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|  | Australian Curriculum Year 10 Geography sample assessment ׀ Assessment resource  Responding to sources |

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### Source sheet 1 — Selected data for development goals

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| Table 1. Countries’ progress towards meeting Millennium goals (Target 1) | |
|  | ‘Despite the progress on the proportion of people living in extreme poverty, in absolute terms, poverty reduction performance remains a concern. Due to the slow pace of poverty reduction, the number of people in extreme poverty (less than $1.25 per day) increased in Southern, East, Central and West Africa over 1990–2010, from 289.7 million to 413.8 million (see table 2).  Poverty in Africa remains predominantly rural — at least three times higher in rural areas than in urban in several countries. The deplorable state of rural infrastructure, limited rural livelihood opportunities, high youth employment and limited access to quality education are all key drivers of rural poverty.’ |
| Data source: UNICEF global databases, 200 in UNICEF, *Progress for Children: A world fit for children — statistical review*, No. 6, Dec. 2007, p. 5, [www.unicef.org/progressforchildren/2007n6/files/Progress\_for\_Children\_-\_No.\_6.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/progressforchildren/2007n6/files/Progress_for_Children_-_No._6.pdf). | **Source:** United Nations Development Programme 2013, *MDG Report 2013: Assessing progress in Africa toward the Millenium Development Goals*, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia, p.10, [www.undp.org/content/dam/uganda/docs/Africa%20MDG%20report%202013%20summary\_EN.pdf](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/uganda/docs/Africa%20MDG%20report%202013%20summary_EN.pdf). |

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| Table 2. Regional breakdown of poverty incidence (1990–2010) and projections for 2015 | | |
| Poverty rate (percentage of the population living on less than $1.25 a day) | | ‘But even at the current rate of progress, estimates indicate that about 1 billion people will still be living on less than $1.25 a day in 2015 — corresponding to a global extreme poverty rate of just below  16 per cent. Four out of every five people living in extreme poverty will live in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia.’ |
| **%** | **Regions** |
|  | Annual rate of decline in the poverty rate 1990–2010 (%) |
| **Data source:** UNDP 2013, *Executive Summary: MDG Report 2013*, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopa, p. 9, [www.undp.org/content/dam/uganda/docs/Africa%20MDG%20report%202013%20summary\_EN.pdf](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/uganda/docs/Africa%20MDG%20report%202013%20summary_EN.pdf). | | **Source:** UN 2012, *The Millennium Goals Report 2012*, UN NY, p. 7, [www.un.org/millenniumgoals/ pdf/MDG%20Report%202012.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG%20Report%202012.pdf). |