

COMMITMENT 4: To reduce maternal mortality to one half of the 1990 level by 2000

Goal 2015: To reduce maternal mortality by three quarters of the current rates

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)

	1980/1998	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015		1980/1998	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015		1980/1998	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015
Average	193.5			Average	193.5			Average	193.5		
Algeria	220	110	55	Guatemala	190	95	48	Papua New Guinea	370	185	93
Antigua and Barbuda	150	75	38	Guinea	670	335	168	Paraguay	190	95	48
Argentina	38	19	10	Guinea-Bissau	910	455	228	Peru	270	135	68
Armenia	35	17.5	9	Guyana	180	90	45	Philippines	170	85	43
Azerbaijan	43	21.5	11	Honduras	110	55	28	Poland	8	4	2
Bahrain	46	23	12	Hungary	15	7.5	4	Portugal	8	4	2
Bangladesh	440	220	110	India	410	205	103	Qatar	10	5	3
Barbados	0	0	0	Indonesia	450	225	113	Romania	41	20.5	10
Belarus	28	14	7	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	37	18.5	9	Russian Federation	50	25	13
Belize	140	70	35	Ireland	6	3	2	Saint Kitts and Nevis	130	65	33
Benin	500	250	125	Israel	5	2.5	1	Saint Lucia	30	15	8
Bhutan	380	190	95	Italy	7	3.5	2	St. Vincent	43	21.5	11
Bolivia	390	195	98	Jamaica	120	60	30	Senegal	560	280	140
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	5	3	Japan	8	4	2	Singapore	6	3	2
Botswana	330	165	83	Jordan	41	20.5	10	Slovakia	9	4.5	2
Brazil	160	80	40	Kazakhstan	70	35	18	Slovenia	11	5.5	3
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	Kenya	590	295	148	Solomon Is.	550	275	138
Bulgaria	15	7.5	4	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	110	55	28	Spain	6	3	2
Cambodia	470	235	118	Korea, Rep. of	20	10	5	Sri Lanka	60	30	15
Cameroon	430	215	108	Kuwait	5	2.5	1	Sudan	550	275	138
Cape Verde	55	27.5	14	Kyrgyzstan	65	32.5	16	Suriname	110	55	28
Central African Rep.	1100	550	275	Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	650	325	163	Swaziland	230	115	58
Chad	830	415	208	Latvia	45	22.5	11	Sweden	5	2.5	1
Chile	20	10	5	Lebanon	100	50	25	Switzerland	5	2.5	1
China	55	27.5	14	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	75	37.5	19	Syrian Arab Republic	110	55	28
Colombia	80	40	20	Lithuania	18	9	5	Tajikistan	65	32.5	16
Comoros	500	250	125	Luxembourg	0	0	0	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	530	265	133
Costa Rica	29	14.5	7	Macedonia, TFYR	3	1.5	1	Thailand	44	22	11
Côte d'Ivoire	600	300	150	Madagascar	490	245	123	Togo	480	240	120
Croatia	6	3	2	Malawi	620	310	155	Tunisia	70	35	18
Cuba	27	13.5	7	Malaysia	39	19.5	10	Turkey	130	65	33
Cyprus	0	0	0	Maldives	350	175	88	Turkmenistan	65	32.5	16
Czech Republic	9	4.5	2	Mali	580	290	145	Uganda	510	255	128
Denmark	10	5	3	Mauritania	550	275	138	Ukraine	27	13.5	7
Dominica	65	32.5	16	Mauritius	50	25	13	United Arab Emirates	3	1.5	1
Dominican Republic	230	115	58	Mexico	55	27.5	14	United Kingdom	7	3.5	2
Ecuador	160	80	40	Moldova, Rep. of	42	21	11	United States	8	4	2
Egypt	170	85	43	Mongolia	150	75	38	Uruguay	26	13	7
El Salvador	120	60	30	Morocco	230	115	58	Uzbekistan	21	10.5	5
Eritrea	1000	500	250	Mozambique	1100	550	275	Venezuela	60	30	15
Estonia	50	25	13	Myanmar	230	115	58	Viet Nam	160	80	40
Fiji	38	19	10	Namibia	230	115	58	Yemen	350	175	88
Finland	6	3	2	Nepal	540	270	135	Yugoslavia	10	5	3
France	10	5	3	Netherlands	7	3.5	2	Zambia	650	325	163
Gabon	600	300	150	New Zealand	15	7.5	4	Zimbabwe	400	200	100
Georgia	70	35	18	Nicaragua	150	75	38				
Germany	8	4	2	Niger	590	295	148				
Ghana	210	105	53	Norway	6	3	2	N.B. The redefinition of the methodology used for calculating this indicator does not allow to have two comparison points.			
Greece	1	0.5	0	Oman	19	9.5	5				
Grenada	1	0.5	0	Panama	70	35	18				

Source: The State of the World's Children 2001, UNICEF.

COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with 1990 starting point above average.

COUNTRIES IN GREY: Countries with 1990 starting point below average.

⊙ Goal met before 1990.

⊙➔ Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.

⊙⊖ Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards.



Significant regression.



Some regression.



Stagnation.



Some progress.



Significant progress or goal already achieved.