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Correction



Mattberkley
Jun 7, 2:43 PM

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I am afraid you have a systemic problem

In this particular case, the "corrected" version is more misleading.

I was not informed of the amendment of 9 June.

I only became aware of it today, 1 July.

"Tue Jun 9, 2015 1:14am EDT
CORRECTED.
(Corrects that Millennium Development Goals are agreed upon by world leaders, ...)"
"...one of eight international development goals agreed upon by world leaders in 2000, was to halve the proportion of hungry people around the world by 2015 from 1990 levels."
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/09/food-un-asiapac-idUSL3NDYJ2DA20150609>

As I informed Reuters on 7 June,

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"We, Heads of State and Government...resolve...by the year 2015...dollar a day...hunger...water...

...to have reduced maternal mortality by three quarters, and under-five child mortality by two thirds, of their current rates"
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"The declaration endorsed...halving by the year 2015 the 22 percent of the world's population now existing on less than a dollar a day."
Reuters TV, 8 September 2000
<http://www.itnsource.com/en/shotlist/RTV/2000/09/08/009080017/?s=millennium%20summit>

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