

TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO ERRADICATE POVERTY IN ESA

Countries	Poverty Definition			Poverty Planning			Target for Reducing and Eradicating Poverty **			
							Type of Poverty	Current Estimates	Target Year	Target Level
	A	B	C	D	E	F				
Angola	✓	✓	✓			✓	E and O	Exists	NA	NA
Botswana	✓	✓			✓		E and O	Exists	NA	NA
Burundi	✓	✓	✓		✓		E and O	Exists	NA	NA
Eritrea		X	✓			✓		—	NA	NA
Ethiopia	✓	✓	✓			✓		—	NA	NA
Kenya	✓	✓	✓	✓			E and O	Exists	Exists for O	
Lesotho	✓	✓	✓	✓			E and O	Yes Exists	Exists for O	
Madagascar	✓	✓	✓	✓			E and O	Yes Exists	Exists for O	
Malawi	✓	✓	✓			✓	E and O	Yes Exists	Exists for O	
Mauritius									NA	NA
Mozambique	X	✓	✓	✓			E and O	Yes Exists	Yes	For E
Namibia	✓	✓	✓		✓		E O	13% (1994) 47% (1994)	2000 2000	6% 6%
Rwanda					✓		O	Yes	NA	NA
Seychelles	✓	✓	✓				E and O	Yes	NA	NA
South Africa	✓	✓	✓			✓	E	27% (1995)	2000	0%
Swaziland	✓	✓	✓			✓	E and O	Yes	Yes	For O
Tanzania		✓	✓		✓		E	35.9% (1993)	2020	0%
Uganda	✓	✓	✓	✓			O	66.3% (1997)	2017	<10 %
Zambia	✓	✓	✓		✓		O	69% (1997)	2004	20%
Zimbabwe	✓	✓	✓	✓			E and O	Yes	—	—

** = Targets are reported for Eritrea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique and Swaziland but the information is incomplete.

Key

A = Income definition of extreme poverty

C = Non income definition of poverty

E = Explicit national poverty plan under development

X = Non income definition of overall poverty

E = Extreme poverty

B = Income definition of overall poverty

D = Explicit national poverty plan in place

F = No plan but poverty reduction in national planning

O = Overall poverty

NA = Not Available

Source: UNDP Poverty Report 1998