

**Table 3. Effort required to achieve the Dakar literacy goal by the year 2015**

	Required Literacy Rate for the EFA Target 2015 (in %)	Implied increase in number of adult literates between 2000-2015			Ratio of required future effort to past effort
		Annual absolute increase (in millions)	Total absolute increase (in millions)	Implied % increase in total number of literates	
WORLD	89.7	92.2	1 382.9	41.7	1.29
DEVELOPED REGIONS*	99.4	4.5	67.3	6.8	0.63
DEVELOPING REGIONS**	86.7	86.1	1 291.3	55.2	1.37
Sub-Saharan Africa	80.7	14.0	210.7	95.9	1.69
Arab States	80.8	6.8	101.7	94.3	1.64
Latin America and Caribbean	93.8	8.3	124.9	40.2	1.11
Eastern Asia and Oceania	93.0	25.1	376.9	31.7	0.97
Southern Asia	77.8	31.8	477.1	91.6	1.85
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	75.5	15.3	229.2	120.4	2.16
E-9 COUNTRIES	86.2	56.1	841.7	52.1	1.36
Bangladesh	70.7	3.1	46.3	133.7	2.31
Brazil	92.6	2.5	37.5	36.4	1.00
China	92.1	16.1	241.7	29.9	0.98
Egypt	77.7	1.6	23.9	97.3	1.86
India	78.6	21.4	321.1	83.0	1.78
Indonesia	93.5	3.2	48.3	37.8	0.94
Mexico	95.7	1.6	23.6	39.1	1.02
Nigeria	82.0	2.4	35.9	88.4	1.36
Pakistan	73.0	4.2	63.4	151.1	2.43

Notes: \* Including countries in transition. \*\* Excluding Malta, Turkey, Cyprus.