

GEOGRAPHY OF HUMAN WELL-BEING: A DIVERSE AND CONNECTED WORLD



Introduction and overview

1. What is poverty?

2. What causes poverty?

3. How do we
measure poverty?

4. What are the different
types of aid?

5. Aid or trade?

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human well-being**

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MDG – PROGRESS IN HUMAN WELL-BEING?

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1. Watch the animation *MDG – progress in human well-being?* Complete the table below:

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS	1990	2012
1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger Percentage of the world's population living in extreme poverty		
2. Achieve universal primary education Number of children not going to primary school		
3. Promote gender equality and empower women Percentage of seats held by women in national parliaments		
4. Reduce child mortality Under 5 child mortality rate (1,000 live births)		
5. Improve maternal health Maternal mortality for every 100,000 babies born		
6. Combat preventable diseases like HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria Between 1995–2012, how many lives were saved by tuberculosis treatments?		
Between 2000–2012, how many young children's lives were saved by malaria treatments?		
7. Ensure environmental sustainability Percentage of the world's population with access to safe drinking water		
8. Develop a global partnership for development		

2. Write a short report on the effectiveness of the Millennium Development Goals in improving human well-being. Use the following reports to identify regions of the world that have made significant progress and regions that have made less progress.

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS REPORT 2014

www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/MDG/english/UNDP_MDGReport_EN_2014FinalI.pdf

MDG INFOGRAPHICS

www.un.org/millenniumgoals/multimedia.shtml

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

From 2015, the United Nations has proposed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the international agreement to improve human well-being by 2030.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon, in his report, *The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet*, argued that the SDGs could be integrated into 'six essential elements' (see Figure 1 on page 4).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	DIGNITY	PEOPLE	PLANET	PARTNERSHIP	JUSTICE	PROSPERITY
1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	✗	✗				
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture		✗	✗			
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages						
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all						
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	✗	✗				
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all						
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all			✗		✗	
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all						
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and foster innovation						
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries						

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	DIGNITY	PEOPLE	PLANET	PARTNERSHIP	JUSTICE	PROSPERITY
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable						
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns						
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts						
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development						
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss						
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels						
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development						

FIGURE 1
SIX ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR DELIVERING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: 'The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet'
http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/69/700&Lang=E

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FOR YOU TO DO



1. Read the 'six essential elements for delivering the sustainable development goals' (Figure 1) and identify two elements that are especially related to each SDG in the table on pages 2-3. A few have been done for you – and there are multiple options!
2. How are these 'six essential elements' important for improving human well-being?

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3. In small groups, choose THREE of the Sustainable Development Goals and identify ways that they are related to the 'six essential elements' (Figure 1).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)	WAYS THEY ARE RELATED TO THE SIX ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS
1.	
2.	
3.	

4. In small groups, choose a SDG and identify ways it will affect human well-being through its:

SOCIAL IMPACTS	ECONOMIC IMPACTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS