



Transforming our world:

**The 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development**

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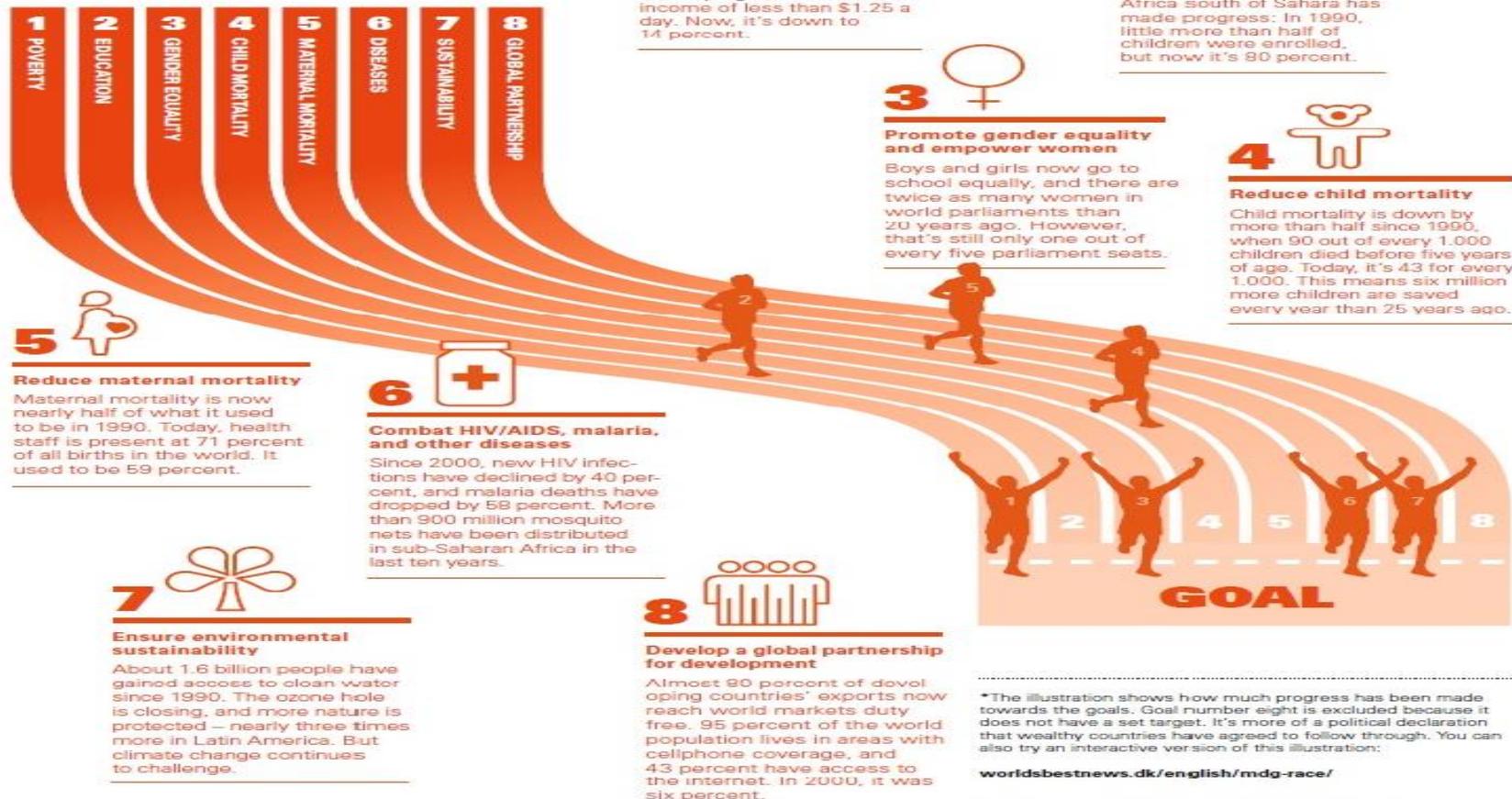
Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)



Did we reach the Millennium Goals?

This year, world leaders finally tally up the status of the eight big goals for world development, which they set 15 years ago. And we have come a

long way. Four out of eight goals have been reached*. Three goals have not yet reached their full target, but they are well on their way.



*The illustration shows how much progress has been made towards the goals. Goal number eight is excluded because it does not have a set target. It's more of a political declaration that wealthy countries have agreed to follow through. You can also try an interactive version of this illustration:

worldsbestnews.dk/english/mdg-race/

EU contribution to the Millennium Development Goals

Key results from European Commission programmes 2004-2012





The United Nations Sustainable Development Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the **Sustainable Development Goals** will be held from 25 to 27 September 2015 in New York and convened as a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly.



Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.3. Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

5.3 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

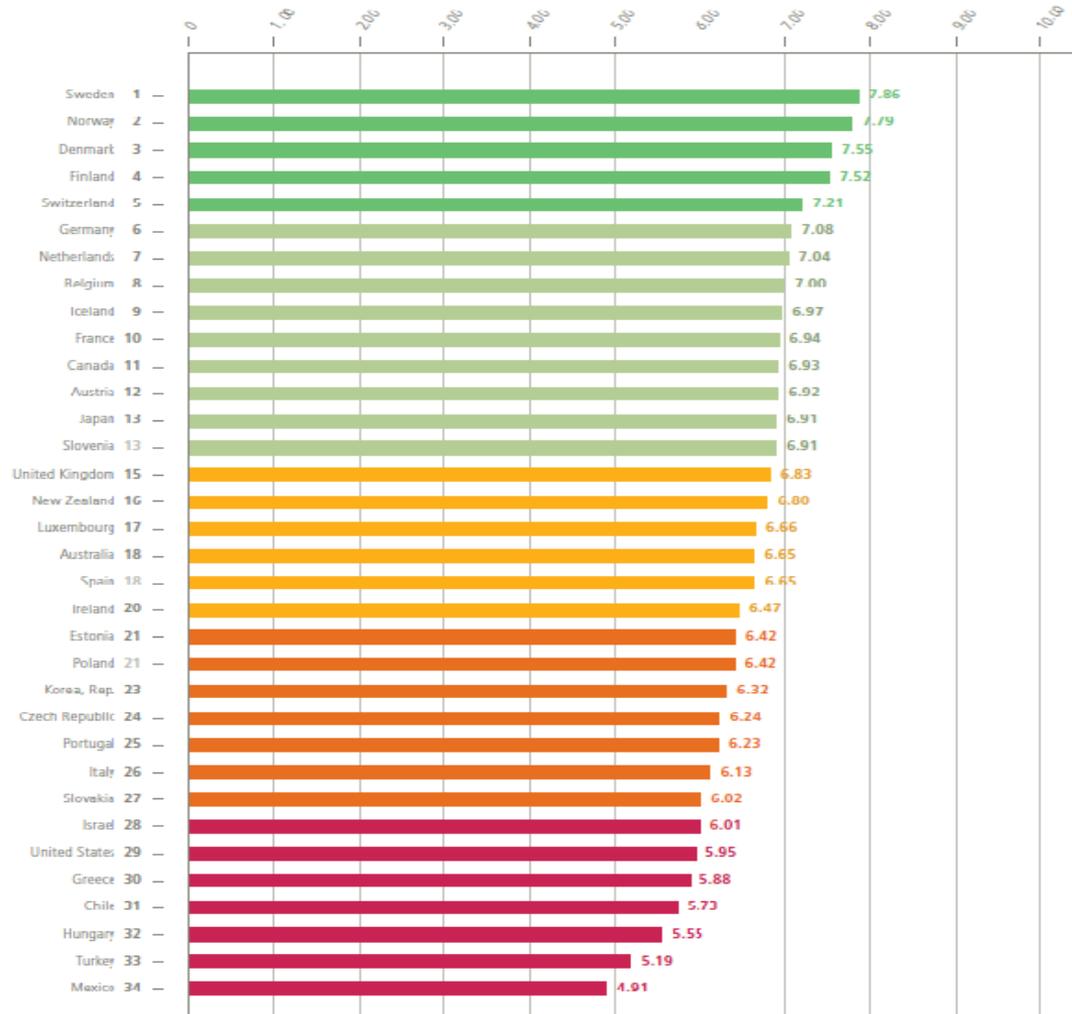
Goal 10: Reduce inequalities within and among countries

10.1 by 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40% of the population at a rate higher than the national average

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

12.a Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production

The world's first SDG Index



The SDG Index illustrates the overall performance of each OECD country based on the 17 goals and 54 indicators examined in the study. In sum, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Switzerland are best prepared to meet the SDGs and in a good position to foster sustainable development by 2030. However, even these countries are faced with particular challenges, as the country profiles in this study illustrate.



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