

For Developing Countries, Economic Development Needs to be a Higher Priority

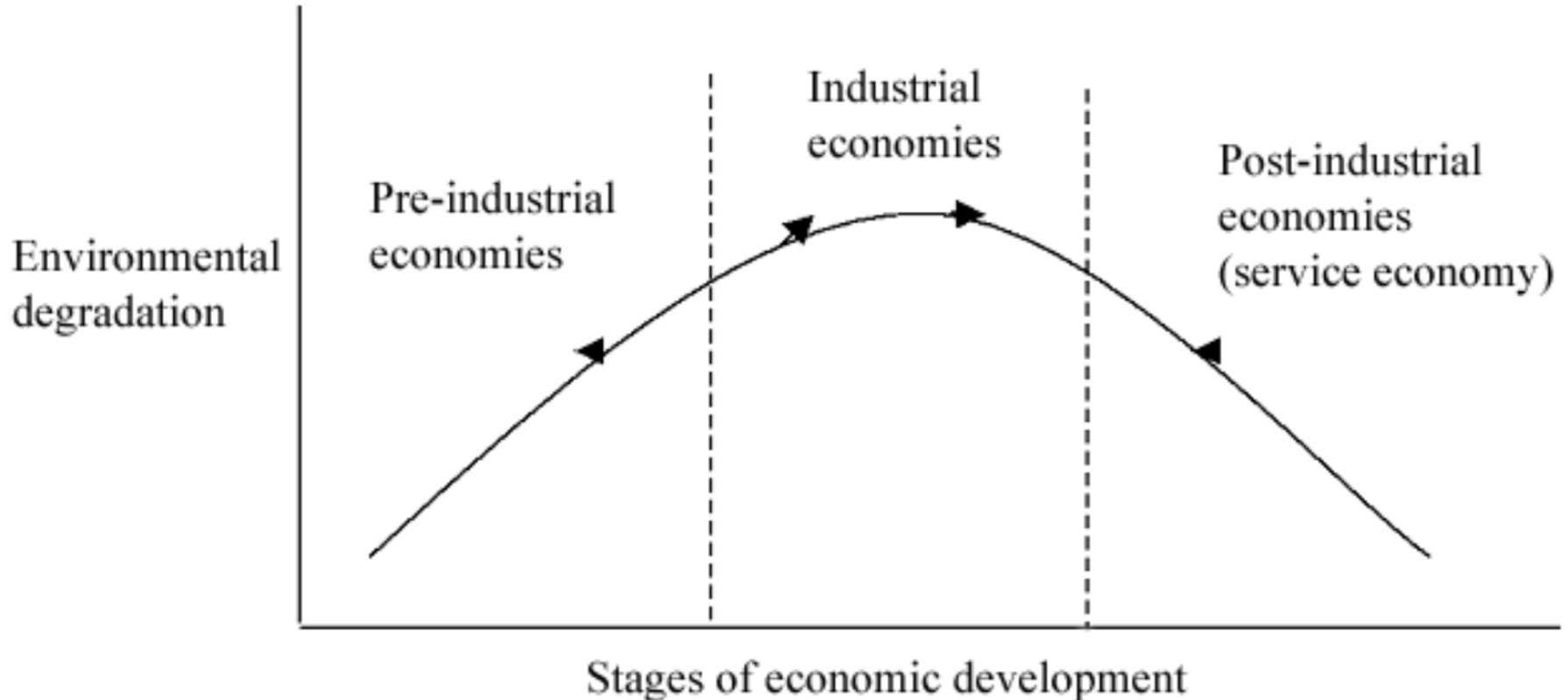
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The environmental Kuznets curve: a development-environment relationship



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Kenya Versus South Korea

	Kenya	South Korea
GDP per capita (1965)	105	106
GDP per capita (2012)	994	23,112
Population 1965 (Millions)	9.5	28.4
Population 2012 (Millions)	43.0	48.9
Population 2050 (Millions)	97.2	51.0

