

ICTs for Development

Quiz 1

1. What are the main arguments of Sachs about Poverty in Malawi and steps to counter poverty?
2. How did Easterly critique Sachs?

Word Limit: 1500 words

You may use concepts with examples we discussed in class, among others, like globalization, targeted aid, capital fundamentalism, the law of diminishing/increasing returns, poverty traps, leaks, and matches to explain both parts of the question.

You may refer to “A Global Family Portrait- Malawi the Perfect Storm’ from the book End of Poverty Pages 5-10 by Jeffrey Sachs. You can go through Chapter 2 - Aid for Investment from William Easterly’s book "The Elusive Quest for Growth' Pages 25- 32 and ‘The curious case of Cote de Ivorie' Pages 34-36. You can also read Chapter 8 Pages 145 to 170 “Tales of increasing returns: Leaks Matches and Traps”.