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The 7 Major Goals in the 1990s for Children and Development as endorsed by the World Summit for Children Plan of Action

1. Reduction of 1990 under-5 child mortality rates by one-third or to a level of 70 per 1,000 live births, whichever is the greater reduction.

2. Reduction of maternal mortality rates to half of 1990 levels.

3. Reduction of severe and moderate malnutrition among under-5 children by one half of 1990 levels.

4. Universal access to safe drinking water and to sanitary means of excreta disposal.

5. Universal access to basic education and completion of primary education by at least 80 percent of primary school aged children.

6. Reduction of the adult illiteracy rate to at least half its 1990 level, with emphasis on female literacy.

7. Protection of children in especially difficult circumstances, particularly in situations of armed conflicts.

For these goals to be achieved by the year 2000, they must be:

- Universally known and accepted.
- Embraced as goals of society as a whole.
- Sustained by national leaders in all fields.
- Promoted by all national, regional and international organizations, and governments.
- Incorporated into current national budgets or development assistance budgets.
- Inclusive of AIDS and Malaria reduction.