

Let's make your sub-Saharan Country brighter for your Children and Grandchildren



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The Natural Law out of Underdevelopment

Economics largely comes down to common sense. Common sense exists because life and other events follow a predictable pattern based on the natural laws in place, and which ensure orderliness in nature. The Creator, according to one famous preacher, does not have to impose judgement. The latter was built into the natural and spiritual laws in place. Conformity to these laws attracts and activates benefits, while non-conformity attracts and activates judgment.

Moving society out of poverty and underdevelopment does not just happen; there is a natural law that governs the process. Conformity to this law guarantees exit out of underdevelopment overtime, regardless which society, its internal contradictions and external impediments. Conversely, non-conformity to this law condemns a society to perpetual underdevelopment regardless of its blessings and opportunities.

To understand not only the natural law out of underdevelopment but how it operates, imagine cooking food for a big number of people using the traditional African method comprising three cooking stones. This food is prepared in an oversized sauce pan, covered well, placed on three cooking stones and firewood lit under (Illustration 1). Food gets ready in a relatively short time and almost everyone gets served. This illustration summarises the process that leads society out of poverty and underdevelopment, but also the natural law that governs this process.

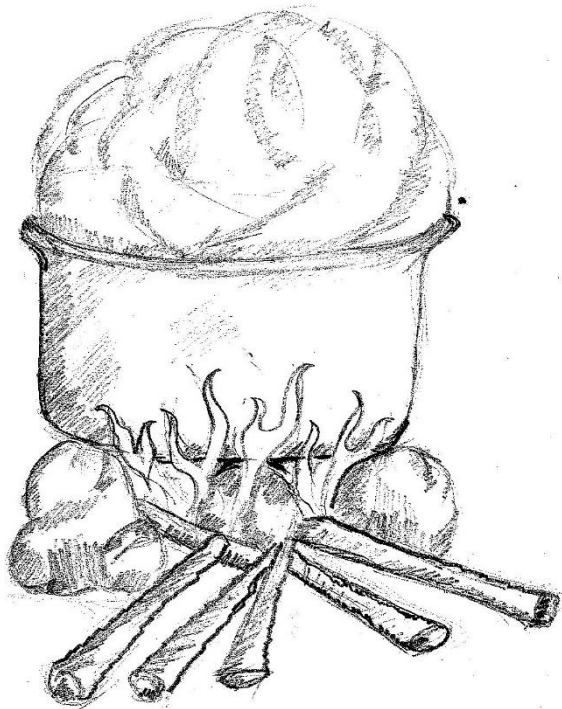


Illustration 1. Cooking food that is standing on cooking stones

Food represents the opportunities for people to make a living in that country, or the country's economy to be exact. Cooking fire symbolises the energy that the country's leadership and entire society puts in the effort to move society out of underdevelopment. The three cooking stones summarise the natural law that governs the process out of underdevelopment. This law is made up of three development pillars, namely (i) Knowledge (ii) Skills and (iii) Right thinking for the country's development. It is on these three pillars that a society bases to move out of underdevelopment. Actually, it is to obey this natural law that education became a prerequisite to transforming society socio-economically, but also to sustaining the transformation. Non-conformity to this natural law has undesirable consequences, as sub-Saharan countries demonstrate.

Non-conformity to the Natural Law out of Underdevelopment by sub-Saharan countries

To easily understand your country's non-conformity to the natural law out of underdevelopment, and how this non-conformity arose, let's go back to the example of cooking food on the cooking stones. Imagine now that one of the cooking stones was missing. The remaining two cooking stones cannot support the saucepan; they will simply give way and the food ends up sitting on the ground (Illustration 2). In this position, the food can never get ready no matter how long you cook it. The best it can become are small portions of food, in the sides of the sauce pan, getting ready while the rest stays uncooked! Just a handful of people get served.

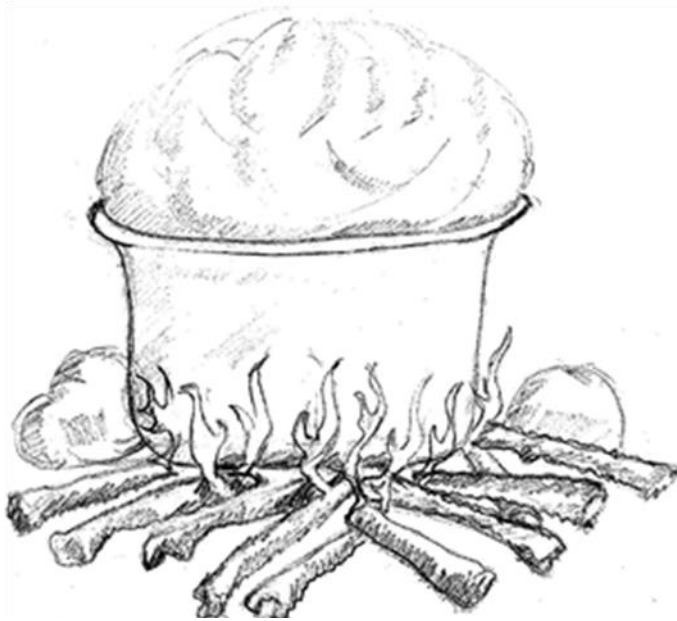


Illustration 2. Cooking food that is sitting on the ground

The missing cooking stone symbolises the missing development pillar¹ for your society. The absence of this development pillar makes it impossible to move your country out of poverty and underdevelopment, in the same way the missing cooking stone makes it impossible to cook food and it gets ready (Illustration 2). Just as food cooked this way ends up feeding just a handful of people, the economic growth registered in the absence of the third development pillar ends up benefiting a handful few in your country. In other words, the failure of your country to get out of poverty and underdevelopment is a natural response that will happen regardless of who is the leader, in the same way cooking food and it fails to get ready, because it is sitting on the ground, is a natural response that will happen regardless of who is the cook. As long as the non-conformity to the natural law out of underdevelopment holds true, chances of your country getting out of poverty and underdevelopment will remain non-existent, regardless what policy makers say, as the next three paragraphs testify; and thus, creating a bleak future for your children and grandchildren.

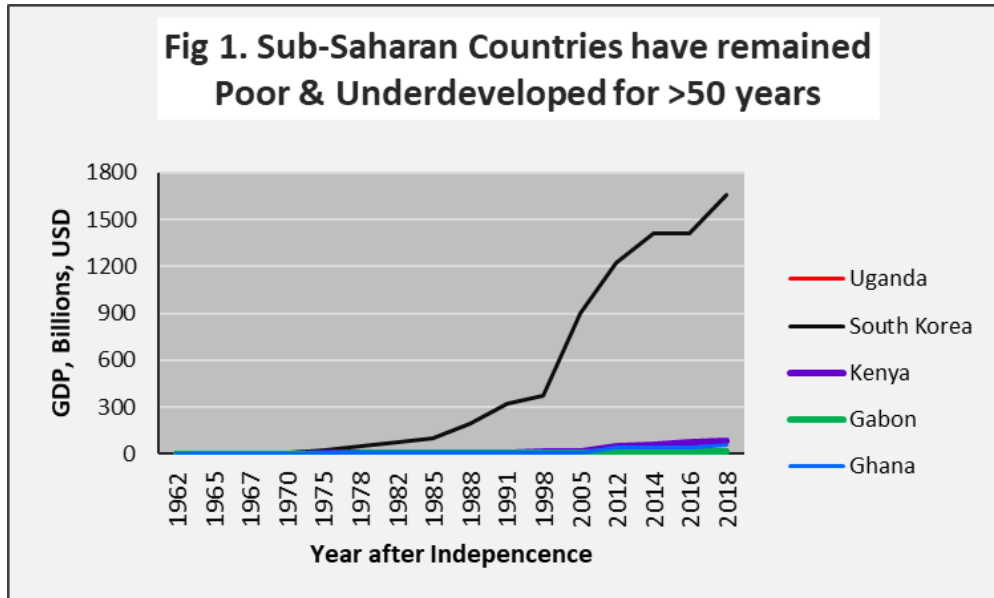
Consequences of Non-conformity to the Natural Law out of Underdevelopment

Although sub-Saharan countries have changed leadership a number of times since independence, although they have been producing an educated/skilled work force for decades, although they have received numerous financial and technical aid, they have remained practically the same, namely poor and underdeveloped (Figure 1). Meaningful opportunities are for a handful few relative to the population and this has been the case since independence to date. The scarcity of meaningful opportunities was not felt in the initial years after independence though, and this was mainly because of the few people with formal education relative to demand then.

Over time however, the scarcity of meaningful opportunities became increasingly visible and it is now felt in almost all walks of life. It variously manifests as rising unemployment/underemployment among young people, as desperate search for greener pastures outside national borders, as a

¹*The world that you and I grew up in prevents the African mind from growing attitudes that are critical to development. The absence of these attitudes in the African mind-set denied you, me and the rest of the Africans the right thinking for the country's development. For details, read prefaces of our story books.*

growing challenge of nepotism, as rising conflicts over resources such as land, and so on. As already observed, so long as the non-conformity to the natural law out of underdevelopment holds true, chances of your country getting out of poverty and underdevelopment will remain non-existent, creating a bleak future for your children and grandchildren.



Call to Action

Let's join hands as parents therefore and gift the generation of our children with a brighter Uganda by conforming the upcoming generation to the natural law out of underdevelopment. We do this by making education to go beyond knowledge and skills and impart in learners the right thinking for the country's development. Support by buying a slot that facilitates access to and effective use of the required education tools by over 80% of the learners across schools in your country. Besides, the slot also documents you for recognition.