

The Millennium Development Goals Report



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The slowdown in economic growth since 2008 also has placed pressure on budgets of major donor countries, and some have reduced or postponed the pledges they made for 2010. The slowdown in aid growth could especially affect Africa.

Despite donor pledges at the 2005 G8 Summit in Gleneagles, United Kingdom, to double official development assistance (ODA) to Africa by 2015, the UN report estimates that only about \$11 billion out of the \$25 billion increase envisaged will be forthcoming. The shortfall is due mainly to underperformance of some European donors