

# 1,000-day mark to the 2015 target date for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Today, on 5 April, the UN and partners worldwide will observe the 1,000-day mark to the 2015 target date for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The MDGs are by far the most recognised global anti-poverty commitment in history. Governments, international organizations and civil society groups around the world have contributed in efforts to half the extreme poverty; improved enrolment rates in primary school; ensure girl's access to primary education; reduce maternal mortality; and fight killer diseases, such as malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS. However, we know that these efforts have not been enough, as most developing countries will not meet the MDG's. This is especially the case in Africa.

African Monitor is calling for ALL stakeholders to join the Final Push towards the MDG's, and show a fresh commitment to use these 1,000 days to accelerate action on issues such as eradicating hunger, access to education, improved sanitation, maternal health and gender equality.

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