Paths to 2015



MDG Priorities in Asia and the Pacific

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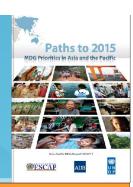
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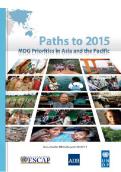


Key Findings on the Status



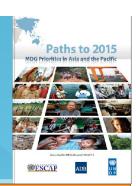
- Impressive regional progress
- Uneven progress across sub-regions and across countries and across the targets: Many gaps
- Disparities persist within countries
- Large scale deprivation remains
- Global Economic created fresh challenges

Impressive progress



- Ø Impressive gains in many MDG indicators, especially in reducing poverty.
- Between 1990 and 2005, the number of poor people declined from 1.5 billion to 947 million
- Ø The region is also on track for another key target namely universal access to primary school
- Ø Asia and the Pacific is an early achiever for some targets
- Reducing gender disparities in primary and tertiary education
- Halving the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water
- Stopping the spread of HIV and AIDS and tuberculosis
- Reducing consumption of ozone-depleting substances

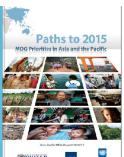
But the region is lagging behind for some important targets



Ø Slow progress on many others such as

- In reducing hunger
- In achieving higher standards of health
- In ensuring that girls and boys complete the primary education
- In reducing child mortality
- In improving maternal health
- In providing basic sanitation
- **Ø** Need to step up efforts

Country groups on and off track for the MDGs

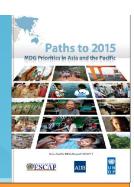




Status of achievement for 21 indicators based on latest internationally comparable data for sub-regions

Goal	1		2		3			4		5		6			7						
	\$1.25 per day poverty	Underweight children	Primary enrolment	Reaching last grade	Primary completion	Gender primary	Gender secondary	Gender tertiary	Under-5 mortality	Infant mortality	Skilled birth attendance	Antenatal care (≥ 1 visit)	HIV prevalence	TB incidence	TB prevalence	Forest cover	Protected area	CO2 emissions	ODP substance consumption	Safe drinking water	Basic sanitation
Asia-Pacific	-			4		•	•	•					•	•	•	4	•	4	•	•	
Excluding China and India			-	4		•	•	•	-		=	-	4	•	•	4	•	4	4	-	
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Pacific Islands	-	4				4	-	-	-		4	-	4	•	•	4	•	4	•	4	4
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North and Central Asia	4	-	-	•	•	•	•	•			•		4	4	•	4	•	4	4		
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Considerable variation between country groupings and sub-regions



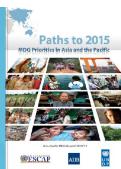
ØThe region's 14 least developed countries have made slow or no progress on most indicators

ØPerforming well only on gender equality in primary and secondary education and in reducing the prevalence of HIV and AIDS and TB.

ØThe greatest progress has been made by South-East Asia which has already achieved nine out of the 21 assessed indicators and is on track for another four

ØThe North and Central-Asian countries (including Russain Federation) are also early achievers for eight of the indicators

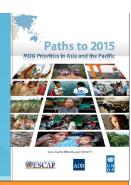
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- **South Asia is an early achiever or on track for nine indicators** but is progressing only slowly on many others
- **ØSouth Asia without India is on track for poverty**
 - ØBut progressing slowly on primary enrolment and the provision of clean water supplies
 - ØAnd regressing in HIV prevalence and forest cover
- **ØThe Pacific Island countries have also been less successful,** regressing or making no progress in 11 indicators and advancing only slowly in another three
- ØAlso moving forward slowly on expanding access to improved sanitation facilities and safe drinking water

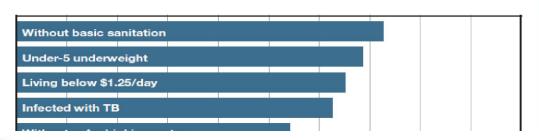
Scale of deprivation is large



ØAsia-Pacific region has 1.9 billion people without basic sanitation (over 70% of global total)

ØDespite being an early achiever for the goal of halving the proportion of people without access to clean water, the region still has 470 million people without such access

Asia-Pacific's share of the developing world's deprived people



Number of people deprived (in millions)									
1990	Latest								
1877	1873								
141	96								
1481	947								
11	7								

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