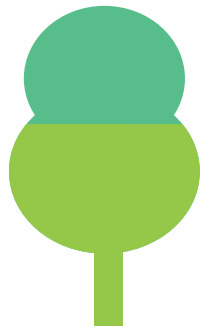


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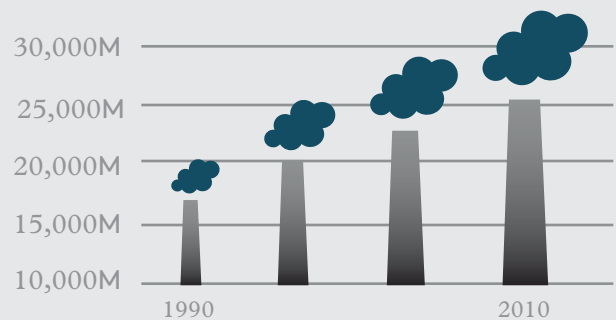
Overview of progress on Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 7, Ensuring Environmental Sustainability based on official indicators and data^[1]. Here is an overview of how we are progressing (or not).

Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources.



Total forest loss
Forest area decreased from 32% to 31% globally between 1990 and 2010

135 MILLION HECTARES



Carbon dioxide emissions

CO₂ emissions grew from 21,550 to 31,387 million tonnes/year at the global level

30%

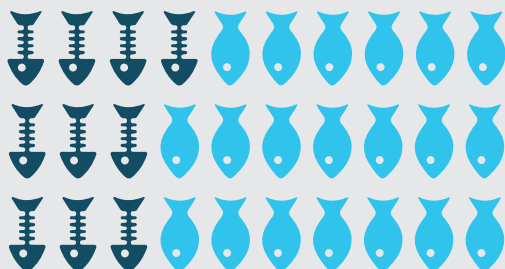
global population experiencing water stress

92% of total water resources used in 2006



98%

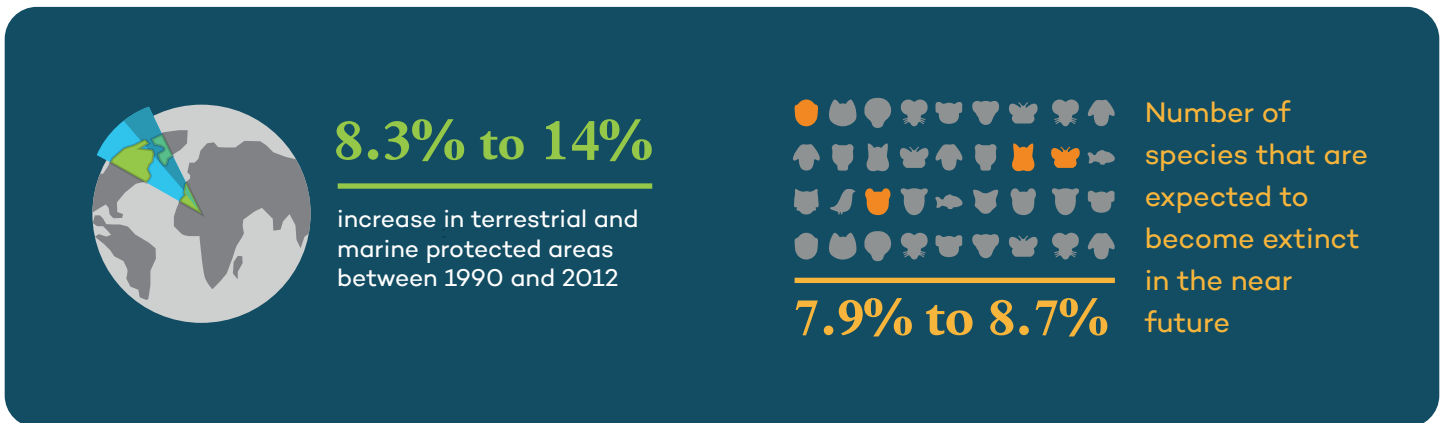
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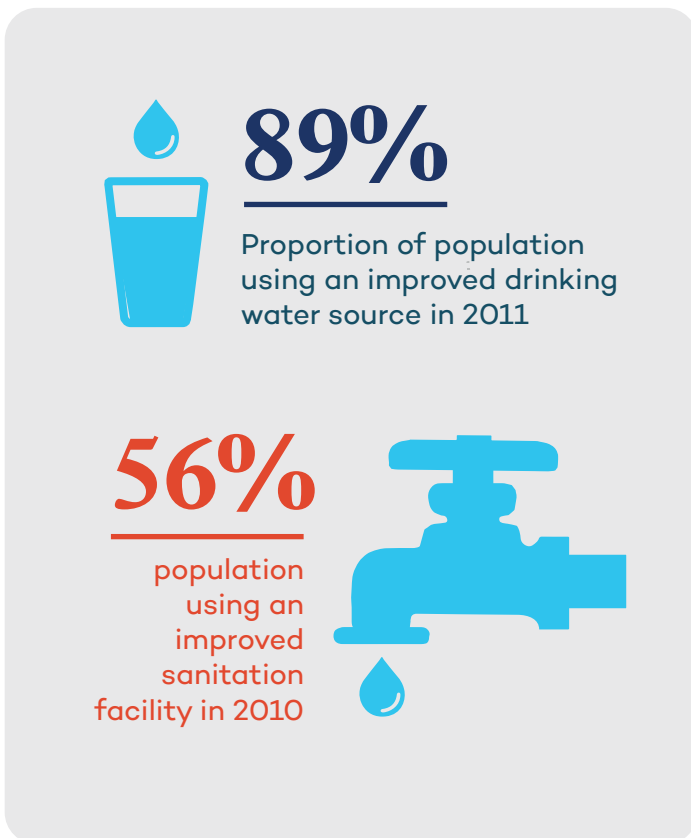
Out of 600 monitored marine fish stocks in 2009, 29% were considered exploited beyond safe biological limits

Proportion of fish stocks within safe biological limits (71%)

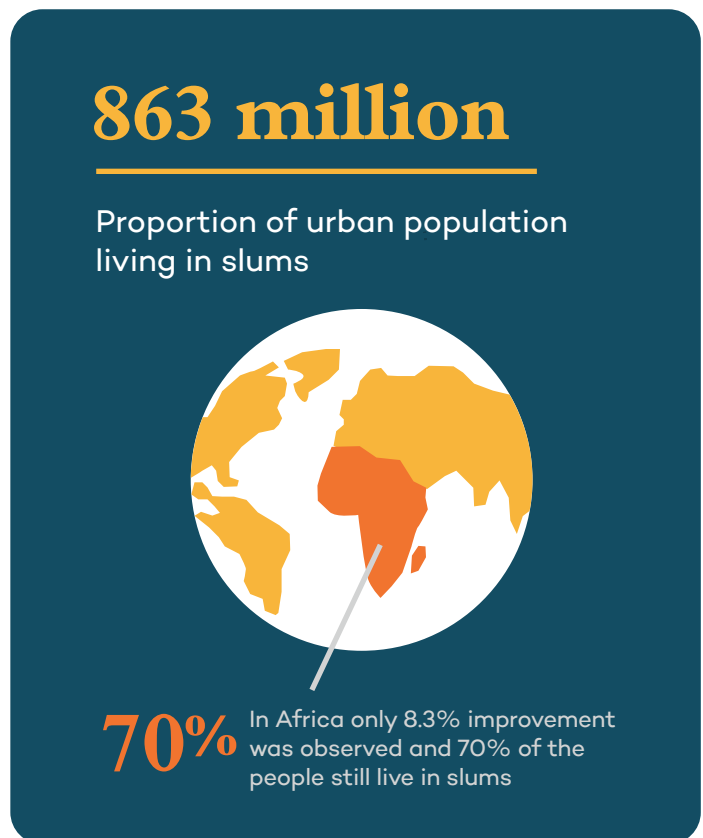
Target 7.B: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss



Target 7.C: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation



Target 7.D: Achieve, by 2020, a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers



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^[1]Data source: United Nations Statistics Division. (n.d.) Millennium Development Goals Indicators. Data Tables.