

Millennium Development Goal 3

Status of progress to date

Table 3: MDG 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

Target 4:	Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably 2005 and in all levels of education no later than 2015				
MDGI 9	<i>Ratios of girls and boys in primary, secondary and tertiary school</i>				
:	<i>ratio of girls to boys in primary school</i>				
:		value	Ratio	Year	Ratio
		1997	87	2001	89
				1997 & 2001 MOE	Annual report
:	<i>ratio of girls to boys in secondary</i>				
		Year	Ratio	Year	Ratio
		1997	97	2001	99
:	<i>ratio of girls to boys in tertiary school</i>				
		Year	Ratio	Year	Ratio
		1997	67	2001	69
MDGI 10:	<i>Ratio of literate females to males of 15-24 year olds</i>				
		Year	Ratio	Year	Ratio
		1986	94	1996	95
				1996 Population Census	
MDGI 11:	<i>Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector</i>				
		Year	%	Year	Ratio
		1986	33.74	1996	35.7
				1996 Population Census	
MDGI 12:	<i>Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament</i>				
		Year	No.	Year	No.
		2003	1	2004	0

Source: Tonga's 1st National report, Millennium Development Goals,