



[Note: The following is a work in progress]

The proposed quantifiable *core indicators* for which comparable data are available on a global level are:

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Total youth population 15-24 years old
2. Youth as a percentage of the total population
3. Percentage of youth who are ever married

I. EDUCATION

4. Youth literacy rates
5. Gross enrolment ratio for secondary education
6. Net enrolment rate for secondary education
7. Gross enrolment rates for tertiary education
8. Transition rate to general secondary education

II. EMPLOYMENT

9. Youth unemployment rates
10. Ratio of youth to adult unemployment rates
11. Youth employment-to-population ratios
12. Youth labour force participation rates

III. HUNGER AND POVERTY

13. Percentage of severely underweight youth
14. Percentage of underweight youth
15. Percentage of young people living in absolute poverty

16. Percentage of young people living in poverty

IV. HEALTH

17. Adolescent fertility as a percentage of total fertility
18. Percentage of married or in-union young women currently using modern contraception
19. Maternal mortality ratio
20. Top 3 reported deaths by cause for youth
21. Probability, for a 15-year old, of dying before age 25

V. ENVIRONMENT

22. Percentage of youth severely deprived of water
23. Percentage of youth severely deprived of sanitation
24. Percentage of youth severely deprived of shelter

VI. DRUG ABUSE

25. Lifetime prevalence rates of drug abuse among youth

VII. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

26. Rate of convicted children admitted to closed institutions

27. Age at which people are held liable as adults for transgression of the law

VIII. LEISURE

none

IX. GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

28. Percentage of all women who have undergone female genital cutting

X. PARTICIPATION

29. Voting Age

30. Legal minimum age of marriage without parental consent

31. Existence of a National Youth Council

XI. GLOBALIZATION

32. Ratio of international youth to adult migrants

33. Internationally mobile students in tertiary education by host country

XII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

34. Proportion of young people who used a computer in the last 12 months

35. Proportion of young people who used the Internet in the last 12 months

XIII. HIV/AIDS

36. HIV prevalence rate among youth

37. Percentage of youth with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV/AIDS

38. Percentage of youth who used a condom at last high-risk sex

XIV. ARMED CONFLICT

39. Estimated number of youth refugees by country of origin

XV. INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONS

40. Median age of population