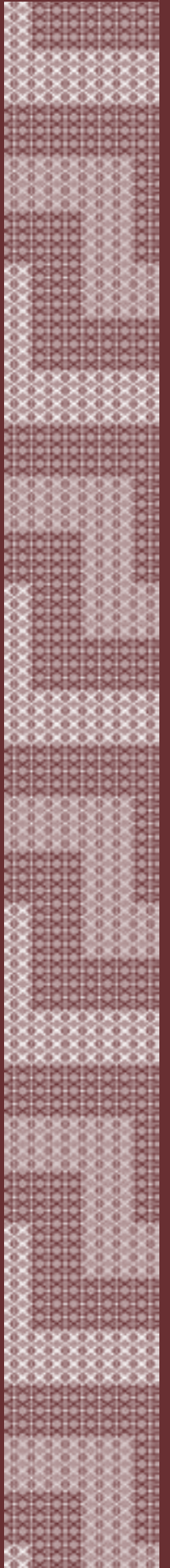


NEW ZEALAND'S RESPONSE TO THE MDGS



MDG 1 ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

New Zealand's key development responses

Refocus development assistance towards countries with the most significant poverty challenges.

Support for initiatives to help better understand poverty.

Support for initiatives to better measure and monitor poverty for evidence based policy and programme development.

Align assistance to partner countries' poverty reduction strategies.

Support for pro-poor economic growth and livelihoods development.

Support for innovation which underpins food security and sustainable development.

Examples

Expanded ODA programmes in Melanesia.

Support for University of South Pacific research project on relationship between education and poverty.

Support to Secretariat of Pacific Community for strengthening of poverty analysis and statistics.

Viet Nam programme aligned with country poverty reduction strategy programme.

Support for small business development centres and a regional trade facilitation programme in the Pacific.

Contributions to International Agricultural Research Centres for research that contributes to food security.

MDG 2 ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

New Zealand's key development responses

Provide support to improve access to and quality of basic education

Strengthen regional and national education planning and financing.

Lower the cost of primary schooling for low income families.

Improve access to teaching resources.

Strengthen local leadership of education sector development.

Strengthen integration of funding agency and bilateral partner government efforts.

Remove barriers to access to basic education.

Examples

Support for the Pacific Forum Basic Education Action Plan.

Support for the Pacific Regional Initiative for Delivery of Basic Education (PRIDE).

Support for the removal of school fees in Solomon Islands.

Provision of primary school text books at a 1:1 ratio.

Support for the 'Rethinking Pacific Education' project led by Pacific educationalists.

Basic education budget support linked to an agreed strategy and accountability framework in Solomon Islands and Tonga.

Support for Tonga in expanding access to universal primary education by two years.

MDG 3 PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

New Zealand's key development responses

Support for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Strengthen education opportunities for girls.

Support for eliminating violence against women.

Increase women's participation in government.

Ensure New Zealand's development assistance promotes gender equality.

Examples

Funding for the UN Population Fund, the International Planned Parenthood Federation and the Family Planning Agency for International Development.

Solomon Islands education sector support has removed barriers to education for girls.

Police community safety programme focused on domestic violence in Pacific.

Support for Pacific women's leadership through the Council of Women's leaders.

Implement an action plan for ensuring gender equality issues are mainstreamed in New Zealand's development assistance.

MDG 4-6 REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY, IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH, COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES

New Zealand's key development responses

Support immunisation programmes.

Support for programmes that reduce maternal mortality and morbidity.

Raise awareness and promote leadership for addressing the HIV/AIDS crisis in the Pacific.

Support for efforts to combat non-communicable diseases in the Pacific.

Strengthen national health policies and plans and strengthen access to primary health care.

Examples

Fund UNICEF's programme to support routine immunisation and disease surveillance across the Pacific.

Support for the Viet Nam Maternal and Child Health Project.

Support for implementation of the Pacific Regional HIV/AIDS Strategy.

Support implementation of the Global Strategy for Diet, Physical Activity and Health in the Pacific.

Work with PNG through a whole of sector approach that strengthens health planning and sector management and support for health service delivery.


MDG 7 ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
New Zealand's key development responses

Support and promote international environmental agreements.

Assist partners to pursue sustainable environmental goals.

Reduce New Zealand's impact on climate change by reducing emissions.

Examples

Support development and implementation of National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plans in the Pacific.

Support for initiatives to manage invasive species, waste management and ecotourism in the Pacific.

Planting exotic forests as carbon dioxide sinks.


MDG 8 DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT
New Zealand's key development responses

Increase aid volumes and untie aid.

Promote open markets and reduction of trade barriers taking into account the impacts on the poor.

Debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries.

Support efforts to provide more work choices for youth.

Support efforts to improve access to affordable medicines.

Address the 'digital divide'.

Provide for labour market access and remittances.

Support for a more conducive environment for foreign direct investment.

Build strong partnerships with NGOs in New Zealand and abroad.

Strengthen NGOs to build civil societies' ability to engage in policy discussions.

Examples

23% increase in aid volume in 2005/06. Strengthening local procurement in partner countries.

Unilateral removal of all duty on imports from 50 developing countries.

New Zealand to support G8 debt relief proposal.

New Zealand support for development of a technical and vocational education projects for Pacific youth.

Contributions to the WHO and UNICEF to help obtain affordable medicines for the Pacific.

Support to village based Internet services in Solomon Islands.

Engagement underway with partner countries on constraints around receipt of remittances.

Support for work of the World Bank's Foreign Investment Advisory Service in the Pacific.

Funding NGOs to work with partners overseas Voluntary Agency Support Scheme (VASS).

Support for the Pacific Island Association of Non-Government Organisations.