

MDG 7 Target 10

4 'provocative' statements



Target 10 will not be reached with ODA only: appropriate tariff levels and structures essential are needed to make market finance possible.

- Users and tax-payers are the main source for financing
- Access to market financing demands financial viability of service providers.
- ODA should be more focussed on developing the mobilisation and the creation of access to local finance.

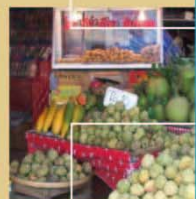
Much effort is put in getting water out of a tap. Can this be maintained when target 10 is reached?

Is the pace of reforms adequate to have the required skills, money and trust to manage?

Is this the right water for the right people from the right tap?

Is sanitation politically too difficult ?

How do we know?



Local Capacity to develop and manage water services is the biggest constraint to reach target 10.

The political support at national and municipal level to full heartedly address the governance and financial issues is insufficient.

Is the political segment sufficiently addressed?

Where there is support, the local capacity is often insufficient to make the necessary progress possible and to keep the systems operational.

Every human being has the right to access safe and adequate water and sanitation.

Implementing this right requires solidarity among users, cities and nations on sharing financial and water resources.

