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Developed countries have established support structures to help those with serious problems.

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Many basic needs are not met in third-world countries, whereas they are in first world countries.

For various structural reasons, governments in the developing world can not deal with problems in their states. Their inability to deal with these problems means that people necessarily have to suffer more and suffer longer than people living in developed countries.

of Rates of country are higher in developing countries, which makes their populations more vulnerable and less likely to be able to support themselves in emergencies or harsh times.

We should make the distinction between 'problems' and 'inconveniences'. Poorer countries have permanent year round problems such as: access to water, no electricity, corruption, etc. This is opposed to developed countries, who suffer sporadically from minor to major grievances that are more often than not, improved upon using the said countries vast financial resources).

Developed nations tend to help out developing nations' issues, as they're more severe, than their own. This leads to neglect of the home country, which creates more and worse issues, while the more severe issues improve.

Developing countries' issues are two-fold. Developing countries may start with third-world issues only to come into first-world ones. Developed countries only have to face first-world ones.

Developed countries often have stronger negotiating power: if Europe or America don't get what they want, they can force a developing country on its knees with a trade embargo or even a military show-off. In cases of international problems such as global warming, drugs trafficking, etc. this negotiating power means that international problems that are important for developed countries are more likely to be taken on internationally.

Many scientists recognize that the scale of the problems we face as societies have increasingly become problems of a global scale e.g. the ozone hole, global warming, tax evasion through tax havens. Though these problems are of a global scale, they tend to hurt worse in the developing world because the developing world doesn't have the ability to work against the symptoms. Netherlands can easily build 2 meter more on its dikes, in India, of hundreds drown and millions lose their homes.

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Depending on the situation. One can argue that a citizen of a developed country is less likely to observe the same issues (even the severity of it, similar or not) than that of a less developed one. We perceive less of it as we believe it isn't as bad because we don't see it while we are bombarded with images, articles and pleas of others believed to be far worse.

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Problems are problems for those who have it. So, it will depend on which of the worlds you are in.

One person's problem is everyone's problem. If there exists someone who has problems (no matter where they occur), everyone gets affected by them somehow.

At times, third world countries do not contribute to the industrialized economy as those in first world countries, yet receive the benefits from it and them.

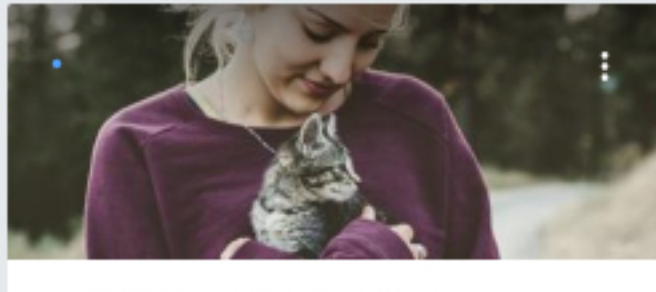
In some cases, problems faced by minority communities in developed countries are more acute than problems faced by the general populations of developing countries.

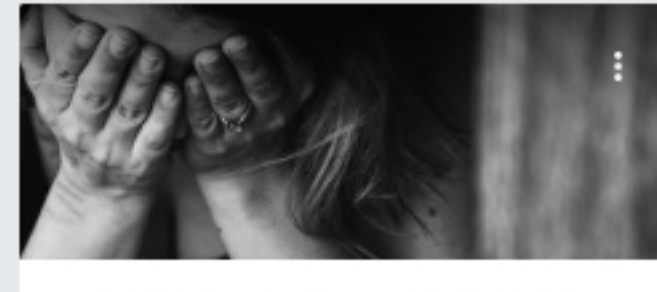
Everything is relative. If you are used to one banana a day, two bananas are great. If you have one car, a second one would be equally great. You could say problems are in absolute terms worse in developing countries, but problems are linked to happiness. Happiness is relative.


"Problems" of the developed world are often no longer recognized as such, but rather have become part of the status quo of the developed world. Europe was for example once a lot richer in bio-diversity with far-stretching forests, hardly anyone in Europe nowadays argues for increase of forest-area, while stopping forest decrease is an important topic in developing countries even though they have more of it.

Even if the problem in general is not that big, problems that start in developed countries affect more people than with developing countries, because the developing countries look up to the developed countries as a model for how to develop.

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