

**The Problem:**

Approximately 50,000 people die each day from infectious disease worldwide. Measles kills one million children annually. What is the best way to decrease this death rate?

**Data:**

Some reasons for the prevalence of infectious disease in developing countries are contaminated water, lack of education, and poor hygiene. Some additional information is provided to help you. The United States is used as an example of a developed country and Somalia is used as an example of a developing country.

	U.S.	Somalia
Literacy rate, %	95.5	54.8
Population with access to safe drinking water, %	100.0	35
Mortality rate, %	8.5	18.1
Gross national product (US\$)	22,450	150
Food, % recommended minimum	138	81
Data source: World Health Organization		

**The Solution:**