

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Progress made within goal two is the most significant among all goals. In developing world as a whole, primary school enrolment increased by 10 per cent between 1990 and 2008.
- Major breakthroughs have been achieved in sub-Saharan Africa, where enrolment increased by 18 per cent between 1990 and 2008.

Source: [UN MDG Report 2009](#) .

CHALLENGES:

- Still, more than 10 per cent of children of primary-school age are out of school.
- Global numbers of out-of-school children are dropping too slowly and too unevenly for the target to be met by 2015.
- The global economic crises has deeply effected budgets of all developing countries. As a result primary education is being cut in many countries.
- Despite the fact that overall aid has been on increase, commitments are falling short on of the 50 billion dollars target for 2010.
- To meet the universal primary education targets, around 1,9 million new teaching position will need to be created by 2015.
- If no major actions are taken, it is estimated that there will be still 56 million children without access to primary education by 2015.

Source: [EFA Global Monitoring Report 2009](#)

