



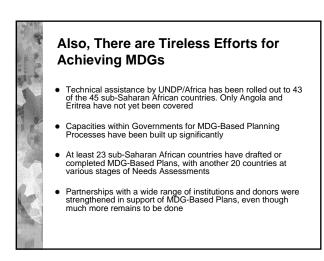
## The MDGs 2007 Mid Point — Where does Africa stand? Sub Saharan Africa Goal 1 Off Track Off Tra

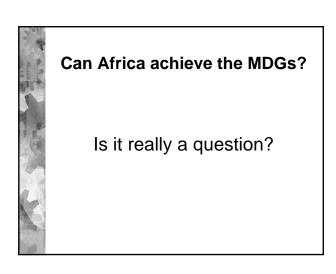


## Annual economic growth in Sub-Saharan Africa has averaged close to 6% in the last three years There is a downward trend in the number of civil conflicts in the African continent Poverty rate has declined by nearly 6% since 1990 Enrolment in primary education grew from 54% in 1991 to 70% in 2005 in Sub-Saharan Africa The share of parliamentary seats held by women substantially increased from 7% in 1990 to 17% in 2005 Measles cases and deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa fell by nearly 75% between 1999 and 2005

However, There are Some Positive

Trends in Africa







## How can we achieve the MDGs? Countries need to redouble efforts to mobilize additional resources and target public investments that benefit the poor in order to achieve the MDGs A MDG-based planning process – aligning national development strategies with the MDGs – need to be adopted in all African countries The MDGs need to be systematically integrated into post-conflict recovery strategies by coordinating security and humanitarian operations with long-term development efforts Need for fuller engagement of other key national stakeholders, namely civil society organizations, youth and parliamentarians for deepening national commitment and ownership Need for adequate incorporation of pro-poor growth, energy and environment and productive and decent employment agenda within the MDG-based planning processes

