

The role of education in enabling sustainable development

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Whilst conventionally education is often seen as an *end* in the development agenda, this talk argues that education is a *means* and major driver of sustainable development. The talk presents empirical evidence showing the synergies between Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality education with other SDGs. Using multidimensional demographic approach, the talk shows that adding educational attainment as another source of heterogeneity beyond age and sex results not only in different demographic outcomes but also in other important dimensions of sustainable development such as economic growth, health and climate actions. The demographic database for 201 countries provided by the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital will also be presented.