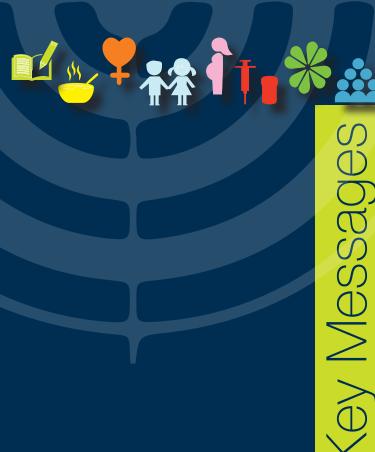




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## Key Messages

- 1. Accelerated progress in Africa towards the Millennium Development Goals despite daunting initial conditions.
- Poverty rates declining at an accelerated rate, especially since 2005. But pace is still too slow to meet the poverty reduction target.
- Income inequality declining but unacceptably high, and gender and spatial disparities persist.
- Most countries on track to meet the primary enrolment target but low completion rates, weak quality of education and insufficient levels of funding remain a challenge.
- 5. Significant progress in representation of women in parliament and gender parity in primary education, but large disparities remain in the transition to secondary and tertiary education.
- 6. Good progress in reducing malaria, and child and maternal deaths, but not sufficient to meet the targets.
- 7. Significant decline in HIV/AIDS prevalence and incidence among adults, but Tuberculosis (TB) interventions hampered by HIV/AIDS.
- 8. Remarkable progress in environmental targets with the use of Ozone Depleting Substances declining since 2000 and the proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected increasing.
- 9. Access to safe drinking water improving, but sanitation still a challenge particularly in rural areas.
- 10. Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitments from Development Assistance Committee (DAC) members still unmet, and disbursements to Africa decline in recent years.
- 11. Innovations in mobile telephone applications have improved financial inclusion and economic opportunities in Africa.