

Water for All: Setting Priorities



Quick Quiz 1

What are the MDGs?



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The Millennium Development Goals



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Quick Quiz 2

When were the MDGs adopted?



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In September 2000 in the adoption of the United Nations Millennium Declaration



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Quick Quiz 3

How many MDGs are there?



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Quick Quiz 4

Is there an MDG on water?



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Quick Quiz 4

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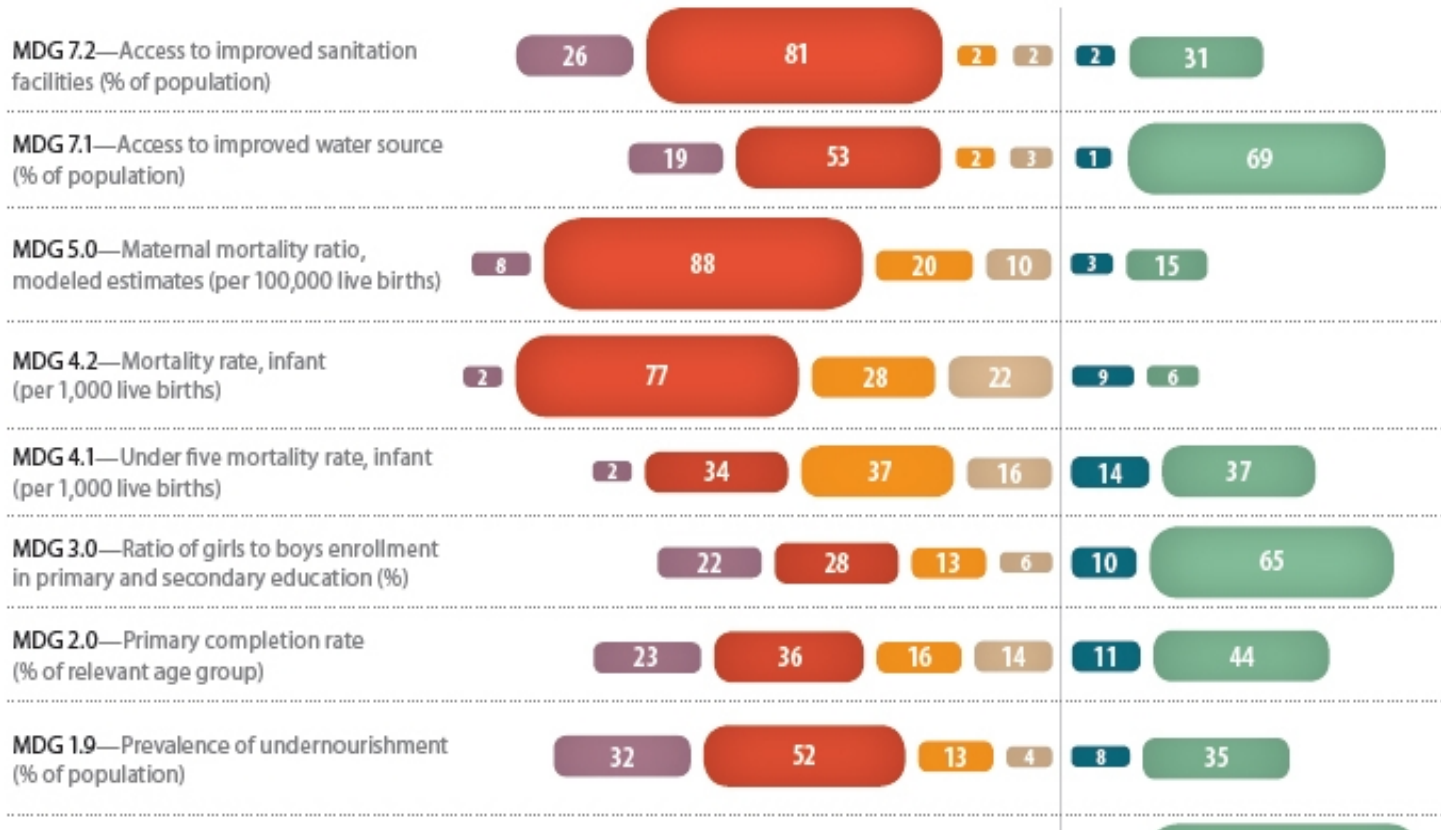
No, it is part of the MDG 7 on Ensure environmental sustainability which includes target on WASH





Millennium Development Goals

■ Insufficient data
 ■ Seriously off target (2030)
 ■ Moderately off target (2020–2030)
 ■ Insufficient progress (2015–2020)
 ■ Sufficient progress (<2015)
 ■ MDGs met



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Quick Quiz 5

What are the SDGs?



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Quick Quiz 5

What are the SDGs?
Sustainable Development Goals



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Quick Quiz 6

How many SDGs are there?



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How many SDGs are there?

17 goals and 169 targets



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Quick Quiz 7

When were the SDGs adopted?



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Quick Quiz 7

When were the SDGs adopted?

They will be formally adopted this weekend at the UN Sustainable Development Summit 25-27 September in New York



Sustainable Development Goals



- SDGs will be adopted in the UN Sustainable Development Summit this coming weekend
- 17 goals and 169 targets plus indicators yet to be agreed
- New goals include:
 - Promote sustained, inclusive and **sustainable economic growth**, full and productive employment and decent work for all
 - Build **resilient infrastructure**, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
 - Make **cities and human settlements** inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
 - Ensure **sustainable consumption** and production patterns
 - Conserve and sustainably use the **oceans, seas and marine resources** for sustainable development



Sustainable Development Goals



Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

- 6.1 By 2030, achieve **universal** and **equitable** access to safe and affordable **drinking water** for all
- 6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable **sanitation and hygiene** for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
- 6.3 By 2030, improve **water quality** by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater, and increasing recycling and safe reuse globally



Sustainable Development Goals



- 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address **water scarcity**, and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- 6.5 By 2030 implement **integrated water resources management** at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- 6.6 By *2020* protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes



Sustainable Development Goals

- 6.a by 2030, **expand international cooperation and capacity-building** support to developing countries in water and sanitation related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies
- 6.b support and strengthen the **participation** of local communities for improving water and sanitation management





MDGs to SDGs: Three big shifts

1. Shift *from* water supply and sanitation *to* all water issues
 - Recognition of water scarcity and integrated water resource management
2. *From* partial *to* universal access
 - “Leave no one behind”
 - Moving towards shared vision for humanity
 - New social contract between government and people
3. *From* access *to* sustainability
 - Need to protect and restore water-related ecosystems





Significance for Development Agenda

- SDGs set the international development cooperation agenda for 15 years
- A comprehensive set of indicators are being negotiated for monitoring and reporting
- Australia has already reported to the UN on how we will report against the SDGs





How will Australia support the SDGs?

- Water (together with agriculture and fisheries) is one of six priorities for the Australian aid program.
- Australian water priorities in the Mekong, South Asia, in water supply and sanitation, and through the Australian Water Partnership.





How will Australia support the SDGs?

- Support the Joint Monitoring Program (UNICEF / WHO) monitor progress on water supply and sanitation (6.1, 6.2, 6.3).
- Global Enhance Monitoring Initiative (GEMI) UN Water: use in A/NZ, Pacific
- Continue to support partner countries in the region, to improve water management and monitor progress



Development Cooperation Programs



- Mekong water Resources Program
 - partner with Mekong River Commission / 4 member countries
- South Asia Sustainable Development Investment Program
 - Partner with Australian water agencies eg CSIRO, ICEWaRM, and regional bodies ICIMOD and South Asia Water Initiative
- Invest in WASH
 - Investments in Indonesia, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Solomon Islands
 - Civil Society WASH: 13 CSOs working with local communities to provide primary water supply and sanitation service
- Australian Water Partnership
 - Share Australian experience and expertise in managing water scarcity



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Thankyou

