

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF PERU

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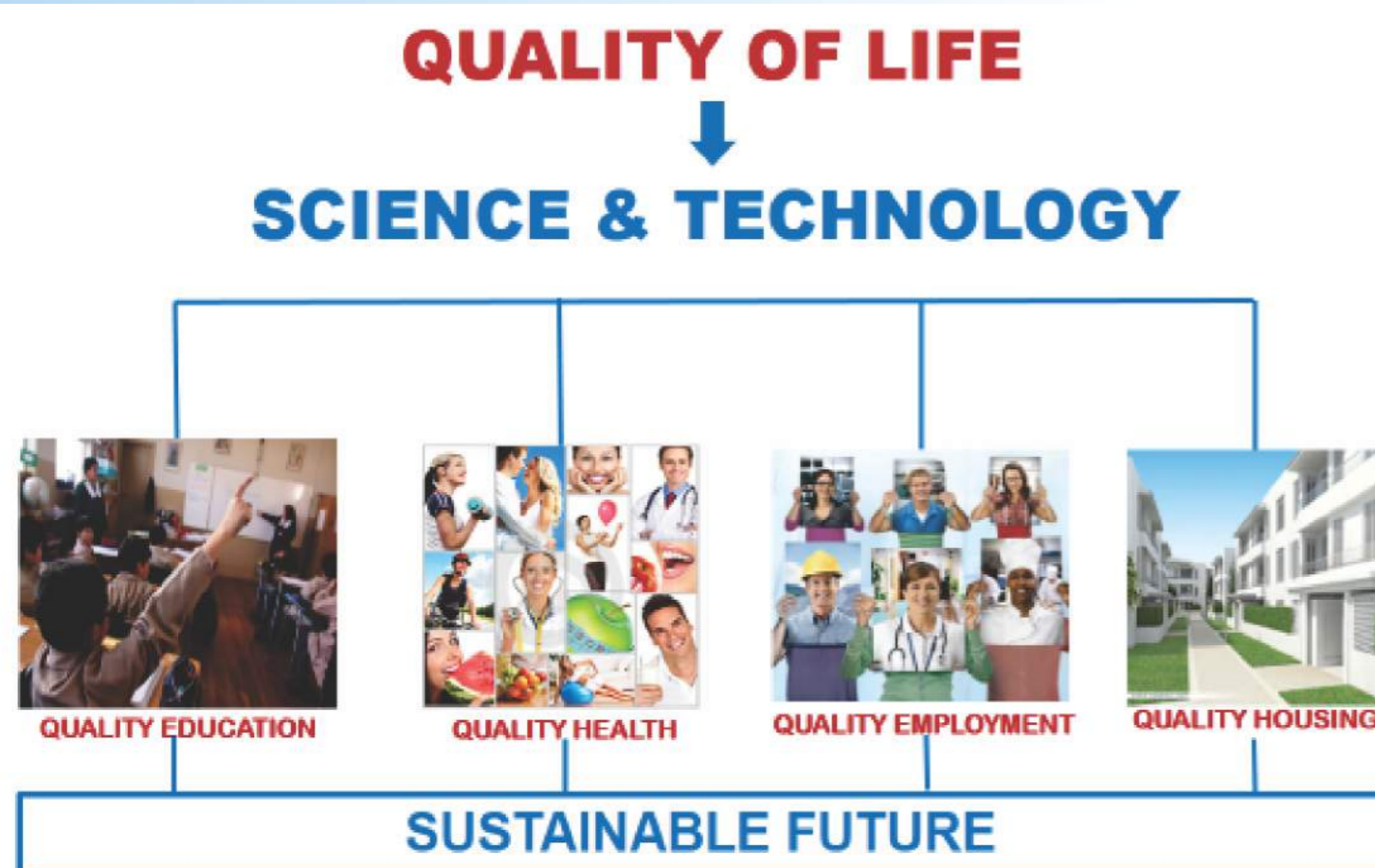
Summary

Humanity march towards building a sustainable future to achieve quality of life in the context of environmental conservation and culture of peace. In developing countries, as is the case of Peru, the construction of sustainable future requires priority that Science and Technology are part of the national culture.

The theme of the Sustainable Future is a strategic issue of global concern. The main idea of this work is that in the process of the building a sustainable future for the development of humanity, the Science-Technology couple must be considered as the main axis of the process, not as a mere auxiliary aid.



Vito, one of the poorest villages in the world. (Photo: NEH)



Three main issues to build the sustainable future

- 1 Development means ensuring the provision of quality of life for the population in terms of health, education, employment and housing quality.
- 2 The development thus conceived, needs a context of environmental conservation (sustainable development) and peace.
- 3 Sustainable development of societies in the context of peace is only possible through Science and Technology.

¡ATTENTION ABOUT THE GREAT MISTAKE!

To consider Science and Technology dyad as mere support to build the sustainable future is a big mistake. The word "support" means cane for the walker, which means he can walk even without him. The Science and Technology dyad is not merely support for the process of building the sustainable future; it is her based, it is her axis, it is her main vein. This means that if underdeveloped countries like Peru want to build the sustainable future, it is impossible to do so without Science and Technology.

The quality of life in Peru without Science and Technology and without Sustainable Future

Peru is a country with low quality of life for its people without sustained for environmental conservation and peace policies. Traditional models of education persist, there is no good health, no employment (or if there is a poor quality), subhuman housing conditions persist. What is worse: Science and Technology are foreign to Peruvian society. It is necessary, therefore, to consolidate the process of popularizing science through the creation of science centers nonexistent yet and the restructuring of universities as producers of Science and Technology to begin the process of connecting toward the Sustainable Future.



Science and technology as a guarantee of quality education, health, employment and living place. (Photo: Internet)



The construction of the sustainable future in Peru requires science and technology as part of the national culture. (Photo: MCZ).

CONCLUSION

In Peru, Science and Technology is not yet part of the national culture. This means that to begin the process of building the sustainable future, it is first necessary that Science and Technology be part of the daily life of the Peruvian society. We need a State policy whose priority must be Science and Technology. Without Science and Technology is impossible to achieve quality of life for the population and impossible to build the sustainable future.