

# 10 FACTS ABOUT AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS 2012/2013

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPLETION**  
more than doubled in 8 countries  
between 1990 and 2010

Burkina Faso, Chad, Guinea, Madagascar,  
Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique and Niger

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**WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT**  
increased by 505% in Lesotho in 2010  
from 4% of total seats in 2000, to 24%

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**# OF CHILDREN PER WOMAN**  
decreased from 6 to 5 between  
1999-2010

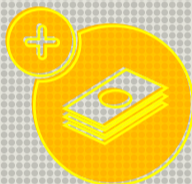
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**MATERNAL MORTALITY**  
has decreased in all but 9  
Sub-Saharan African countries

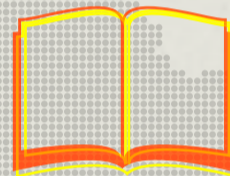
Ratio per 100,000 live births

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**FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT**  
increased as a share of gross  
domestic product since 2000

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**LITERACY RATE**  
increased by 20% in Chad and Gambia  
between 2000-2009

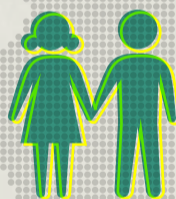
Rate among 15-24 yr. olds

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**LIFE EXPECTANCY**  
increased by 4% between 2000-2010,  
more than the world average of 3%

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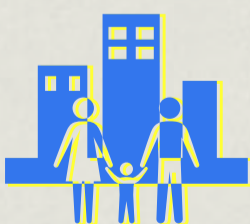
**CHILD MORTALITY**  
has decreased by 27% since 1990

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**ACCESS TO SAFE WATER**  
improved by 26% between  
1990-2010

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**URBAN POPULATION**  
increased by 115% between 1990-2010,  
reaching 307 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa



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