

CRISIS FACTS

HIV/AIDS

- Of the 40 million people living with HIV/AIDS today, over 95% live in developing countries. In developing countries, less than 10% of those infected have access to antiretroviral therapy, which is used to treat HIV/AIDS.
- Africa is home to nearly 70% of adults and 80% of children living with HIV in the world, and has buried three-quarters of the more than 20 million worldwide who have died of AIDS since the epidemic began.
- In southern Africa, AIDS is set to wipe out half a century of development gains as measured by life expectancy at birth. From 44 years in the early 1950s, life expectancy rose to 59 in the early 1990s. Now, a child born between 2005 and 2010 can once again expect to die before his or her 45th birthday.

Sources: UNAIDS, World Health Organization (WHO)

GLOBAL POVERTY

- 1.2 billion people live on less than U.S.\$1 dollar a day.
- Over half of the world's population - 3 billion people - lives on less than U.S.\$2 per day.
- Every year, 6 million children die from malnutrition before their 5th birthday.
- Over 11 million children die each year from preventable causes like malaria, diarrhea and pneumonia.

Source: United Nations Development Programme; Sustainable Human Development and UN Millennium Project.

EDUCATION

There are currently 121 million primary-school aged children in the world out of school and 140 million children worldwide who have never been to any school at all. For less than the amount of money that Europeans and Americans spend on pet food every year, basic education could be provided for every child in the world.

Source: Global Campaign for Education

WATER

Over one billion people do not have access to clean water. Every 15 seconds, a child dies from a disease associated with lack of access to safe drinking water, inadequate sanitation and poor hygiene.

Source: WaterAid

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