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Why sustainable economic development and not just growth**Abstract**

Economic growth is considered to be the main driver of economic development through trickle down effect. However, conversion of growth into development is not always guaranteed, particularly due to the absence of an environment where opportunities for and realisation of potentials of the wider population are ensured. Moreover, in the face of internal and external shocks it is a challenge for many developing countries to maintain the benefits of development for future generation. The lecture will attempt to link growth, development and their sustainability by highlighting areas of complementarity and trade-off. The session will also provide a brief discussion on issues that make sustainability of the human development a challenge.