MDG SCORECARDS

Why this matters

While the Millennium Development Goals [MDGs] have now been replaced by the Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs], we take a look back at how people in urban areas fared with respect to the MDG targets. There are two main objectives for doing so:

1. To recap our focus on MDGs in the first Hidden Cities report in 2010. In particular, we claimed that rapid progress was needed for the more disadvantaged sections of the urban populace to achieve the MDGs. Therefore, we will examine progress with reference to inequalities in health-related MDGs;

2. To prepare a baseline for the SDGs since all of the health-related MDGs are included within the framework of the new global goals. For example, targets 3.1 – 3.3 of SDG 3, focused on health, are aligned with MDGs 5, 4, and 6 respectively.

How you should read the data

Indicators for MDGs 1.C and 4.A indicate a worse outcome with increasing values, e.g. under-five mortality. These indicator values for the highest and lowest income quintiles are given by black and red squares, as in the figure below. The contrasting differences in size between these squares depict inequality in progress toward the MDG target. The MDG target is represented by a blue line.

For all other indicators a higher value denotes a more desirable result, e.g. skilled birth attendance. These indicator values for the highest and lowest income quintiles are given by black and yellow squares, as in the figure below.
TARGET 1.C
Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger.

INDICATOR 1.8
Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age.
TARGET 4.1: Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate.

INDICATOR 4.1: Under-five mortality rate.

MDG TARGET IN URBAN AREAS FOR THE POOREST 20%

Country-specific MDG target

Visual Key:
- Africa
- Eastern Europe
- Asia-Pacific

Target Not
Within 25% of Target
Far from Target

Indicators:
- ARM
- BEN
- BTN
- KHM
- COM
- QIN
- MLI
- NPL
- NER
- SEN
- UGA
- BFA
- BDI
- ETH
- IDN
- LAO
- LBR
- MOZ
- COD
- BLZ
- CMR
- CAF
- TCD
- COL
- KAZ
- KQZ
- MWI
- QAB
- QHA
- HTI
- HND
- IRQ
- JOR
- SLE
- SDW
- SWZ
- TZA
- TOG
- ZWE
- RWA
TARGET 5.A
Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio.

INDICATOR 5.2
Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel.
TARGET 5.6
Achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health

INDICATOR 5.5
Antenatal care coverage (at least four visits)
TARGET 7.6
Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

INDICATOR 7.6
Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source.