

Knowledge and Development: Closing the Knowledge Gap



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Knowledge for Development



- The Knowledge Gap
- The Digital Divide
- Closing the K-Gap

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The K-Gap

- Knowledge gaps occur
 - between nations or groups of nations,
 - between regions, classes or communities within nations.

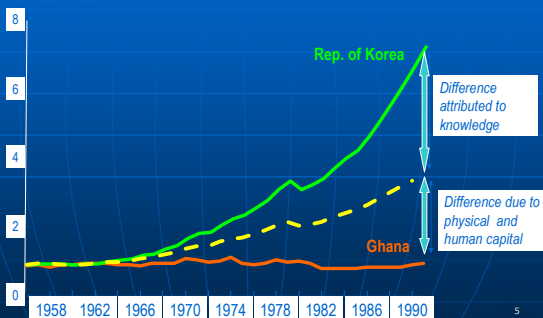
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Knowledge Governance provides



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Knowledge makes the difference between poverty and wealth...



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Knowledge is critical for development

- K is the most important factor determining standards of living. Why?
- Does K help to reduce poverty?
- How important was K for economic growth? Discuss!
- What are the preconditions for using K for development?

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Economic Development

- The production of new knowledge,
- dissemination of knowledge
- application of knowledge drives economic growth.

Discuss!



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Knowledge-Based Economy

“A Knowledge-Based Economy is an economy in which the production, distribution, and use of knowledge is the main driver of growth, wealth creation and employment across all industries.”

APEC Economic Committee (2000), Towards Knowledge Based Economies in APEC, APEC Secretariat.

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Thank you for your attention.



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