

## Economic Analysis of Millennium Development Goals

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### Abstract

*The Millennium Development Goals, (MDGs), are the most successful global anti-poverty push in history. Governments, international organizations, and civil society groups around the world have helped to cut in half the world's extreme poverty rate. More girls are in school. Fewer children are dying. The world continues to fight killer diseases, such as malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS.*

*But, we still need to accelerate action on issues such as hunger, access to education, improved sanitation, maternal health and gender equality.*

*India's record has been less than satisfactory in eradicating hunger & providing sanitation facilities. The NITI Aayog must make MDGs an integral part of the new development plan.*

*The Chief Statistician of India, TCA Anant, has tried to sum it up in the report: "Despite the resilience shown by the Indian economy in the face of global economic crisis, its impact on the development process has resulted in less than desirable progress in some economic and social areas."*

*Although noteworthy accomplishments have been made on many of the MDG targets globally, progress has been uneven across regions and countries, leaving major gaps. Millions of people are being left behind, especially the poorest and those disadvantaged.*

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