

MDG Matrix of Global Commitments

The MDG Matrix of Global Commitments has been elaborated by the [MDG Gap Task Force](#) in order to keep inventory of the major global commitments in support of MDG-8. It consists of five tables that consolidate the information available in the five thematic areas defined by MDG-8:

- [Official Development Assistance \(ODA\)](#)
- [Market access \(trade\)](#)
- [External debt](#)
- [Access to affordable essential medicines](#)
- [Access to new technologies](#)

The first column in the MDG Matrix of Global Commitments provides an inventory of major global commitments and specific initiatives to support them. The second column identifies the targets associated with each commitment and the indicators selected to monitor progress (where they have been clearly identified). The third column provides a snapshot of the existing gaps between international commitments and the delivery on those commitments.

The MDG Matrix of Global Commitments will be updated on a regular basis in consultation with the UN and other agencies represented in the MDG Gap Task Force.