

Russia in 2015: Development Goals and Policy Priorities MDGs adapted for Russia

Goal 1. REDUCE POVERTY AND ERADICATE HUNGER

1. Halve by 2015 the general poverty level and eradicate extreme poverty among non-marginal groups of the population
2. Provide access to food for the poor

Goal 2. INCREASE ACCESS TO EDUCATION

3. Involve vulnerable groups of the population in education and socialization
4. Ensure participation in pre-school education of children from low-income families and children residing in rural areas
5. Reduce the gap in funding and access to general secondary and primary vocational education between and within regions
6. Update the content of general secondary education towards developing practical skills and application of knowledge
7. Improve compliance of vocational education with the modern economic environment and labor market requirements

Goal 3. ENSURE GENDER EQUALITY AND IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF WOMEN

8. Eliminate gender inequality in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and at all levels of education by 2015.
9. Ensure equal access to political institutions for women and men
10. Eliminate discriminatory practices in labor and employment
11. Create effective mechanisms for preventing violence against women
12. Reduce the impact of unfavorable socio-economic factors on health and life expectancy, especially male

Goals 4 and 5. REDUCE MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

13. Increase life expectancy and reduce mortality from major causes
14. Promote changeover in society to a healthier life style
15. Reduce the mortality rate of children under five by at least 50% by 2015, as compared with 1990 (from 21.5 to 11 per 1000)
16. Reduce maternal mortality by at least 50% in the period 1990-2015

Goal 6. COMBAT HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER DISEASES

17. Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
18. Halt the spread and significantly reduce incidence of Tuberculosis (TB) and other socially-based infectious diseases

Goal 7. ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

19. Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and prevent losses of natural resources
20. Provide the population with sustainable access to safe drinking water
21. Improve people's living conditions

Goal 8. PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ADEQUATE TO RUSSIAN NATIONAL INTERESTS

22. Creation of favorable international conditions for elimination of internal obstacles to human capital development and achievement of the MDGs in Russia
23. Priority assistance by Russia to solution of global problems, whose manifestations inside Russia are particularly acute and damaging
24. Gradual build-up of Russia's contribution to international development programmes as a donor country