

Goal 3. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

DMC	Target 4											
	Eliminate Gender Disparity in Primary and Secondary Education, Preferably by 2005, and to all Levels of Education no Later than 2015											
	Ratio of Girls to Boys in Education Levels ^a											
	Primary				Secondary				Tertiary			
	1990	1995	Latest	(Year) ^b	1990	1995	Latest	(Year) ^b	1990	1995	Latest	(Year) ^b
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	0.93	0.99	1.02	(1999)	0.75	0.89	0.90	(1999)	0.50	...	0.50	(1997)
Hong Kong, China	1.02	1.02	1.00	(2000)	1.05	1.07	1.05	(2000)	0.73	...	0.90	(1997)
Korea, Rep. of	1.01	1.00	1.01	(2000)	0.97	1.00	1.00	(2000)	0.49	0.57	0.59	(2000)
Mongolia	1.02	1.01	1.01	(2000)	1.14	1.31	1.22	(2000)	1.80	2.35	1.74	(2000)
Taipei, China	1.00	...	1.01	(2000)	1.05	...	1.02	(2000)	1.00	...	1.08	(2000)
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	0.83	0.82	0.88	(2000)	0.58	0.60	0.57	(2000)	0.17	0.19	0.38	(2000)
Indonesia	0.97	0.96	0.98	(2000)	0.81	0.86	0.98	(2000)	0.64	0.55	0.77	(2000)
Lao PDR	0.79	0.82	0.86	(2000)	0.64	0.66	0.72	(2000)	0.45	0.43	0.59	(2000)
Malaysia	1.00	1.01	1.00	(2000)	1.07	1.14	1.11	(2000)	0.88	...	1.08	(2000)
Myanmar	0.96	0.96	0.99	(2000)	1.00	1.03	0.95	(2000)	1.25	...	1.75	(2000)
Philippines	0.97	0.98	1.00	(2000)	0.99	1.01	1.10	(2000)	1.38	1.30	1.10	(2000)
Singapore	0.97	...	0.99	(1998)	0.94	...	0.98	(1996)	0.68	...	0.85	(1997)
Thailand	0.98	...	0.96	(2000)	0.97	...	0.95	(2000)	1.18	...	0.82	(2000)
Viet Nam	0.95	...	0.94	(2000)	0.94	...	0.91	(2000)	...	...	0.73	(2000)
South Asia												
Afghanistan	0.55	0.50	0.00	(2000)	0.50	0.36	0.00	(2000)	0.50	...	0.33	(1997)
Bangladesh	0.87	...	1.01	(2000)	0.51	0.55	0.55	(2000)	0.14	...	0.55	(2000)
Bhutan	0.61	...	0.83	(1999)	0.25	...	0.82	(1999)	...	...	...	...
India	0.76	0.81	0.83	(1999)	0.60	0.65	0.71	(1999)	0.50	0.62	0.66	(1999)
Maldives	0.97	0.97	1.00	(2000)	1.03	1.04	1.07	(2000)	...	...	...	...
Nepal	0.61	0.71	0.84	(2000)	0.43	0.56	0.75	(2000)	0.25	...	0.27	(2000)
Pakistan	0.48	0.54	0.58	(2000)	0.50	0.57	0.67	(2000)	0.50	...	0.59	(1997)
Sri Lanka	0.98	...	0.97	(1998)	1.09	...	1.07	(1998)	0.67	...	0.83	(1997)
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	0.99	1.08	1.02	(1999)	1.00	1.07	1.00	(1999)	0.69	...	0.93	(1999)
Kazakhstan	1.00	1.00	0.99	(2000)	1.02	1.01	0.97	(2000)	1.25	1.28	1.19	(2000)
Kyrgyz Republic	1.02	0.97	0.96	(2000)	1.06	1.13	1.00	(2000)	1.08	1.11	1.05	(2000)
Tajikistan	0.97	...	0.93	(2000)	0.94	...	0.83	(2000)	0.54	...	0.32	(2000)
Turkmenistan	0.99	...	0.97	(1998)	1.02	...	0.99	(1996)	1.15	...	1.08	(1997)
Uzbekistan	1.00	...	0.99	(1999)	0.92	...	0.89	(1996)	1.11	...	1.12	(1997)
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands	...	...	0.95	(2000)	...	...	1.08	(2000)	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	1.00	0.99	0.99	(1998)	0.97	1.01	0.95	(1998)	0.60	...	0.62	(1997)
Kiribati	...	...	1.02	(1999)	...	...	1.12	(1998)	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	1.01	(1998)	...	...	1.09	(1998)	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	1.10	(2000)	...	...	1.08	(2000)	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	1.04	(1998)	...	...	1.06	(1998)	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	0.84	0.85	0.91	(1999)	0.66	0.69	1.08	(2000)	0.25	0.50	0.66	(1998)
Samoa	1.09	1.00	0.97	(2000)	1.22	...	1.08	(2000)	1.00	...	1.05	(2000)
Solomon Islands	0.86	...	0.88	(1998)	0.62	...	0.60	(1998)	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	...	...	0.99	(2000)	...	...	1.07	(2000)	...	...	1.28	(1999)
Tuvalu	...	...	0.96	(1998)	...	...	0.88	(1998)	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	0.95	...	1.07	(2000)	0.74	...	0.84	(2000)	...	...	0.62	(1998)

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 Refers to 1993.

d Refers to 1998.

e Refers to 2002.

f Refers to 2000.

g Refers to 2001.

h Refers to 1999.

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DMC	Target 4 (Cont.)								
	Eliminate Gender Disparity in Primary and Secondary Education, Preferably by 2005, and to all Levels of Education no Later than 2015								
	Ratio of Literate Females to Males of 15 to 24 Year-Olds			Share of Women in Wage Employment in the Non-Agricultural Sector (%)			Proportion of Seats Held by Women in National Parliament (%)		
	1990	1995	2002	1990	1995	2001	1990	1997	2002
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	0.95	0.97	0.98	37.7	38.7	39.2	21	21	22
Hong Kong, China	0.99	1.00	1.01	41.2	42.5	45.5	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	1.00	1.00	1.00	38.1	38.0	41.5	2	3	6
Mongolia	1.00	1.01	1.01	48.6	...	47.7 ^d	25	8	11
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia									
Cambodia	0.80	0.84	0.90	40.6	...	51.7	...	6	7
Indonesia	0.97	0.98	0.99	29.2	29.0	29.7 ^e	12	13	8
Lao PDR	0.76	0.80	0.85	42.1	...	...	6	9	21
Malaysia	0.99	1.00	1.00	37.8	36.3	36.5	5	8	10
Myanmar	0.96	0.98	0.99	35.2	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	1.00	1.00	1.00	40.4	40.0	42.2	9	11	18
Singapore	1.00	1.01	1.00	42.5	41.0	46.9	5	3	12
Thailand	0.99	0.99	0.99	45.3	44.0	46.8	3	6	9
Viet Nam	0.99	1.00	1.01	52.9	...	...	18	19	26
South Asia									
Afghanistan	...	...	...	4.7	...	...	4	...	...
Bangladesh	0.65	0.68	0.71	17.6	23.3	22.9 ^f	10	9	9 ^g
Bhutan	...	...	...	11.9	...	...	2	2	9
India	0.74	0.78	0.83	12.7	14.4	17.1	5	7	9
Maldives	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.2	31.6	36.7 ^f	6	6	6
Nepal	0.41	0.48	0.59	11.7	...	...	6	3	6
Pakistan	0.49	0.54	0.61	6.6	7.5	7.9	10	2 ^d	2 ^h
Sri Lanka	0.98	0.99	1.00	39.1	44.0	46.6	5	5	5 ^f
Central Asia									
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	35.0	39.5	45.4	...	12	11
Kazakhstan	1.00	1.00	1.00	59.9	...	49.8 ^d	...	13	10
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	47.7	46.4	44.8	...	1	10
Tajikistan	1.00	1.00	1.00	39.1	44.0	51.6	...	3	13
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	18	26
Uzbekistan	1.00	1.00	1.00	47.3	43.5	37.9	...	6	7
Pacific DMCs									
Cook Islands	...	...	...	38.4	38.2 ^c	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	0.99	1.00	1.00	29.9	30.2	37.8	...	4	6
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...
Papua New Guinea	0.84	0.87	0.90	24.1	...	...	...	2 ^d	2
Samoa	1.00	1.00	1.00	4	6
Solomon Islands	33.3	2	2 ^g
Timor-Leste	27.9
Tonga
Tuvalu	8	8	8 ^d
Vanuatu	4

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