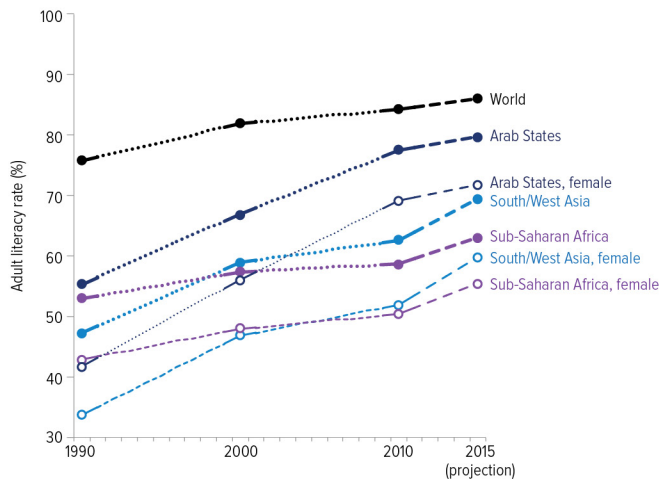
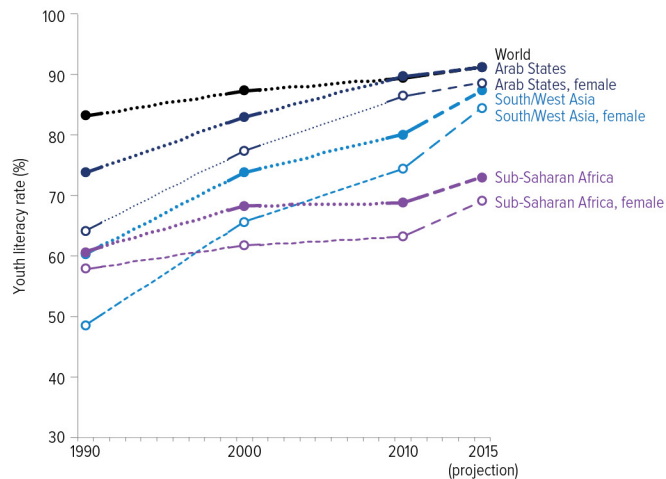


The world has remained far from reaching literacy targets

a. Adult literacy rate, world and selected regions, 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2015 (projection)



b. Youth literacy rate, world and selected regions, 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2015 (projection)



Note: Literacy data are not collected annually. Regional and global data therefore refer to census decades. This figure refers to 1990 for data from the 1985–1994 census decade; to 2000 for data from the 1995–2004 census decade, and to 2010 for the most recent data from the period 2005–2012.

Source: UIS database.

SOURCE: 2014/5 EFA Global Monitoring Report Education for All 2000–2015: Achievements and Challenges Summary. Paris, UNESCO.
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