Improving Global Health through Leadership Development

**MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

At the Millennium Summit in September 2000 the largest gathering of world leaders in history adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets, with a deadline of 2015 that have become known as the Millennium Development Goals.

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are the world's time-bound and quantified targets for addressing extreme poverty in its many dimensions-income poverty, hunger, disease, lack of adequate shelter, and exclusion-while promoting gender equality, education, and environmental sustainability. They are also basic human rights—the rights of each person on the planet to health, education, shelter, and security.

1. **Goal 1:** Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty
2. **Goal 2:** Achieve universal primary education
3. **Goal 3:** Promote gender equality and empower women
4. **Goal 4:** Reduce child mortality
5. **Goal 5:** Improve maternal health
6. **Goal 6:** Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. **Goal 7:** Ensure Environmental Sustainability
8. **Goal 8:** Develop a global partnership for development

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