

GOAL 8. Develop a global partnership for development

National-level monitoring

Indicators	1991	1997	2001	2006	Where Niue would like to be in 2015	Will the indicators be met in 2015?	Source
Target 12: Develop further an open, rule based, predictable non-discriminatory trading and financial system							
Indicator 33 Net ODA as percentage of DAC donors' GNI [targets of 0.7% in total and 0.15% for LDCs]	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Target 13: Address the special needs of the least developed countries. Includes tariff and quota free access for least developed countries exports enhanced programme of debt relief for HIPC and cancellation of official bilateral debt; and more generous ODA for countries committed to poverty.							
Indicator 34 Proportion of ODA to basic social services (basic education, primary health care, nutrition, safe water and sanitation)						< ? >	
Indicator 35 Proportion of ODA that is untied						< ? >	
Indicator 36 Proportion of ODA for environment in small island developing states						< ? >	
Indicator 37 Proportion of ODA for transport sector in land-locked countries	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Target 14: Address the special needs of landlocked countries and small island developing states (Through action for the sustainable development special session of the general assembly)							
Indicator 38 Proportion of exports (by value and excluding arms) admitted free of duties and quotas	na	\$179,347 (Total)	\$348,875 (Total)	\$222,849 (2005, Total)			NSO
Indicator 39 Average tariffs and quotas on agricultural products and textiles and clothing	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Indicator 40 Domestic and export agricultural subsidies in OECD countries	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Indicator 41 Proportion of ODA provided to help build trade capacity	NA	NA	NA	NA			

Target 15: Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term							
Indicator 42 Total number of countries that have reached their HIPC decision points and number that have reached their HIPC completion points (cumulative)	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Indicator 43 Debt relief committed under HIPC initiative, US\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indicator 44 Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Target 16: In co-operation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth							
Indicator 45 Unemployment rate of 15 -24 year olds	10.25	na	9.03	3*	0	Potentially	Census
Females	19.1	na	7.58	3	0	Potentially	Census
Males	5.16	na	10.26	0	0	Potentially	Census
Target 17: In co-operation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable, essential drugs in developing countries							
Indicator 46 Proportion of population with access to affordable essential drugs on a sustainable basis	100	100	100	100	100	Already Met	Health
Target 18: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications							
Indicator 47	Telephone lines per 100 persons						
Automatic land line	15.6	21.7	25.1	26.7	100	Potentially	Telecom
Cellular Units	NA	13.5	18.6	11.0	0	Potentially	Telecom
Indicator 48 Internet access per 100 persons	NA	NA	18.1 (2000)	60.0a	100	Potentially	Census

* - actual number
a - estimate number
<?> no data available

Status and Trends

Niue is a developing small island state, though independent it relies heavily on New Zealand on a number of issues including finances. As Niue still has limited trade activities, low economic development and national revenue generating activities, it is highly dependent on foreign aid especially from New Zealand to sustain its economy.

As visible from the above table, Goal 8 has proved difficult to collate information for as most of the targets and indicators are not applicable to Niue and if they are relevant to Niue's situation the data is unavailable.

Unemployment is not an issue in Niue, as school leavers tend to find employment, migrate or continue with further education. The 2006 census found that there were only 3 people unemployed, these are people who did not work at all (for pay / for own consumption) and were not involved in any unpaid work (such as housework, child care, community work, etc) and were not in school, disabled or retired pensioners. These were the only 3 people that were actively seeking employment and were willing and able to start work immediately if they were offered employment.

Internet by WIFI or dial up is available to most of the villages with a minimal once off installation fee and free once installed. Telephone facilities are available in all villages as well as television services.

Essential drugs are free of charge and readily available at the hospital for all residents of Niue.

Key Challenges

- Increase Niue's ability to produce goods (and services) that have the potential to be exported that will in turn generate income for the country making it less reliant to aid funds, and creating employment opportunities to avoid migration of young people;
- Increase Niue's ability to produce goods that may have the potential to minimise or halt the imports from overseas that will result in decreasing the country's trade deficit while increasing the cash flow in country, and providing employment opportunities.
- For government and funding partners in partnership with the private sector to create true and practical 'incentives' for the young people to seek job opportunities in the private sector as oppose to seeking jobs in government or seeking jobs overseas.

Proposed Actions

Action	Input		Resource/ Source	Timeframe
PICTA / PACER undertake economic reform	Customs / Statistics / EPDSU		External / Recurrent	On going
Develop a statistical framework for financial data collection and analysis	Treasury / Stats Niue		Recurrent/ External	On going
Develop systems for improving good governance at all levels	Justice / Crown Law		Recurrent / External	On going
Improve Fiscal Management	Treasury			On Going
NYC: Support the implementation of the National Youth Policy	NYC		External	On going
Work in collaboration with the Private Sector towards transfer of technology and improve ICT capability	Pisinisi Niue / ISO / EPDSU		External	On Going

