

World slow to meet gender equality targets

Since their adoption more than 14 years ago, significant gains have been made in meeting many of the eight Millennium Development Goals, but progress for women and girls remains far from sufficient

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GOAL 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



Western Asia



Caucasus and
Central Asia



Eastern
Asia



Northern
Africa



Oceania



Southern
Asia



Sub-Saharan Africa



Southeast Asia



Latin
America and the
Caribbean

Targets



Equal girls' enrolment in primary school



Women's share of paid employment



Women's equal representation in national parliaments



Target already met or expected to be met by 2015



Progress insufficient to reach target if trends persist

