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The quality of life

The Network team writes: The cover of this issue of WN, and the final page of The Issue section, show pictures of children in urban and rural areas of India apparently living with very low levels of income. Here, two children help their father or maybe older brother, with household tasks, perhaps at schooltime. Such scenes are seen throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America. One issue confronting those concerned with 'sustainable development' in the rest of this half-century is as follows. To what extent will more dependence on money and on urban ways of life and industrialised food supplies, improve the quality of life of impoverished populations and communities? What do they most need in order to be able to help themselves?



Editor's note

The purpose of *Network* is to remind us of the contribution of the arts, including photography, to our understanding of food, nutrition, health and well-being. It presents the art without any extensive comment – though we welcome follow-up letters for publication in *Feedback*. Please send contributions to wn.network@gmail.com