Central America

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

* The proportion of the population suffering from hunger was 6.7% in 2015.

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

* The maternal mortality ratio was 55 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2015.
* The mortality rate of children under age 5 fell from 31 per 1,000 live births in 2000 to 16 per 1,000 live births in 2017.

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

* The proportion of seats held by women in single or lower houses of parliament increased from 14% in 2000 to 33% in 2018.

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

* In 2015, 50% of the population used a "safely managed" drinking water service - an improved source located on premises, available when needed and free from contamination.
* In 2015, 28% of the population used a "safely managed" sanitation service - a basic facility that safely disposes of human waste.

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

* The annual growth rate of real gross domestic product (GDP) per capita declined from 3.2% in 2000 to 1.6% in 2016.

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

* The carbon dioxide emissions per unit of GDP decreased from 0.24 kilograms in 2000 to 0.21 kilograms in 2015.

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

* Land area covered by forest declined from 37% in 2000 to 35% in 2015.

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

* In 2016, the inflow of personal remittances was 3.6% of GDP, up from 1.4% in 2000.
* Debt service as a proportion of exports of goods and services declined from 15% in 2000 to 9.3% in 2016.

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Note (1): This fact sheet was prepared by the UN Statistics Division on selected indicators. More data and information are available in the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Database (http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/).

Note (2): Some Goals may have been omitted from this profile due to a lack of data availability.