Appendix 1: International Human Rights Instruments

At the heart of the international human rights framework lies the International Bill of Rights. This consists of the:
- Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR) (1948);
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) (1966);
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (1966).

Five additional treaties join these to form the core human rights treaties, each with their own monitoring body:
- International Covenant on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) (1965);
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (1979);
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) (1984);
- Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (1989);
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICRMW) (1990).

There are also a range of other international human rights instruments with varying legal status, such as the Indigenous and Tribal People's Convention (1989) and the Declaration on the Right to Development (1986).

Extensive information about the international human rights framework, its instruments and monitoring bodies can be found on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/index.htm).

Appendix 2: Millennium Development Goals and Targets

Goal 1   Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
Target 1: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than $1 a day
Target 2: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

Goal 2   Achieve universal primary education
Target 3: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

Goal 3   Promote gender equality and empower women
Target 4: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015

Goal 4   Reduce child mortality
Target 5: Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate

Goal 5   Improve maternal health
Target 6: Reduce by three-quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio

Goal 6   Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
Target 7: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
Target 8: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

Goal 7   Ensure environmental sustainability
Target 9: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs and reverse the loss of environmental resources
Target 10: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
Target 11: Have achieved by 2020 a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

Goal 8   Develop a global partnership for development
Target 12: Develop further an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system (includes a commitment to good governance, development, and poverty reduction (both nationally and internationally)
Target 13: Address the special needs of the Least Developed Countries (includes tariff- and quota-free access for Least Developed Countries' exports, enhanced program of debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries [HIPCs] and cancellation of official bilateral debt, and more generous official development assistance for countries committed to poverty reduction)
Target 14: Address the special needs of landlocked developing countries and small island developing states (through the Program of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and 22nd General Assembly provisions)
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
Target 16: In cooperation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth
Target 17: In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries
Target 18: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications technologies

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Many of these publications can be downloaded from our website: www.odi.org.uk/rights

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