What is Child Mortality?

Millennium Development Goal (MDG) for Child Mortality

Reducing child mortality was declared the fourth Millennium Development Goal by the UN in 2000. The goal is to reduce the global rate of child mortality by two thirds before 2015, starting with the child mortality rate in 1990. Achieving this goal requires great improvements to environmental performance.

12 million + children died in 1990
goal for 2015

1/3 reduction of today’s total

1/3 reduction

2/3 reduction

Why does it matter?

Million Children under five die every year.

Probability Score

Child mortality data from the United Nations Population Division, showing how many children under the age of five are predicted to die from a variety of causes between 2010 and 2012. Mortality scores are based on rates from 2010 and 2011, adjusting for differences between countries in fertility and death rate.

References


