

Eritrea's achievements in different sectors in the past 25 years

Marked improvements in Education

Levels	No. of Schools		No. of Students		No. of Teachers	
	1991	2016	1991	2016	1991	2016
Pre-Primary	65	470	6461	45,973	201	1,296
Primary	214	908	109,807	334,245	2,895	8,166
Middle Level	59	315	27,556	167,928	766	3,867
Secondary	19	92	32,141	95,152	843	2,854
Total	357	1749	175,965	643,295	4,705	16,183

Description	1993-95	2016
Net Primary School Enrollment	30%	85%
Girl's Net Enrollment	38.8%	78.7% (2012-13)
Ratio of Females to Males	80.0	96.4 (2010-11)
Literacy rate of young generation (15-24 years)	51%	94%
Literacy rate of older generation (65+ years)	25%	>75%

Big improvement in health service provision

	Description	1991	2016
1	Healthcare stations	72	256
2	Healthcare Centers	5	56
3	Clinics	N/A	77
4	Hospitals	16	28
5	Doctors	<20	232 (+36 in 2017)
6	Doctor to patient ratio	1:40,000	1:13,060
7	Specialists	2	78
8	Nurse to patient ratio	1:9500	1:3000

Big improvement in public health

	Indicators	1991/95	2016
1	Under five mortality per 1000 live births	151	47
2	Infant mortality per 1000 live births	92	32
3	Overall vaccination coverage	N/A	95%
4	Proportion of children 1-2 years old with measles vaccination	51%	95%
5	Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	1700	352
6	HIV prevalence in adults	2.4% (2003)	<1%
7	Malaria cases per 1000 people	(1998)53.5	12
8	TB prevalence per 100,000	484	74
9	Life expectancy at birth	46	63

All Eritreans can access adequate healthcare ranging from primary to secondary care within a radius of five to ten kilometers.

Combating Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Description	1995	2014
Proportion of Nationwide FGM practice	95%	
Proportion of Nationwide FGM practice for children aged under 15	-	4.3%
Proportion of Nationwide FGM practice for children aged under 5	-	2.5%

*There are about 2,745 anti-FGM committees active nation-wide to sensitize communities against FGM.

Growth in Road Infrastructure and Public Transportation

Description	1991	2016
Roads (asphalt & dirty roads)	4,900km	14,560km
Public Transport Buses	257	1,770
Capacity of buses to transport people	6,600	53,000
Lines of services	26	294
Taxis	N/A	1000

***In the past 25 years of Independence, over 90% of the cities and villages of the country have become transportation beneficiaries.**

Expansion of electric power service

Description	1991	2016
Access to electricity	17%	40%

Soil Conservation and afforestation efforts

Description	1991-93	2016
Terraces (rock & soil terraces)	8335 ha	258,000 ha
Bench terrace	N/A	95,000 ha
Total trees planted	-	115 million
Trees planted by Students Summer work programs*	-	22 million

***400,000 students participated in the students summer work programs since 1994**

Water Conservation efforts and access to pure drinking water

Description	1991-93	2016
Dams and water reservoirs	97	931
Population with access to pure drinking water	13%	85%

Saving and Micro-Credit Program (SMCP)

Main objective — To help those relatively poor and distanced from urban settings, especially women and farmers increase their income generating capacity and enhance their overall well-being and contribute to the economic growth of the country by providing access to savings and credit services individually or as a group.

Year SMCP started	1996
Initial Capital	1.3 million Nakfa
Total capital at the end of 2016	285 million Nakfa
Total number of beneficiaries as of December 2016	60,000 people
Total loans in the last 18 years	2.45 billion Nakfa

Efoorts for the Rehabilitation of War Disabled veterans

In the last 25 years of Independence, around 267 million Nakfa has been disbursed towards rehabilitation of war disabled veterans, the Chairman of the National Association of Eritrean War Disabled Veteran Fighters Mr. Gebrebrhan Eyasu disclosed. Out of the total 267 million Nakfa, 211 Nakfa was received from the Government, 30 million Nakfa from the branch offices and national associations in the Diaspora, 24 million Nakfa from stakeholders and the 2 million Nakfa from public donations.

Assistance to the Families of Martyrs'

In the last 12 years of Independence, the government has disbursed 3.7 billion Nakfa to assist the families of martyrs'.