



The Millennium Development Goals: How Are We Doing?

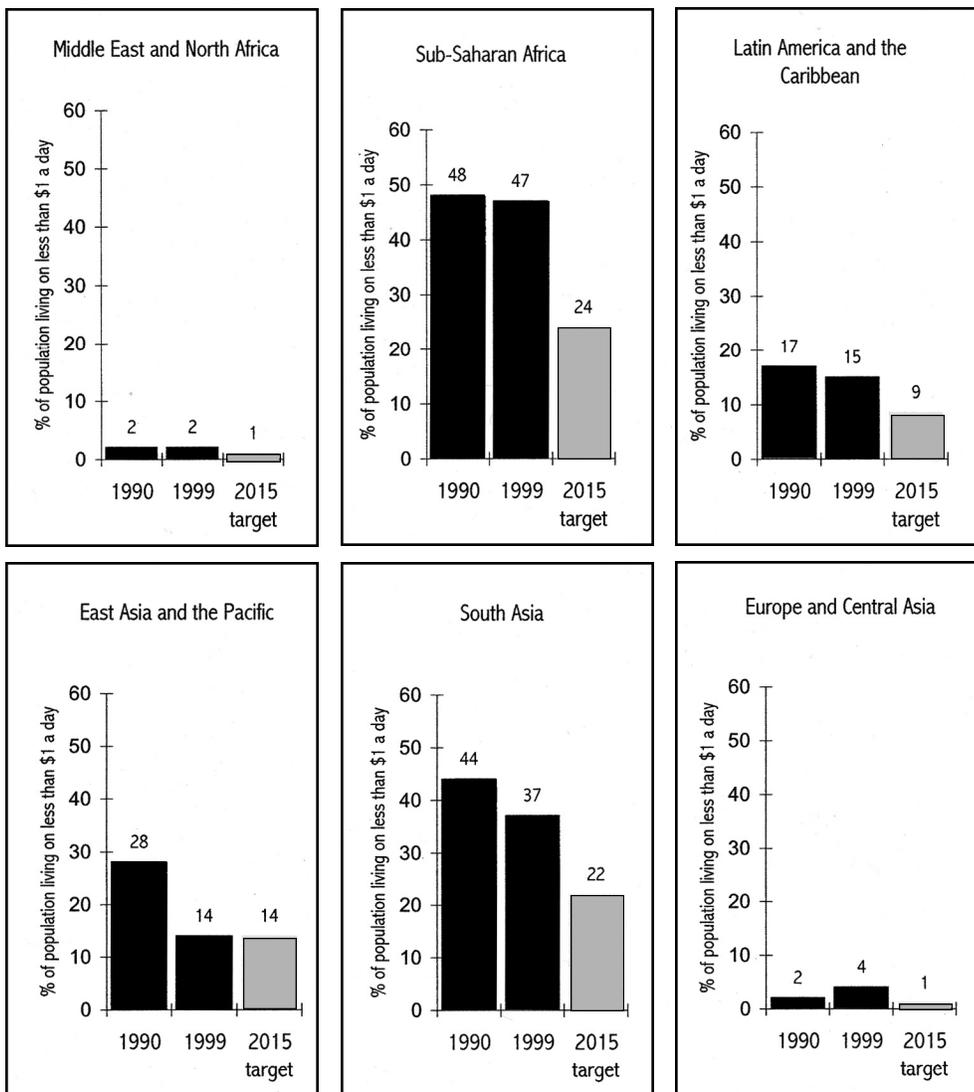
Under the eight broad Millennium Development Goals, governments have agreed on 18 targets, as well as 48 indicators to measure progress. Following are some highlights from the first annual report by the United Nations Secretary-General on the implementation of the Millennium Declaration, (A/57/270, www.un.org/millenniumgoals).

Goal 1 - Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Target: To halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than \$1 a day¹

The target has largely been met in East Asia and the Pacific, but Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and parts of Europe and Central Asia are falling short.

POPULATION LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY BY REGION



Source: Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Millennium Declaration. Data based on World Bank estimates.

¹\$1 a day is expressed in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)