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PERSPECTIVES FROM

International Institutions



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www.undp.org/mdg/countryreports.html

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UNDP: www.undp.org/cso/mdg

UN-NGLS: www.un-ngls.org/mdg.htm

**FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT****Moving Forward: Financing Modalities For the MDGs** 2005*The World Bank Group*

This paper outlines ongoing work in financing modalities that may help to mobilize resources to achieve the MDGs. [siteresources.worldbank.org/DEVCOMMINT/ \(...\)](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DEVCOMMINT/)

Innovative Approaches to Funding the Millennium Development Goals 2004*Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development*

This paper discusses the need for increased ODA from donors, and the means by which more funds might be generated. [www.oecd.org/dataoecd/ \(...\)](http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/)

Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals 2005*The United Nations Millennium Project*

This report presents findings and recommendations for the achievement of the MDGs.

www.unmillenniumproject.org/documents/MainReportComplete-lowres.pdf

Human Development Report 2005 2005*United Nations Development Programme*

This report takes stock of human development, including progress towards the MDGs and the human costs of missed targets and broken promises. www.undp.org

Making Sense of MDG Costing 2004*United Nations Development Programme, by Jan Vandermoortele and Rathin Roy*

This brief examines the costs associated with integrating global development goals into national poverty reduction strategies. www.undp.org/poverty/docs/making-sense-of-mdg-costing.pdf

Creating Country MDG-based Poverty Reduction Strategies: A Handbook 2005*The United Nations Millennium Project*

This handbook, a guide for countries developing MDG-based poverty reduction strategies, aims to translate the recommendations of the UN Millennium Project into a format that assists countries initiating their own MDG-based strategies.

www.unmillenniumproject.org/policy/

REGIONAL FOCUS**The Millennium Development Goals: Will Asia and the Pacific Achieve Them?** 2004*Asian Development Bank, ADB Review*

This edition of the Review explores the progress and obstacles to achieving the MDGs in poor nations in Asia and the Pacific. [www.adb.org/documents/periodicals/ADB_Review/ \(...\)](http://www.adb.org/documents/periodicals/ADB_Review/)

The Millennium Development Goals: A Latin American and Caribbean Perspective 2005*United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*

This comprehensive analysis of progress on the MDGs in the region, by various UN organizations, provides the basis for public policy directions by governments and the international community. www.undp.org/rblac/mdg/Regionalenglish.pdf



POPULATION AND HEALTH

Reducing Poverty and Achieving the Millennium Development Goals 2005

United Nations Population Fund

This publication underscores the importance of population issues in efforts to achieve the MDGs.

www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/450_filename_ReducingPoverty1.pdf

Health and the Millennium Development Goals 2005

World Health Organization

This report presents data on the progress towards the MDGs for health, and analyses why improvements in this area have been slow.

www.who.int/mdg/publications/mdg_report/en/

Rising to the Challenges:

Millennium Development Goals for Health 2004

The World Bank Group, by Adam Wagstaff and Mariam Claeson

This report assesses progress to date and prospects for achieving the goals related to health. www.wds.worldbank.org/servlet/(...)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Report and Technical Position Paper on the Millennium Development Goals and Indigenous Peoples 2005

Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues

This paper outlines the main challenges to improving the status of indigenous peoples, addresses specific issues of concern in the goals, its indicators and strategies for implementation, and recommends a rights-based approach. www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/ (...)

Ethnicity and the Millennium Development Goals 2005

United Nations Development Programme

This report examines the relationship between ethnicity and achievement of the MDGs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

www.undp.org/rblac/EMDG%20.pdf

SPECIAL EDITIONS

The Role of Community Scaling Up in Achieving the MDGs: An Assessment of Experience from the Equator Prize 2004

United Nations Development Programme—Between the Lines

This special edition asks the question: "What does it really mean to scale up community action, and how can such efforts really contribute to achievement of the MDGs?" www.undp.org/equatorinitiative/ (...)

The Millennium Development Goals and Migration 2005

International Organization for Migration

This report examines the relationship between migration and the achievement of the MDGs.

www.iom.int/DOCUMENTS/PUBLICATION/MRS20.eBOOK.pdf

Mobilizing Resources for the Millennium Development Goals 2004

Helsinki Process

This report outlines the necessity of a strengthened international community for global MDG attainment.

www.helsinki.fi/netcomm/ImgLib/24/89/Track2.pdf

GENDER

Pathway to Gender Equality 2004

United Nations Development Fund for Women

This report presents a discussion of the MDGs as a strategic entry point to mainstream gender equality. www.unifem.org/ (...)

Gender and the MDGs 2004

Asian Development Bank—ADB Review

This brief emphasizes the need to include gender issues within the MDG campaign, while defining the priority areas of gender concerns. www.adb.org/Documents/ (...)

Gender and Energy for Sustainable Development 2004

United Nations Development Programme and the International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy

This toolkit and resource guide is designed to help planners and practitioners integrate gender and energy considerations into development programmes. www.undp.org/energy/genergytoolkit.pdf

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Environment and Human Well-Being: A Practical Strategy 2005

UN Millennium Project:

Task Force on Environmental Sustainability

The paper presents an action plan for realization of the MDG on environmental sustainability.

www.millenniumproject.org/documents/EnvironSust_summary.pdf

The Energy Challenge for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals 2005

UN-Energy

This report argues that current energy service trends entrench poverty, constrain social service delivery, and erode environmental sustainability. esa.un.org/un-energy/pdf/UN-ENRG%20paper.pdf

The Sustainable Difference:

Energy and Environment to Achieve the MDGs 2005

United Nations Development Programme

This report showcases UNDP's work in energy and environment in each of its Country Offices and Regional Programmes.

www.undp.org/energyandenvironment/sustainabledifference/

Environmental Sustainability in 100 Millennium Development Goal Country Reports 2005

United Nations Development Programme

This report highlights country-level progress and practices in reporting on environmental sustainability.

www.undp.org/fssd/docs/mdg7countrepsumm.doc

Achieving the Millennium Development Goals:

The Role of Energy Services 2005

United Nations Development Programme

This report presents case studies from Mali, Brazil and the Philippines. www.undp.org/energy/docs/achievmgdg.pdf

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DEBT, TRADE, AID AND DEVELOPMENT

Scaling Up vs. Absorptive Capacity: Challenges and Opportunities for Reaching the MDGs in Africa 2005

Overseas Development Institute, by Paolo de Renzio

This brief discusses the relationship between resources allocated for MDGs and the means to use the funding appropriately.

www.cgdev.org/Events/index.cfm (...)

Perspectives on Growth, Inequality and Poverty 2005

World Institute for Development Economics Research

This paper analyses how inequality and conflict contribute to poverty and lack of growth. www.wider.unu.edu/newsletter (...)

More Than a Numbers Game: Ensuring the Millennium Development Goals Address Structural Injustice 2005

CIDSE and CARITAS International

This report points to several interlinking issues associated with efforts to achieve the MDGs. www.cidse.org/list_press.phtml (...)

Implications of Some WTO Rules on the Realisation of the MDGs 2005

CSO Perspectives on the Millennium Development Goals, by Martin Khor/Third World Network (published by UNDP)

This paper discusses recent WTO proposals that may affect the realization of the MDGs. www.undp.org/cso/

Paying the Price: Why Rich Countries Must Invest Now in a War on Poverty 2005

Oxfam International, by Arabella Fraser and Bethan Emmett

This report explores the linkages between donor country contributions and the ability of poor countries to reach their specific MDGs. www.eldis.org/static/DOC17205.htm

Owning the Loan: Poor Countries and the MDGs 2004

Afrodad with ChristianAid

This report argues that aid-recipient countries need to be open to scrutiny by citizen groups and their representatives in parliament and other formal democratic structures.

www.eldis.org/static/DOC15561.htm

Connecting the Global to the Local to Reach the Millennium Development Goals 2004

CONGO, by Isolda Agazzi & Ben Attia

This paper discusses strategies for civil society to create synergies between constituents at international, national, and local levels.

www.ngocongo.org/ngonew/CONGO (...)

HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS

Demography, HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health: Implications for the Achievement of the MDGs: Roles of the West 2005

Overseas Development Institute

This report emphasizes the centrality of sexual and reproductive health for achieving the MDGs. www.odi.org.uk/speeches/MDGs (...)

The EU Contribution to the Millennium Development Goals: Special Focus on HIV/AIDS 2004

Alliance 2015

This report examines EU donor efforts to combat HIV/AIDS. www.welthungerhilfe.de/WHHEN (...)



GENDER

Women's Movements and Gender Perspectives on the Millennium Development Goals 2005

CSO Perspectives on the Millennium Development Goals, by Carol Barton/ WICEJ (published by UNDP)
The report discusses positive and negative aspects of gender mainstreaming efforts of the MDGs. www.undp.org/cso/

Focusing on Human Rights and Gender Justice 2004

Network Women in Development Europe (Austria)
This paper highlights the interlinkages between CEDAW, the Beijing Platform, and the MDGs. www.eurosur.org/wide/project_UN.htm

Gender, the Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights in the Context of the 2005 Review Process 2004

The Gender and Development Network
This paper argues that achievement of the MDGs is both an indication of and a necessity for the realization of women's and human rights. www.choike.org/documentos/mdg_women (...)

The Millennium Development Goals, Gender Equality and Human Security 2005

NCDO, WIDE, and SID
This report of an international workshop organized by NCDO, WIDE, and SID presents strategies for gender mainstreaming in the MDGs. www.eurosur.org/wide/UN/NCDO_SID-workshop_report.pdf

EDUCATION

Education and the MDGs: Realizing the Millennium Compact 2005

The Center for Global Development, by Nancy Birdsall and Milan Vaishnav
This paper explores the relationship between donors and poor nations in efforts to achieve the MDG for education. www.cgdev.org/docs/birdsall_vaishnav (...)

Missing the Mark: A 'School Report' on Rich Countries' Contribution to Universal Primary Education by 2015 2005

Save the Children, Europe Group
This report recommends that the EU adopt a more coherent strategy to bring children to the forefront of its development agenda, and increase its foreign aid spending. www.globalpolicy.org/soecon/develop (...)

YOUTH

Youth and the Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Opportunities for Implementation 2005

The Ad-Hoc Working Group for Youth and the MDGs
This paper provides an overview of youth participation, and outlines the ways in which youth are directly involved and affected by the MDGs. tig.phpwebhosting.com/themes/mdg (...)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Indigenous Peoples and the Millennium Development Goals 2005

CSO Perspectives on the Millennium Development Goals, by Vicky Tauli-Corpuz/Tebtebba Foundation (published by UNDP)
This paper explores the ways in which the MDGs can be made relevant to indigenous peoples. www.undp.org/cso

CIVIL SOCIETY SURVEYS, STATEMENTS AND SPECIAL EDITIONS

Community Commons: A Dialogue on Local Approaches to the MDGs. 2005

Equator Initiative, Fordham University, United Nations Development Programme
This declaration recommends ways to support local communities and indigenous peoples in the implementation of the MDGs. www.undp.org/equatorinitiative/secondary/events/CommunityCommons (...)

Roars and Whispers, Gender and Poverty: Promises vs. Action 2005

Social Watch
This annual report presents two new indexes to measure social development, and concludes that targets set for 2015 will not be met. www.cericle.lu/IMG/pdf/mdgreports (...)

"Development"–Millennium Development Goals 2005

Society for International Development, Development
The special edition presents numerous articles pertaining to issues on the MDGs. www.palgrave-journals.com/development (...)

"We Will Spare No Effort" 2005

Millennium + 5 Network
This report presents proposals from CSOs to be considered in the lead up to the September Summit. www.ngocongo.org/ngomeet/millplusfive (...)

ENVIRONMENT

Monitoring Millennium Development Goals for Water and Sanitation: A Review of Experiences and Challenges 2004

International Water and Sanitation Centre
This volume examines the challenges of monitoring the MDGs for water and sanitation. www.irc.nl/page/12932

The Millennium Development Goals and Conservation–Managing Nature's Wealth for Society's Health 2004

International Institute for Environment and Development
This report focuses on the interface between poverty and environment in achieving the MDGs. www.iied.org/docs/mdg/MDG2.pdf

Making the MDGs and PRSPs Work for the Poor and the Environment 2005

World Resources Institute
This report explores the concepts of environmental income and pro-poor environmental governance in relation to the MDGs and PRSPs. pdf.wri.org/wrr05_special.pdf