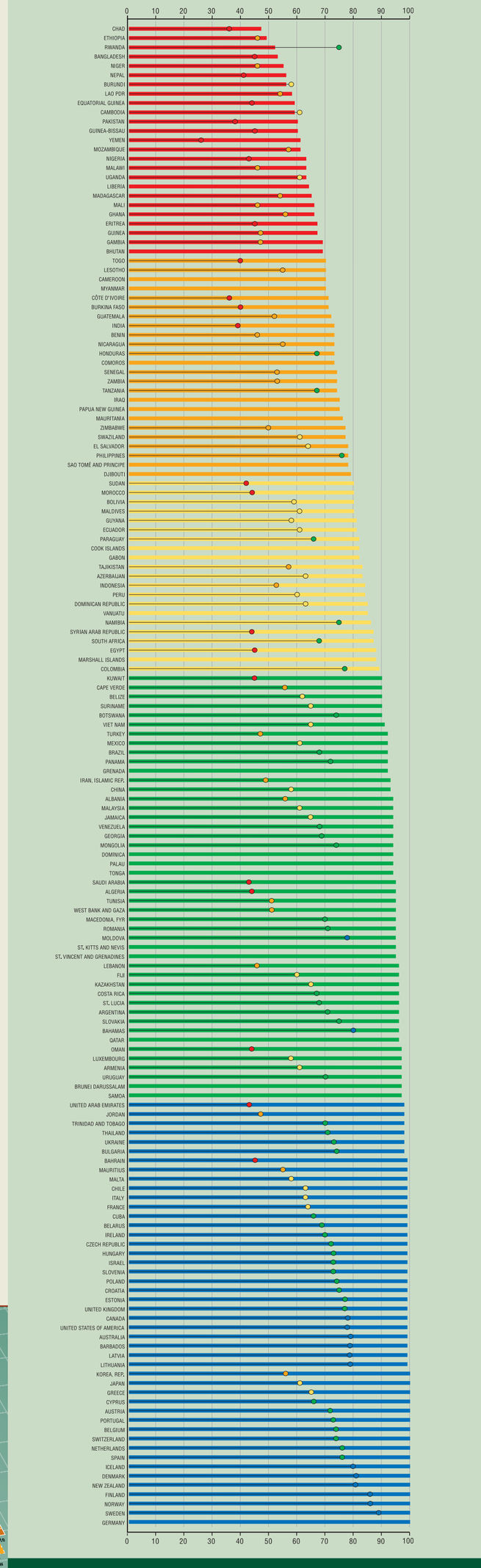
The Basic Capabilities Index is compiled by Social Watch from three indicators: births attended by skilled health personnel, under-5 mortality rate and children reaching 5th grade.



Gender Equity Index



BASIC CAPABILITIES AND GENDER: THE INEQUITIES CHART



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WHEN WILL DIGNITY FOR ALL BE ACHIEVED. WAY BEYOND 2015...

The figures represent the average time each region would take to reach the current levels of the developed countries in each of the areas of analysis. The time needed in each area was calculated according to the average rate at which the region is performing on each of the indicators.

COUNTRIES AND THE EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER EQUITY

The table shows the evolution in each of