

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

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										
DMC	Primary			Secondary			Tertiary ^c			
	1990 ^b	2000	Latest Year	1990 ^b	2000	Latest Year	1990 ^b	2000	Latest Year	
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	0.93	1.01 ^e	1.00 (2004)	0.75	0.96 ^e	1.00 (2004)	0.52	...	0.84 (2002)	
Hong Kong, China	1.01	0.96	0.94 (2004)	1.05	0.97 ^e	0.97 (2004)	...	0.98	0.99 (2001)	
Korea, Rep. of	1.01	1.01	0.99 (2005)	0.97	1.00	1.00 (2005)	0.49	0.59	0.61 (2002)	
Mongolia	1.02	1.04	1.02 (2004)	1.14	1.23	1.14 (2004)	1.89	1.74	1.69 (2002)	
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia										
Brunei Darussalam	0.94	0.99	1.00 (2004)	1.09	1.06	1.05 (2004)	...	...	...
Cambodia	0.81	0.87	0.92 (2004)	0.43	0.54	0.69 (2004)	...	0.37	0.40 (2002)	
Indonesia	0.98	0.97	0.98 (2004)	0.83	0.95	0.99 (2004)	...	0.76	0.80 (2002)	
Lao PDR	0.79	0.85	0.88 (2004)	0.62	0.70	0.76 (2004)	...	0.59	0.57 (2002)	
Malaysia	1.00	1.00	1.00 (2003)	1.05	1.11	1.14 (2003)	0.89	1.09	1.28 (2002)	
Myanmar	0.96	0.99	1.02 (2005)	0.98	1.07	0.99 (2005)	...	1.75	...	
Philippines	0.99	1.00 ^e	0.99 (2004)	1.04	1.10 ^e	1.11 (2004)	1.42	1.26 ⁱ	1.28 (2002)	
Singapore	0.97	...	...	0.93	...	...	0.71	...	...
Thailand	0.96	0.95	0.95 (2005)	0.94	0.95 ^e	1.03 (2005)	...	1.12	1.17 (2003)	
Viet Nam	0.93	0.94	0.93 (2004)	0.91	0.91	0.95 (2004)	...	0.74	0.76 (2002)	
South Asia										
Bangladesh	0.86	1.00	1.03 (2004)	0.52	1.04	1.11 (2003)	0.20	0.54	0.50 (2002)	
Bhutan	0.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	0.76	0.82	0.93 (2004)	0.60	0.70	0.80 (2004)	0.54	0.68	0.68 (2002)	
Maldives	0.97	1.00	0.97 (2004)	1.02	1.08	1.14 (2004)	...	...	...
Nepal	0.63	0.79	0.91 (2005)	0.46	0.71	0.86 (2005)	0.33	0.28	0.34 (2002)	
Sri Lanka	0.95	...	0.99 (2003)	1.08	1.05 ^f	1.00 (2004)	0.55	...	...
Central and West Asia										
Afghanistan	0.55	0.46 ^f	0.44 (2004)	0.51	...	0.21 (2004)	0.48	...	...
Armenia	...	1.00	1.03 (2004)	...	0.98	1.03 (2004)	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	0.99	1.01	0.98 (2004)	1.01	1.00	0.97 (2004)	0.67	0.68	0.78 (2002)	
Kazakhstan	0.99	1.00	0.99 (2004)	1.04	1.01	0.98 (2004)	...	1.18	1.31 (2002)	
Kyrgyz Republic	1.00	0.99	1.00 (2004)	1.02	1.03	1.01 (2004)	...	1.04	1.19 (2002)	
Pakistan	...	0.68	0.73 (2004)	0.48	0.69 ^e	0.73 (2004)	0.58	...	0.81 (2002)	
Tajikistan	0.98	0.93	0.95 (2004)	...	0.86	0.84 (2004)	0.62	0.32	0.34 (2002)	
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	0.98	0.99 ^f	0.99 (2004)	0.91	0.97 ^f	0.97 (2004)	...	0.80 ^f	0.80 (2002)	
Pacific DMCs										
Cook Islands	...	0.98	0.98 (2003)	...	1.10	1.02 (2003)	0.86	...	1.00 (2001)	
Fiji Islands	1.00	0.98	0.98 (2004)	0.95	1.09	1.07 (2004)	...	...	1.20 (2004)
Kiribati	...	1.01	1.03 (2004)	...	1.60	1.22 (2004)	1.20	1.00	...	
Marshall Islands	...	0.96	0.94 (2003)	...	...	1.04 (2003)	...	1.29 ^e	1.30 (2003)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.92 ^d	0.93	...	0.98 ^g	1.04	...	0.79 ^g	1.07	...	
Nauru	...	1.16	0.99 (2003)	...	1.21	1.07 (2003)	0.60	2.50	...	
Palau	...	0.97	0.82 (2004)	...	1.03	1.14 (2004)	...	2.35	2.15 (2002)	
Papua New Guinea	0.88	0.90	0.88 (2003)	0.61	0.79	0.79 (2003)	...	0.55 ⁱ	...	
Samoa	1.02	1.00	1.00 (2004)	1.96	1.14	1.12 (2004)	1.00	0.93	0.93 (2001)	
Solomon Islands	0.86	0.92	0.97 (2004)	0.61	0.78	0.81 (2003)	0.30 ^h	0.30	...	
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.48 (2002)
Tonga	0.97	0.97	0.95 (2004)	1.03	1.10	1.08 (2004)	...	1.60	1.67 (2004)	
Tuvalu	...	1.04	1.07 (2004)	...	...	0.93 (2001)	0.37	...	0.92 (2002)
Vanuatu	0.96	0.98	0.97 (2004)	0.79	0.91	0.95 (2004)	...	0.56 ^f	0.58 (2004)	

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 Refers to 1991.

c For Tertiary Education figures of selected Pacific DMCs—University of the South Pacific (USP) data (“in-country”, for USP Centres and satellite training) used for: Kiribati, Nauru, and Solomon Islands. Cook Islands data are for scholarship students. FSM data are for college students studying in FSM. Tuvalu data are for all overseas training (includes scholarships and short-term training courses attended by government employees).

d Refers to 1992.

e Refers to 2001.

f Refers to 2002.

g Refers to 1994.

h Refers to 1995.

i Refers to 1999.

j Refers to 1996.

k Refers to 1989.

l Refers to 1997.

m Refers to 2005.

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women (Continued)

Target 4 (Cont.)								
Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015.								
DMC	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	0.95	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	1.01	1.00	11.3	30.3	31.5	...	...	...
Cambodia	0.81	0.90	53.5	51.9	51.3	...	8	10
Indonesia	0.97	1.00	29.2	31.7	31.1	12	8 ^e	11
Lao PDR	0.76	0.90	42.1	...	...	6	21	23
Malaysia	0.99	1.00	37.8	36.7	36.9	5	10 ^e	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	0.65	...	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 ^e	12
Nepal	0.41	0.75	11.8	17.4 ^e	...	6	6	6 ^m
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	1.00	47.9	45.5	46.5	36	3	5
Azerbaijan	...	1.00	32.8	43.6	48.8	...	12	13
Kazakhstan	1.00	1.00	44.8	47.6	49.4	...	10	10
Kyrgyz Republic	...	1.00	48.2	44.4	43.8	...	1	10 ^m
Pakistan	0.49	0.72	6.6	7.4	8.6	10	2 ⁱ	21
Tajikistan	1.00	1.00	39.3	49.0	53.3	...	3	18
Turkmenistan	...	1.00	...	...	...	26	26	16
Uzbekistan	1.00	...	46.7	41.7	39.5	...	7	18
Pacific DMCs								
Cook Islands	...	...	38.4	39.0	39.4	6 ^h	8 ⁱ	...
Fiji Islands	1.00	1.00	29.9	33.9	35.9	...	11	9
Kiribati	1.01	1.01	34.0	38.0	...	0	5	5
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	30.9 ⁱ	...	...	3 ^e	3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.96 ^g	0.97	34.0 ^g	34.0	...	...	0	0
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Palau	1.00	1.00	39.0	40.0	...	...	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0.84	0.93	20.3	32.1	35.4	0	2	1
Samoa	1.00	...	31.0 ^h	43.0 ^e	...	0	8	6
Solomon Islands	...	...	30.8	30.8 ^l	...	0	2	0
Timor-Leste	...	...	19.0	...	...	...	...	25
Tonga	...	1.00	36.0 ^j	...	...	0	...	3
Tuvalu	0.96 ^b	1.00	38.0 ^b	...	44.0 ^f	8	0	0
Vanuatu	...	...	38.0 ^k	44.0 ⁱ	...	4	0	4

Sources: UNSD, Millennium Indicators Database Online.

UNESCO, Online Database.

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