

Programme of Action for the Last Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010:

goals and targets (30)

1. Make substantial progress toward halving the proportion of people living in extreme poverty by 2015:
2. Make substantial progress towards halving the proportion of people from hunger by 2015
3. Attain a GDP growth rate of at least 7 per cent per annum
4. Increase the ratio of investment to GDP to 25 per cent per annum
5. Making accessible, through the primary health system, reproductive health to all individuals of appropriate ages as soon as possible and no later than the year 2015
6. Making available the widest achievable range of safe, effective, affordable and acceptable family planning and contraceptive methods.
7. Ensuring that by 2015 all children, particularly girls, children in difficult circumstances and those belonging to ethnic minorities, have access to and complete, free and compulsory primary education of good quality
8. Achieving a 50 per cent improvement in levels of adult literacy by 2015, especially for women, and equitable access to basic and continuing education for all adults
9. Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality.
10. Reducing the infant mortality rate below 35 per 1,000 live births by 2015;
11. Reducing the under 5 mortality rate below 45 per 1,000 live births by 2015;
12. Reducing the maternal mortality rate by three-quarters of the current rate by 2015;
13. Reducing the number of undernourished people by half by the year 2015
14. Reducing by half by 2015 the proportion of people who are unable to reach or to afford safe drinking water;
15. Reducing HIV infection rates in persons 15-24 years of age by 2005 in all countries, and by 25 per cent in the most affected countries

16. Increasing the percentage of women receiving maternal and prenatal care by 60 per cent
17. Halving malnutrition among pregnant women and among pre-school children in LDCs by 2015
18. Substantially reducing infection rates from malaria, tuberculosis and other killer diseases in LDCs by the end of the decade; reducing tuberculosis (TB) deaths and prevalence of the disease by 50 per cent by 2010; and reducing the burden of disease associated with malaria by 50 per cent by 2010;
19. Promoting child health and survival and reducing disparities between and within developed and developing countries as quickly as possible, with particular attention to eliminating the pattern of excess and preventable mortality among girl infants and children
20. Improving the health and nutritional status of infants and children
21. Promoting breast feeding as a child survival strategy
22. Increasing road networks or connections in LDCs to the current level of other developing countries and urban road capacities, including sewerage and other related facilities, by 2010
23. Modernizing and expanding ports and airports and their ancillary facilities to enhance their capacities by 2010
24. Modernizing and expanding railway connections and facilities, increasing their capacities to the level of those in other developing countries by the end of the decade
25. Increasing LDCs' communication networks, including telecommunication and postal services, and improving access of the poor to such services in urban and rural areas to reach the current levels in other developing countries
26. Increasing computer literacy among students in higher institutions and universities by 50 per cent and in junior and high schools by 25 per cent by 2015
27. Increasing average telephone density to 5 main lines per 100 inhabitants and Internet connections to 10 users per 100 inhabitants by the year 2010.
28. Donor countries providing more than 0.20 per cent of their GNP as ODA to LDCs: continue to do so and increase their efforts
29. Other donor countries which have met the 0.15 per cent target: undertake to reach 0.20 per cent expeditiously

30. All other donor countries which have committed themselves to the 0.15 per cent target: reaffirm their commitment and undertake either to achieve the target within the next five years or to make their best efforts to accelerate their endeavors to reach the target