Sustainable development post-2015 begins with education

Sources

Poverty reduction


Nutrition improvement


### Health gains

**Mother’s education has saved millions of children’s**


**Literacy and skilled birth attendance:** EFA Global Monitoring Report team calculations based on Demographic and Health Survey data from 2005-2011.


**Pneumonia as cause of child deaths:** UNICEF. 2012. Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed - Progress Report 2012. New York, UNICEF.


Effect of education on responses to diarrhoea symptoms: EFA Global Monitoring Report team calculations based on Demographic and Health Survey data from 2005-2011


Education plays a major role in containing disease


Gender equality and empowerment


**Effect of education on fertility rate in Sub-Saharan Africa**: EFA Global Monitoring Report team calculations based on Demographic and Health Survey data from 2005-2011.

Water and energy sustainability


Economic growth


**Inequality reduction**


**Environmental protection/resilience**


**Peaceful, just and inclusive societies**


