



## VIDEO-LESSON

### **Title**

Access to Energy and Economic Development

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### **Abstract**

Energy access is considered a fundamental driver of economic and social development. It is a key condition to guarantee access to clean water, sanitation, schooling and business in developing countries. In the words of UN Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon, "Universal energy access is a key priority on the global development agenda. It is a foundation for all the Millennium Development Goals".

The lecture provides a general overview of the relationship between access to electricity, modern fuels and cookstove facilities and economic development, with a particular focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.