

Five Years Left to Reach Millennium Development Goals

Next week, world leaders will meet in New York for a summit on progress toward the eight **UN Millennium Development Goals**, or MDGs, that seek to cut poverty, hunger, disease, maternal and child deaths and other ills by 2015. The World Bank is committed to helping achieve the MDGs because, simply put, these goals are our goals. What are the eight MDGs? Learn more on the World Bank's [Millennium Development Goals site](#). [Available in: [English](#), [Français](#), [Español](#), [Arabic](#)]

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