

Millennium Development Goals (MDGS)

Development is the process of change for the better, and is (or should be) the aim of governments, charities, and you and me.

Development happens all over the world, in every country. Every country is at a different stage of development.

The difference in development between the richest and poorest countries is very big.

The internet has a huge and growing amount of information about every country and every topic you will be investigating. So your challenge will not be finding information. It will be:

- ✓ deciding which information you are really interested in
- ✓ sorting out what is important enough to help you answer your question
- ✓ deciding if the information you find is likely to be accurate and reliable

Many organizations collect information about different countries and put it on their websites. They include:

- ✓ the government in the country, or a group of governments
- ✓ news organizations
- ✓ charities such as Oxfam
- ✓ worldwide organizations such as the United Nations, Unesco and the World Bank
- ✓ websites such as Google Earth.

Did you know?

Eight Millennium Goals (MDGS) were agreed by the 192 United Nations member countries. They include achieving primary education for everyone, and eradicating extreme poverty and hunger. The aim is to achieve these goals by 2015.

