

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Target 4								
	Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015.								
	9. Ratio of Girls to Boys in Education Levels ^a								
	Primary			Secondary			Tertiary ^b		
	1991	2000	2005	1991	2000	2005	1991	2000	2005
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	0.93	1.01 ^c	0.99	0.75	0.96 ^c	1.00	0.52	0.84 ^d	0.95
Hong Kong, China	1.01	0.96	0.94	1.05	0.97 ^c	0.96	...	0.93 ^d	0.95
Korea, Rep. of	1.01	1.01	0.99 ^e	0.97	1.00	1.00 ^e	0.49	0.57	0.63 ^e
Mongolia	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.14	1.23	1.13	1.89	1.79	1.62
Taipei, China	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.95	0.91	0.86	0.99	0.97
Southeast Asia									
Brunei Darussalam ^f	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.09	1.06	1.04	1.97 ^g	1.87	2.02
Cambodia	0.81	0.87	0.92	0.43	0.54	0.69 ⁱ	...	0.33	0.46
Indonesia	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.83	0.95	0.99	...	0.76 ^c	0.79
Lao PDR	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.62	0.70	0.76	0.49 ^g	0.53	0.72
Malaysia	1.00	1.00	1.00 ⁱ	1.05	1.11	1.14 ⁱ	1.04 ^g	1.09	1.31 ⁱ
Myanmar	0.96	0.99	1.02	0.98	1.07	0.99	1.60 ^g	...	1.76
Philippines	0.99	1.00 ^c	0.99	1.04	1.10 ^c	1.12	1.42	1.30 ^g	1.23
Singapore	0.97	...	...	0.93	...	...	0.71	...	...
Thailand	0.96	0.95	0.96 ^e	0.94	0.96 ^c	1.05 ^e	1.16 ^g	1.20	1.06 ^e
Viet Nam	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.90 ^g	0.91	0.97	0.76 ^g	0.72	0.71
South Asia									
Bangladesh	0.99 ^g	1.00	1.03 ⁱ	1.01 ^g	1.04	1.03 ⁱ	0.51 ^g	0.51	0.53
Bhutan	0.69	0.82	0.95 ⁱ	0.43	0.78	0.96 ⁱ	0.12	0.41	0.53 ⁱ
India	0.76	0.82	0.94	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.54	0.65	0.70
Maldives	1.01 ^g	1.00	0.98	1.07 ^g	1.08	1.14 ⁱ	...	2.37 ^d	2.37 ⁱ
Nepal	0.63	0.79	0.95 ^e	0.46	0.71	0.89 ^e	0.33	0.40	0.40 ⁱ
Sri Lanka	0.95	0.98 ^m	0.99 ^d	1.08	1.05 ^m	1.00 ⁱ	0.55	...	...
Central and West Asia									
Afghanistan	0.55	0.46 ^m	0.59	0.51	0.35 ^d	0.33	...	0.28 ^d	0.28 ⁱ
Armenia	...	1.00	1.04	...	0.98	1.03	1.11 ^g	1.09	1.22
Azerbaijan	0.99	1.01	0.98	1.01	1.00	0.96	0.67	0.67	0.90
Georgia	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.97	0.99	1.01	1.18	0.95	1.04
Kazakhstan	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.04	1.01	0.97	1.16 ^g	1.18	1.42
Kyrgyz Republic	0.99 ^g	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.04 ^g	1.01	1.25
Pakistan	...	0.68	0.76	0.48	0.69 ^c	0.74	0.58	0.81 ^m	0.88
Tajikistan	0.98	0.93	0.96	0.86 ^g	0.86	0.83	0.62	0.34	0.35
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	0.98	0.99 ^m	0.99 ⁱ	0.91	0.97 ^m	0.97 ⁱ	...	0.80 ^m	0.80 ⁱ
Pacific									
Cook Islands ^p	0.95 ^g	0.98	0.98 ⁱ	1.08 ^g	1.10	1.02 ⁱ	0.86 ^q	...	1.00 ^c
Fiji Islands	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.95	1.09	1.07	...	1.20 ^d	1.20
Kiribati ^p	1.01 ^g	0.99	1.02	1.18 ^g	1.61	1.13	1.20 ^k	1.00	...
Marshall Islands	0.98 ^g	0.96	0.96	1.06 ^g	1.04 ^m	1.05	...	1.29 ^c	1.30 ^d
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^p	0.92 ^s	0.93	0.97	0.98 ^s	1.04	1.07	0.79 ^s	1.07	...
Nauru ^p	...	1.16	0.99 ⁱ	...	1.21	1.07 ⁱ	0.60 ^k	2.50	...
Palau	0.93 ^g	0.97	0.93	1.07 ^g	1.03	1.08	...	2.35	2.15 ^m
Papua New Guinea	0.88	0.90	0.88 ^d	0.61	0.79	0.79 ^d	...	0.55 ^g	...
Samoa	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.96	1.14	1.12	1.04 ^g	0.93	0.93 ^c
Solomon Islands ^p	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.61	0.78	0.83	0.30 ^k	0.30	...
Timor-Leste	...	0.93 ⁱ	0.92	...	0.99 ⁱ	1.00	...	...	1.48 ^m
Tonga	0.97	0.97	0.95	1.03	1.10	1.08 ⁱ	1.27 ^g	1.60	1.67 ⁱ
Tuvalu ^p	1.02 ^g	1.04	1.07 ⁱ	...	...	0.93 ^c	0.37	...	0.92 ^m
Vanuatu	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.80	1.15	0.86	...	0.56 ^m	0.58 ⁱ

a The ratio is a gender parity index, measured as the ratio of female-to-male value of the gross enrolment ratios at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels of education.

b Cook Islands data are for scholarship students. Federated States of Micronesia data are for college students studying in the country. Tuvalu data include all overseas training (scholarships and short-term training courses).

c Refers to 2001.

d Refers to 2003.

e Refers to 2006.

f Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

g Refers to 1999.

h Refers to 1991.

i Refers to 2004.

j Refers to 1998.

k Refers to 1995.

l Refers to 2005.

m Refers to 2002.

n Refers to 1989.

o Refers to 1997.

p Data may not be comparable across years because of differences in data sources.

q Refers to 1990.

r Refers to 1988.

s Refers to 1994.

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Developing Member Country (DMC)	Target 4 (Cont.)							
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	10. Ratio of Literate Women to Men of 15–24 Year Olds		11. Share of Women in Wage Employment in the Non-Agricultural Sector (%)			12. Proportion of Seats Held by Women in National Parliament (%)		
	1990	2000–2004	1990	2000	2004	1990	2000	2006
East Asia								
China, People's Rep. of	0.94	0.99	37.7	39.7	40.9	21	22	20
Hong Kong, China	0.99	...	41.2	44.8	47.3	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	1.00	...	38.1	40.1	41.6	2	4	13
Mongolia	1.00	1.01	44.3	48.5	50.3	25	8	7
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia								
Brunei Darussalam ^f	1.00 ^h	1.00	11.3	30.3	31.5	...	...	...
Cambodia	0.87 ^j	0.90	53.5	51.9	51.3	...	8	10
Indonesia	0.98	1.00	29.2	31.7	31.1	12	8 ^c	11
Lao PDR	0.81 ^k	0.90	42.1	...	...	6	21	23
Malaysia	0.99 ^h	1.00	37.8	36.7	36.9	5	10 ^c	9
Myanmar	0.96	0.98	36.4	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	1.00	1.01	39.7	41.1	40.4	9	12	16
Singapore	1.00	1.00	42.5	45.4	47.0	5	4	16
Thailand	0.99	1.00	45.3	46.1	46.4	3	6	11
Viet Nam	0.99	0.99	52.1	49.7	49.1	18	26	27
South Asia								
Bangladesh	0.73 ^h	0.90	17.6	22.9	23.1	10	9	15
Bhutan	...	...	12.0	...	...	2	2	9
India	0.74	0.80	12.7	16.6	17.3	5	9	8
Maldives	1.00	1.00	31.8	36.7	35.6	6	6 ^c	12
Nepal	0.48 ^h	0.75	18.9 ^h	17.7 ^c	...	6	6	6 ^l
Sri Lanka	0.98	1.01	39.1	46.0	43.2	5	5	5
Central and West Asia								
Afghanistan	...	0.36	17.8	...	...	4	...	27
Armenia	1.00 ⁿ	1.00	47.9	45.5	46.5	36	3	5
Azerbaijan	...	1.00 ^g	32.8	43.6	48.8	12 ^o	12	13
Georgia	...	1.00	48.4	49.3	50.3	7 ^o	7	9
Kazakhstan	1.00 ⁿ	1.00 ^g	44.8	47.6	49.4	13 ^o	10	10
Kyrgyz Republic	...	1.00 ^g	48.2	44.4	43.8	1 ^o	1	0
Pakistan	0.64 ⁱ	0.69 ^l	6.6	7.4	8.6	10	2 ^g	21
Tajikistan	1.00 ⁿ	1.00	39.3	49.0	53.3	3 ^o	3	18
Turkmenistan	...	1.00	...	...	...	26	26	16
Uzbekistan	1.00	...	46.7	41.7	39.5	6 ^o	7	18
Pacific								
Cook Islands	...	...	38.4	39.0	39.4	6 ^k	8 ^g	...
Fiji Islands	1.00	...	29.9	33.9	35.9	4 ^o	11	9
Kiribati	1.01	1.01	34.0	38.0	...	0	5	5
Marshall Islands	1.04 ^r	1.00 ^k	...	30.9 ^g	...	...	3 ^c	3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.96 ^s	0.97	34.0 ^s	34.0	...	0 ^o	0	0
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Palau	1.00	1.00	39.0	40.0	...	0 ^o	0	0
Papua New Guinea	...	0.93	20.3	32.1	35.4	0 ^o	2	1
Samoa	1.00 ^h	1.00	31.0 ^h	43.0 ^c	...	4 ^o	8	6
Solomon Islands	...	0.90 ^g	...	30.8 ^o	...	0	2	0
Timor-Leste ^p	...	0.96	19.0	35.0 ^c	...	...	26 ^d	25
Tonga	...	1.00	36.0 ^r	0	0 ^c	3
Tuvalu	0.96 ^h	1.00	38.0 ^h	44.0 ^m	...	8	0	0
Vanuatu	...	1.00 ^g	38.0 ⁿ	44.0 ^g	...	4	0	4

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