

Evaluating the Success and Implementation of Millennium Development Goal Number One towards Eradicating Hunger and Poverty of Women and Children in South Africa

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ABSTRACT The aim of this article is, through a review of literature, to evaluate the extent to which South Africa has fulfilled the Millennium Development Goal number one, which focuses on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger. The paper aims to summarize the recent trends with regards to the well being of women and children in South Africa on issues pertaining to poverty and hunger. The paper explains government efforts and programs put in place to achieve such a goal. It goes on to look into the factors that weigh down achievement towards ensuring a better life for all. Analyzing existing data on women and children's status so as to provide information on their rights and to identify areas and capacity gaps that need to be addressed by various stakeholders dealing with programs is also highlighted in this paper. Last but not least, the paper has highlighted on the progress made since the implementation of the MDGs in order to enhance the wellbeing of women and children towards eradicating extreme hunger and poverty in South Africa.