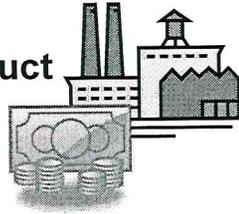


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Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



the total value of all goods and services produced in a country

Example: GDP is often used as a measurement of economic development.

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development

improved quality of life



Example: Development leads to increased literacy rates and decreased poverty.

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quality of life

the well-being of a person or a group



Example: Education and health care can all improve quality of life.

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development indicators

factors used to compare the development of one region against another

Example: GDP and life expectancy are development indicators.

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infrastructure

the basic equipment, structures, and systems needed for a society or community to run



Example: Growth in developing countries is often difficult due to the lack of adequate infrastructure such as transportation, communication, sewage, water and electric systems.

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