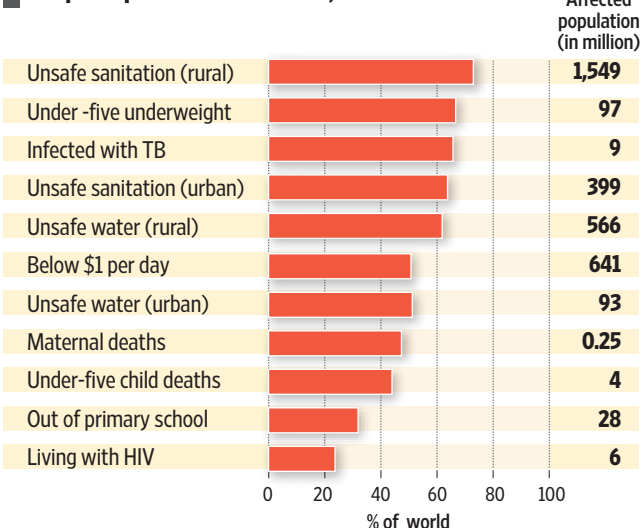


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The Millennium Development Goals ask nations to: Cut extreme poverty and hunger by half from their 1990 levels, ensure universal access to primary education, eliminate gender disparities, reduce the under-five mortality rate by two-thirds and the maternal mortality rate by three-quarters, reverse the spread of diseases such as HIV/AIDS and malaria, preserve environmental resources through the integration of sustainable development policies and halve the population without access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

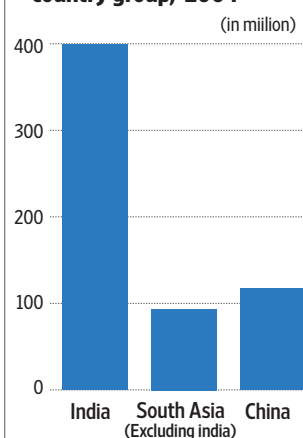
People deprived in Asia-Pacific, selected indicators



Maternal mortality ratios and births attended by skilled personnel

	Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births (2000)	Births attended by skilled health personnel (2000-05)
Afghanistan	1,900	14%
Nepal	740	15%
Timor-Leste	660	18%
Lao PDR	650	19%
India	540	43%
Pakistan	500	31%
Cambodia	450	32%
Bhutan	420	37%
Bangladesh	380	13%
Myanmar	360	57%

Population living on less than \$1 per day by region and country group, 2004



Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger:

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than \$1 a day

Population below \$1 a day (%)

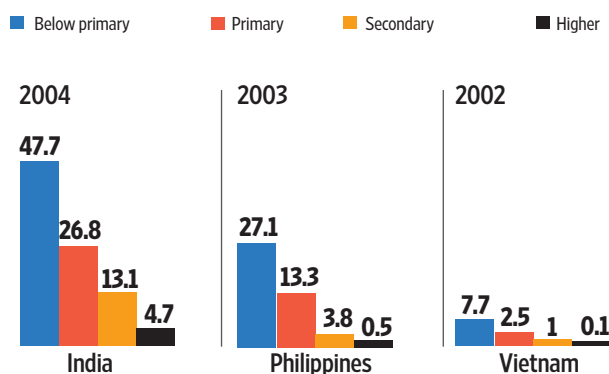
Poverty gap ratio

Share of poorest 20% in national income or consumption (%)

Countries	Population below \$1 a day (%)		Poverty gap ratio		Share of poorest 20% in national income or consumption (%)	
	Earliest	Latest	Earliest	Latest	Earliest	Latest
China	33.0 (90)	9.9 (04)		2.1 (04)		4.3 ^a (04)
Bangladesh	35.9 (92)	41.3 (00)	8.8 (92)	10.3 (00)	9.4 ^a (92)	8.6 ^a (00)
India	41.8 (93)	34.3 (04)	10.7 (93)	7.9 (04)		8.1 ^a (04)
Nepal	34.4 (96)	24.1 (04)	9.0 (96)	5.4 (04)	7.5 ^a (96)	6.0 ^a (04)
Pakistan	13.5 (99)	17.0 (02)	2.4 (99)	3.1 (02)	8.8 ^a (99)	9.3 ^a (02)
Sri Lanka	3.8 (90)	5.6 (02)	0.7 (90)	0.8 (02)	9.0 ^a (90)	7.0 ^a (02)

The number in parentheses is the year of the data point. a Refers to expenditure share by percentile of population.

Distribution of population living on less than \$1 per day, by the education level of the head of household (1990s-2000s)



Source: UN, ADB

Proportion of underweight children under-five by wealth quintile, latest year

