

# COMMITMENT 6: To reduce severe and moderate malnutrition of children under 5 to one half of the 1990 rate by 2000

Goal 2015: To reduce by half severe and moderate malnutrition of children under 5 (in relation to its present value)

## Percentage of under-5 children suffering from malnutrition

	APPROX. 1990 (Year)	RECENT DATA (Year)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)	GOAL 2015 (%)		APPROX. 1990 (Year)	RECENT DATA (Year)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)	GOAL 2015 (%)
Average	22.3	22.0				Average	22.3	22.0			
Algeria	1992 9.2	1995 12.8	←	4.6	6.4	Tunisia	1988 10.3	1995 9.0	→	5.2	4.5
Angola	1989 20.0	1996 40.6	←	10.0	20.3	Turkey	1993 10.4	1998 8.3	→	5.2	4.2
Bangladesh	1990 65.8	1997 56.3	→	32.9	28.2	Uganda	1989 23.0	1995 25.5	←	11.5	12.8
Benin	1987 35.0	1996 29.2	→	17.5	14.6	Uruguay	1989 6.2	1993 4.4	→	3.1	2.2
Bhutan	1988 37.9	1999 18.7	→	19.0	9.4	Venezuela	1990 7.7	1998 8.1	←	3.9	4.1
Bolivia	1990 11.1	1998 7.6	→	5.6	3.8	Viet Nam	1989 45.0	1999 36.7	→	22.5	18.4
Brazil	1989 7.0	1996 5.7	→	3.5	2.9	Yemen, Rep.	1992 30.0	1997 46.1	←	15.0	23.1
Cameroon	1991 15.1	1998 22.2	←	7.6	11.1	Zambia	1992 25.2	1997 23.5	→	12.6	11.8
Central African Rep.	1994 27.3	1995 23.2	→	13.7	11.6	Zimbabwe	1988 11.5	1994 15.5	←	5.8	7.8
Chile	1993 1.6	1999 0.8	→	0.8	0.4	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA					
China	1992 17.4	1998 9.0	→	8.7	4.5	Bahrain	1989 7.2				
Colombia	1989 10.1	1995 8.4	→	5.1	4.2	Belize	1992 6.2				
Comoros	1992 18.5	1996 25.8	←	9.3	12.9	Burundi	1987 37.5				
Costa Rica	1990 2.8	1996 5.1	←	1.4	2.6	Congo	1987 23.9				
Côte d'Ivoire	1986 12.4	1994 23.8	←	6.2	11.9	Czech Republic	1991 1.0				
Croatia	1994 0.7	1996 0.6	→	0.4	0.3	Ecuador	1986 16.5				
Djibouti	1989 22.9	1996 18.2	→	11.5	9.1	Ethiopia	1992 47.7				
Dominican Republic	1991 10.3	1996 5.9	→	5.2	3.0	Fiji	1993 7.9				
Egypt	1990 10.4	1998 10.7	←	5.2	5.4	Guyana	1993 18.3				
El Salvador	1988 15.2	1998 11.8	→	7.6	5.9	Hungary	1988 2.2				
Eritrea	1993 41.0	1995 43.7	←	20.5	21.9	Iraq	1991 11.9				
Ghana	1988 30.3	1994 27.3	→	15.2	13.7	Japan	1990 2.5				
Guatemala	1987 33.2	1999 24.2	→	16.6	12.1	Namibia	1992 26.2				
Haiti	1990 26.8	1995 27.5	←	13.4	13.8	Panama	1992 6.1				
Honduras	1992 18.0	1996 25.4	←	9.0	12.7	Paraguay	1990 3.7				
India	1990 63.9	1997 45.4	→	32.0	22.7	Romania	1991 5.7				
Indonesia	1987 39.9	1995 34.0	→	20.0	17.0	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	1986 16.6				
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1995 15.7	1998 10.9	→	7.9	5.5	Sierra Leone	1990 28.7				
Jamaica	1991 4.6	1997 4.2	→	2.3	2.1	Solomon Is.	1989 21.3				
Jordan	1990 6.4	1997 5.1	→	3.2	2.6	Sudan	1993 33.9				
Kenya	1993 22.6	1998 22.1	→	11.3	11.1	Trinidad and Tobago	1987 6.7				
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1993 44.0	1994 40.0	→	22.0	20.0	COUNTRIES WITH NO STARTING POINT DATA					
Lesotho	1992 15.8	1996 16.0	←	7.9	8.0	Afghanistan	1997 49.3				24.7
Madagascar	1992 40.9	1997 40.0	→	20.5	20.0	Albania	1998 8.1				4.1
Malawi	1992 27.6	1995 29.9	←	13.8	15.0	Argentina	1994 1.9				1.0
Malaysia	1990 25.0	1995 20.1	→	12.5	10.1	Armenia	1998 3.3				1.7
Maldives	1994 39.0	1998 45.0	←	19.5	22.5	Australia	1996 0.0				0.0
Mali	1987 30.6	1996 26.9	→	15.3	13.5	Azerbaijan	1996 10.1				5.1
Mauritania	1991 47.6	1996 23.0	→	23.8	11.5	Botswana	1996 17.2				8.6
Mexico	1988 14.2	1996 16.9	←	7.1	8.5	Burkina Faso	1993 32.7				16.4
Mongolia	1992 12.3	1999 12.5	←	6.2	6.3	Cambodia	1996 47.4				23.7
Morocco	1987 12.1	1992 9.5	→	6.1	4.8	Cape Verde	1994 13.5				6.8
Mozambique	1995 27.0	1997 26.1	→	13.5	13.1	Chad	1997 38.8				19.4
Myanmar	1990 32.4	1997 28.2	→	16.2	14.1	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1995 34.4				17.2
Nepal	1995 48.5	1996 46.9	→	24.3	23.5	Gambia	1996 26.2				13.1
Nicaragua	1993 11.0	1998 12.2	←	5.5	6.1	Georgia	1999 3.1				1.6
Niger	1992 42.6	1998 49.6	←	21.3	24.8	Kazakhstan	1995 8.3				4.2
Nigeria	1990 35.3	1993 39.1	←	17.7	19.6	Korea, Dem. Rep. of	1998 32.2				16.1
Oman	1991 24.3	1995 23.3	→	12.2	11.7	Kuwait	1997 1.7				0.9
Pakistan	1991 40.2	1995 38.2	→	20.1	19.1	Kyrgyzstan	1997 11.0				5.5
Peru	1992 10.7	1996 7.8	→	5.4	3.9	Lebanon	1996 3.0				1.5
Philippines	1990 33.5	1993 29.6	→	16.8	14.8	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1995 4.7				2.4
Russian Federation	1993 4.2	1995 3.0	→	2.1	1.5	Macedonia, FYR	1999 5.9				3.0
Rwanda	1992 29.4	1996 27.3	→	14.7	13.7	Mauritius	1995 14.9				7.5
Senegal	1992 21.6	1996 22.3	←	10.8	11.2	Oman	1995 5.5				2.8
Seychelles	1988 5.7	1996 6.0	←	2.9	3.0	South Africa	1995 9.2				4.6
Sri Lanka	1993 37.7	1995 32.9	→	18.9	16.5	United Arab Emirates	1996 7.0				3.5
Syrian Arab Republic	1993 12.1	1995 12.9	←	6.1	6.5	United States	1994 1.4				0.7
Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1992 28.9	1996 30.6	←	14.5	15.3	Uzbekistan	1996 18.8				9.4
Thailand	1987 25.3	1993 18.6	→	12.7	9.3	Yugoslavia	1996 1.6				0.8
Togo	1988 24.6	1998 25.1	←	12.3	12.6						

Source: World Development Indicators 2001, World Bank.

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