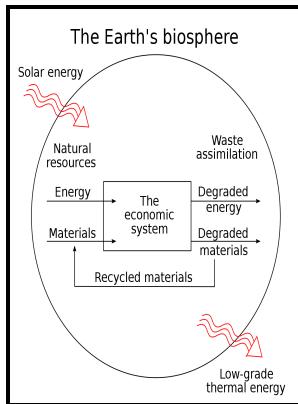


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## Mobility: The great urbanisation challenge

By linking producers to markets, workers to jobs, students to school, and the sick to hospitals, roads are vital to any development agenda.

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Asian smart city developments have become objects of scientific enquiry in the studies conducted by Fietkiewicz and Stock 2015 and Alvin Yau et al. At the same time, the world population increased, so in percentage terms the number of such people in developing nations declined from 40% to 20% of the population. These experiences, however appealing they may be, are not without weaknesses or risks.

## Uncontrolled urban development

There is also general agreement that unsustainable consumption and production patterns are contributing to the unsustainable use of natural resources and environmental degradation, as well as to the reinforcement of social inequities and poverty, with the above-mentioned consequences for demographic parameters. Nor can the largest industrial cities, for all their success in other spheres, be accepted as socially or culturally desirable models, most having conspicuously failed to adapt to modern conditions and frequently having become sprawling industrial centres of dreary anonymity. For the ambiguity that surrounds smart cities still leaves many gaps in what is understood about these developments and how the ICT-driven approach lying at the center of any such transformation can be deployed to deliver urban sustainability Ahvenniemi et al.

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What are the most important challenges we face and what are the potential solutions? In Africa many countries rich in natural resources are often poorer than those with fewer natural resources.

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The designs for future cities must be flexible, responding to evolving technologies and cultural changes.

### **Helping countries tackle climate change**

In reality, the procedures for devolving power have concentrated it in the hands of President Ian Khama, son of the first president and founder of the Republic of Botswana, Seretse Khama. People living in poverty and vulnerable groups must be empowered through organization and participation in all aspects of political, economic and social life, in particular in the planning and implementation of policies that affect them, thus enabling them to become genuine partners in development.

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This includes improved cooperation among citizens to promote mobility that is more efficient and safer as well as activities that will result in better quality of life such as promotion of local commerce, more efficient use of resources like water and raw material, green initiatives to achieve energy savings, more recycling and smart systems based on mobile applications Liveability should be the aim of every city, large or small, and innovative urban development has the potential to help towards this aim.

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