

**APPENDIX H**  
**Human Development Indexes and Rates of Progress**

Country	Reported HDI90	Estimated HDI90	Reported HDI97	Reported progress in HDI	Estimated progress in HDI	f=fast, m=medium, s=slow, d=decline
<b>Starting from low development</b>						
Lao People's Democratic Rep	.4340	.4340	.4911	10.10	10.09	f
Pakistan	.4550	.4550	.5075	9.60	9.63	f
Nepal	.4110	.4110	.4630	8.80	8.83	f
Rwanda	.3210	.3210	.3787	8.50	8.50	f
Mali	.3190	.3190	.3753	8.30	8.26	f
Mauritania	.4020	.4020	.4475	7.60	7.60	f
Benin	.3770	.3770	.4214	7.20	7.13	f
Guinea	.3520	.3520	.3977	7.00	7.05	f
Bangladesh	.4000	.4000	.4404	6.80	6.73	f
Congo, Democratic Republic		.4429	.4789		6.46	f
Uganda	.3640	.3640	.4044	6.40	6.35	f
Nigeria	.4190	.4190	.4556	6.30	6.30	m
Guinea-Bissau	.3020	.3020	.3427	5.90	5.83	m
Gambia	.3540	.3540	.3912	5.80	5.76	m
Senegal	.3930	.3930	.4264	5.60	5.51	m
Malawi	.3670	.3670	.3994	5.10	5.12	m
United Republic of Tanzania		.3897	.4207		5.08	m
Bhutan		.4341	.4594		4.47	m
Sudan		.4506	.4751		4.47	m
Chad	.3660	.3660	.3932	4.40	4.30	m
Cambodia		.4932	.5144		4.18	m
Yemen		.4261	.4485		3.90	m
Djibouti		.3904	.4123		3.59	s
Angola		.3763	.3978		3.45	s
Madagascar		.4385	.4526		2.52	s
Ethiopia	.2810	.2810	.2983	2.40	2.40	s
Togo	.4560	.4560	.4690	2.40	2.39	s
Sierra Leone		.2357	.2539		2.38	s
Niger	.2830	.2830	.2979	2.10	2.08	s
Burkina Faso	.2900	.2900	.3043	2.10	2.02	s
Mozambique	.3340	.3340	.3412	1.10	1.07	s
Cote d'Ivoire	.4160	.4160	.4220	1.00	1.02	s
Haiti	.4320	.4320	.4298		-38	d
Central African Republic	.3840	.3840	.3779	-1.00	-.98	d
Eritrea		.3564	.3463		-1.58	d
Burundi	.3430	.3430	.3235	-3.00	-2.97	d
Zambia	.4600	.4600	.4315	-5.40	-5.29	d

**Starting from medium development**

China	.6240	.6240	.7013	20.70	20.56	f
Malaysia	.7180	.7180	.7683	17.70	17.85	f
Cape Verde	.6100	.6100	.6769	17.20	17.16	f
Tunisia	.6400	.6400	.6948	15.20	15.23	f
Indonesia	.6300	.6300	.6809	13.80	13.75	f
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		.6694	.7147		13.70	f
Mauritius	.7280	.7280	.7640	13.40	13.25	f
Uzbekistan		.6782	.7204		13.13	f
Thailand	.7170	.7170	.7531	12.90	12.77	f
Peru	.7030	.7030	.7389	12.20	12.10	f
Maldives		.6777	.7155		11.73	f
Sao Tome and Principe		.5585	.6090		11.44	f
Saudi Arabia	.7070	.7070	.7396	11.10	11.13	f
Saint Lucia		.7038	.7368		11.12	f
Syrian Arab Republic		.6213	.6630		11.02	f
Dominican Republic	.6930	.6930	.7261	10.70	10.77	f
Brazil	.7080	.7080	.7392	10.70	10.69	f
Jordan		.6810	.7150		10.65	f
Bolivia	.6110	.6110	.6522	10.60	10.59	f
El Salvador		.6358	.6741		10.52	f
Fiji	.7350	.7350	.7629	10.50	10.51	f
Oman		.6924	.7246		10.47	f
Armenia		.6966	.7278		10.28	f
Egypt	.5730	.5730	.6165	10.20	10.18	f
Saint Vincent and the Grena		.7153	.7442		10.14	f
Poland	.7800	.7800	.8021	10.00	10.06	f
Philippines	.7110	.7110	.7400	10.10	10.03	f
Turkey		.6976	.7278		9.99	m
Swaziland	.6050	.6050	.6440	9.90	9.88	m
Jamaica		.7045	.7335		9.82	m
Viet Nam		.6285	.6638		9.51	m
Turkmenistan		.6815	.7116		9.46	m
Morocco	.5400	.5400	.5824	9.20	9.22	m
Belize		.7049	.7318		9.11	m
Georgia		.7026	.7293		8.99	m
Ukraine		.6931	.7207		8.99	m
Sri Lanka	.6940	.6940	.7209	8.90	8.79	m
Guatemala	.5880	.5880	.6239	8.80	8.71	m
Solomon Islands		.5873	.6229		8.62	m
Costa Rica	.7830	.7830	.8012	8.20	8.38	m
Paraguay	.7060	.7060	.7298	8.00	8.11	m
Tajikistan		.6358	.6652		8.07	m
Lebanon		.7282	.7494		7.79	m
Ghana	.5060	.5060	.5445	7.90	7.78	m
Samoa		.7265	.7474		7.65	m
Algeria	.6370	.6370	.6645	7.50	7.58	m
Ecuador	.7260	.7260	.7466	7.60	7.51	m

Mongolia		.5893	.6178		6.95	m
Colombia		.7503	.7676		6.92	m
Panama		.7757	.7910		6.81	m
Papua New Guinea		.5387	.5697		6.71	m
Honduras	.6160	.6160	.6408	6.40	6.45	m
Kyrgyzstan		.6825	.7025		6.29	m
Vanuatu		.6032	.6274		6.10	m
Gabon		.5817	.6068		5.99	m
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		.7411	.7558		5.66	m
Venezuela	.7800	.7800	.7918	5.20	5.35	m
Trinidad and Tobago	.7870	.7870	.7973	4.60	4.83	s
Guyana		.6859	.7010		4.80	s
Mexico		.7755	.7858		4.61	s
Myanmar		.5598	.5798		4.54	s
Moldova, Rep		.6684	.6828		4.35	s
Iraq		.5669	.5857		4.33	s
Macedonia, The FYR		.7365	.7463		3.74	s
Kazakhstan		.7312	.7403		3.37	s
Hungary		.7882	.7949		3.17	s
Nicaragua		.6038	.6158		3.04	s
Lesotho	.5690	.5690	.5819	2.90	3.00	s
Romania	.7450	.7450	.7519	2.80	2.71	s
Croatia		.7670	.7730		2.57	s
Grenada		.7721	.7772		2.25	s
Suriname		.7513	.7566		2.14	s
Cuba		.7603	.7652		2.04	s
Dominica		.7720	.7762		1.83	s
Equatorial Guinea		.5434	.5490		1.23	s
Saint Kitts and Nevis		.7780	.7806		1.16	s
Comoros	.5000	.5000	.5057	1.20	1.14	s
India		.5409	.5451		.90	s
Cameroon	.5340	.5340	.5362	.60	.47	s
Congo	.5310	.5310	.5328	.30	.38	s
Albania	.7020	.7020	.6993	-.90	-.92	d
Namibia	.6440	.6440	.6385	-1.70	-1.55	d
South Africa	.7000	.7000	.6949	-1.80	-1.71	d
Seychelles		.7591	.7550		-1.71	d
Kenya	.5440	.5440	.5194	-5.40	-5.40	d
Estonia	.7900	.7900	.7734	-7.90	-7.89	d
Lithuania	.7800	.7800	.7609	-8.50	-8.66	d
Bulgaria	.7770	.7770	.7576	-8.50	-8.70	d
Zimbabwe	.6090	.6090	.5599	-12.60	-12.56	d
Belarus	.7930	.7930	.7632	-14.20	-14.39	d
Latvia	.7780	.7780	.7445	-14.90	-15.10	d
Russian Federation	.7860	.7860	.7470	-18.50	-18.21	d
Botswana	.6700	.6700	.6094	-18.50	-18.36	d
Azerbaijan	.7550	.7550	.6947	-24.60	-24.63	d

**Starting from high development**

Australia	.8800	.8800	.9223	35.00	35.23	f
United Kingdom	.8760	.8760	.9178	33.50	33.68	f
Norway	.8910	.8910	.9272	33.10	33.24	f
Singapore	.8340	.8340	.8879	32.50	32.47	f
Sweden	.8880	.8880	.9228	30.80	31.04	f
Ireland	.8630	.8630	.8998	27.00	26.88	f
Belgium		.8975	.9231		25.01	f
Korea, Rep	.8040	.8040	.8522	24.60	24.60	f
Brunei Darussalam		.8384	.8778		24.38	f
Netherlands	.8960	.8960	.9208	23.70	23.89	f
Portugal	.8150	.8150	.8578	23.30	23.14	f
Switzerland		.8880	.9139		23.13	f
New Zealand	.8720	.8720	.9014	22.70	22.94	f
Israel		.8517	.8834		21.41	f
France	.8960	.8960	.9175	20.50	20.70	f
Italy	.8750	.8750	.9003	20.00	20.22	f
Chile		.8053	.8441		19.93	m
Japan	.9060	.9060	.9244	19.50	19.55	m
Luxembourg		.8796	.9025		18.98	m
Finland	.8930	.8930	.9127	18.10	18.44	m
Cyprus		.8406	.8697		18.26	m
Bahamas		.8174	.8507		18.25	m
Spain	.8710	.8710	.8945	18.50	18.21	m
United States	.9110	.9110	.9270	17.90	17.97	m
Germany		.8856	.9061		17.93	m
Barbados		.8262	.8573		17.87	m
Denmark	.8850	.8850	.9046	17.00	17.02	m
Iceland	.9020	.9020	.9185	16.90	16.88	m
Austria	.8860	.8860	.9044	16.50	16.18	m
Hong Kong Special Administr	.8590	.8590	.8802	15.20	15.05	m
Bahrain		.8034	.8320		14.52	s
Malta		.8247	.8501		14.49	s
Kuwait		.8067	.8334		13.81	s
Greece	.8460	.8460	.8668	13.60	13.50	s
Argentina	.8030	.8030	.8266	12.10	11.96	s
Uruguay	.8030	.8030	.8261	11.70	11.72	s
Slovenia		.8258	.8445		10.75	s
Czech Republic		.8133	.8326		10.34	s
Canada	.9240	.9240	.9315	10.40	9.91	s
Antigua and Barbuda		.8106	.8278		9.08	s
Qatar		.8011	.8141		6.51	s
Slovakia	.8030	.8030	.8126	4.80	4.89	s
United Arab Emirates	.8030	.8030	.8122	4.60	4.68	s