

ACHIEVEMENTS:

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The world continues to progress towards gender parity in education as measured by the ratio of girls' to

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The ratio of girls' to boys' enrolment globally at the higher education level rose from 96 in 1999 to 108 in

[UN MDG Report 2009](#)

CHALLENGES:

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100 countries are yet to reach the target of gender equality. By 2007 only 53 countries out of 171 (where

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Gender gap in school enrolment is much more evident in secondary education, where many more countries

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Sub-Saharan Africa requires the most profound and immediate actions. Ratio of girls' to boys' enrolment

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An analysis of primary school attendance in the MDGs, developing countries by location of residence and hou