

Union of selected core indicator sets¹

<i>Topics/indicators</i>	<i>MNSDS^a</i>	<i>OECD/DAC- United Nations- WB^b</i>	<i>UNDAF/ CCA^c</i>	<i>BSSA^d</i>	<i>CSD^e</i>
1. Population and population growth					
Estimated population size by age and sex ^f	X				
Total population ^g		X	X	X	
Total fertility rate		X	X		
Population growth rate					X
Population of urban formal and informal settlements					X
2. Health and mortality					
Life expectancy at birth	X	X	X	X	X
Under-five mortality rate	X	X	X	X	X
Proportion of population with access to primary health care services			X	X	X
Infant mortality rate	X	X	X	X	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) adult prevalence rate			X		
HIV prevalence in pregnant women aged 15-24 years ^h		X	X		
Mortality and morbidity due to selected key illnesses					X
3. Reproductive health					
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	X	X	X	X	
Contraceptive prevalence rate	X	X	X	X	X
Percentage of births attended by appropriately trained health/skilled personnel		X	X		
4. Food security and nutrition					
Percentage of household income spent on food			X		
Percentage of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption			X		
Proportion/prevalence of underweight children ⁱ		X	X	X	X
5. Education					
Adult literacy rate		X	X	X	X
Net primary enrolment ratio		X	X		
Percentage reaching grade 5/completion of grade 4		X	X		
Average number of years of schooling completed ^j	X				X
Literacy rate of those aged 15-24 years ^k		X	X		
6. Gender equality and women's empowerment					
Percentage of seats held by women in national government, including parliament			X		
Percentage of paid employees who are women			X		
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education combined ^l		X	X	X	
Ratio of average female wage to male wage					X
7. Child's health/welfare					
Percentage of one-year-old children immunized against measles ^m			X		X
Percentage of children under age 15 living outside their own home					X
Percentage of children aged 10-14 years who are in employment			X		

¹ Several of the indicators in this presentation are specified by sex in the different sets. However, classification by sex should be applied to all indicators, where feasible

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8. Employment					
Unemployment rate	X		X		X
Informal sector employment as percentage of total employment			X		
Employment-population ratio ⁿ	X		X		
9. Income and poverty					
Household income per capita (level and distribution)	X				
Poverty headcount ratio (percentage of population below national poverty line)			X		X
Poverty headcount ratio (percentage below US\$1 a day)		X	X		
Poverty gap ratio		X	X		
Monetary value of the minimum food basket ^o	X				
Poorest fifth's share of national consumption		X	X		
Gini index of income inequality					X
10. Housing and basic household amenities and facilities					
Percentage of population with access to adequate sanitation ^p	X		X	X	X
Percentage of population with access to safe drinking-water	X	X	X	X	X
Number of persons per room, excluding bathroom ^q	X		X	X	X
11. Environment					
Arable land per capita ^r			X		X
Percentage change in forest land area in the last 10 years			X		
Percentage of the population that relies on traditional fuels for energy use			X		
Countries with national sustainable development strategies		X			X
Intensity of fresh water use		X			
Biodiversity land area protected		X	X		X
Energy efficiency: gross domestic product (GDP) per unit of energy use ^s		X	X		X
Carbon dioxide emissions (per capita)		X	X		
Forest area as percentage of land area		X			X
Mangrove areas		X			
Urban air pollution		X			X
Intensity of material use					X
Annual energy consumption per capita					X
Share of consumption of renewable energy resources					X
Generation of industrial and municipal solid waste					X
Generation of hazardous waste					X
Generation of radioactive waste					X
Waste recycling and reuse					X
Distance travelled per capita, by mode of transport					X
Emissions of greenhouse gases					X
Consumption of ozone-depleting substances					X
Use of fertilizers					X
Use of agricultural pesticides					X
Wood-harvesting intensity					X
Land affected by desertification					X
Area of urban formal and informal settlements					X
Algae concentration in coastal areas					X
Total population in coastal areas					X
Annual fish catch by major species					X
Annual withdrawal of ground water and surface water as percentage of total available water					X
Oxygen demand in water bodies					X

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Concentration of faecal coliform in fresh water					X
Area of selected key ecosystems					X
Abundance of selected key species					X
12. Drug control and crime prevention					
Area under cultivation of coca, opium, poppy and cannabis			X		
Number of crimes per 100,000 inhabitants ^f			X		X
Prevalence of drug abuse			X		
Seizures of illicit drugs			X		
13. Economics					
Total gross national product (GNP)		X			
GNP or GDP per capita ^g	X	X	X		X
External debt (United States dollars) as percentage of GNP		X	X		X
Decadal growth rate of GNP per capita (United States dollars)			X		
Gross domestic savings as percentage of GDP			X		
Investment as percentage of GDP		X			X
Trade as percentage of GDP ^h		X	X		
Aid as percentage of GDP		X			X
Share of foreign direct investment (FDI) in GDP			X		
Percentage of public expenditures on social services					
Balance of trade in goods and services					X
14. Institutional capacity					
Implementation of ratified global agreements					X
Number of radios or Internet accounts per 1,000 inhabitants					X
Main telephone lines and cellphones per 1,000 inhabitants					X
Expenditure on research and development as percentage of GDP					X
Economic and human loss due to natural disasters					X

^a Minimum National Social Data Set (see E/CN.3/1999/14).

^b Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)/Development Assistance Committee (DAC)-United Nations-World Bank indicators for international development goals (<http://www.oecd.org/dac/indicators/htm/list.htm>).

^c United Nations Development Group, "Guidelines: common country assessment", final draft, 31 March 1999, annex A, box A (Conference indicators) and box C (Contextual indicators). The framework also contains some qualitative indicators on governance and civil and political rights.

^d Basic Social Services for All (BSSA) Indicators (Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) Task Force on Basic Social Services for All).

^e Indicators for sustainable development proposed by the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD); this framework is currently under revision and will be finalized at the ninth session of the Commission in 2001.

^f MNSDS: where appropriate and feasible, by ethnic group.

^g United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF); by age, to identify target groups.

^h OECD: use Adult rate if data not available; UNDAF: HIV prevalence in pregnant women under age 25 who receive antenatal care in capital cities/major urban areas.

ⁱ UNDAF: children under age 5 underweight, stunted and wasted; Commission on Sustainable Development: nutrition status of children.

^j MNSDS: by urban/rural and, where possible, by income class; Commission on Sustainable Development: secondary or primary school completion ratio.

^k OECD: in addition, ratio of literate females to males.

^l UNDAF: only secondary education.

^m Commission on Sustainable Development: immunization against infectious childhood diseases.

ⁿ MNSDS: where appropriate, by formal and informal sector.

^o MNSDS: food needed for minimum nutritional requirement.

^p Commission on Sustainable Development: percentage of population with adequate sewage disposal facilities.

^q UNDAF: if data are not available, floor area per person.

^r Commission on Sustainable Development: arable and permanent crop land area.

^s Commission on Sustainable Development: intensity of energy use.

^t Commission on Sustainable Development: number of reported crimes per 1,000 population.

^u UNDAF: United States dollars and purchasing power parities (PPPs).

^v UNDAF: share of exports in GDP.

Source: UN 2000