

**Table 1. Summary of Debt Service and Poverty Reducing Expenditures 1/**  
(In millions of US dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
								Prel.	Projections			
<b>Debt Service 2/</b>												
Paid/due after enhanced HIPC Initiative relief 3/	3,695	3,177	3,043	2,336	2,298	2,400	2,620	2,620	2,828	2,689	2,833	2,875
Due after MDRI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	1,434	1,549	1,606
Debt service savings from MDRI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	999	1,255	1,284	1,269
<b>Poverty Reducing Expenditures</b>	...	5,940	6,004	6,787	7,702	9,361	11,192	14,821	16,701	...	...	...
<b>Weighted average ratios (in percent)</b>												
Debt service/exports 2/ 4/	18.0	15.1	14.0	10.2	9.7	8.6	7.4	6.5	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.2
Debt service/GDP 2/ 4/	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Poverty-reducing expenditure/government revenue	...	41.6	43.3	45.8	47.4	45.6	46.0	49.9	50.3	...	...	...
Poverty-reducing expenditure/GDP	...	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	9.3	10.2	...	...	...

Sources: HIPC country documents; and World Bank and IMF staff estimates.

Note: Debt service figures for 1998 and 1999 reflect debt relief already provided to Bolivia, Guyana, Mozambique and Uganda under the original HIPC Initiative.

1/ Data refers to 29 post-decision point countries, unless specified otherwise.

2/ Excluding Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the Republic of Congo, for which data for early years are not available.

3/ The debt service figures for 2000 largely reflect pre-HIPC Initiative relief debt service because many countries did not reach their decision points until late in 2000 or thereafter.

Debt service paid covers 1998-2005, and debt service due covers 2006-2009. For post-completion point HICPs, debt service due assumes full HIPC Initiative debt relief, and additional debt relief provided by some Paris Club Creditors on a voluntary basis. For pre-completion point countries, debt service due includes interim debt relief and full HIPC Initiative assistance expected at the projected completion point. See Table 2 for a detailed breakdown.

4/ For projections, debt service due after MDRI is used for countries that reached the completion point, and debt service due after HIPC Initiative assistance is used for countries that have not reached the completion point.