

Are you interested in expanding your happiness?

Prof. Joseph E. Stiglitz 2016 in Davos:
"GDP is very much the wrong measurement. If we are measuring wrong things, we are going to do wrong things: e.g. wars ..."
Stiglitz loves GNH (Gross National Happiness) – the Bhutanese way to improve the state of mother earth...

WANTED

Humans
who
really* care



Following the wisdom of Bhutan is inspiring → examples:

- ❖ measuring wellbeing* ; stopping harmful GDP-competition
- ❖ withdrawing destructive addiction to **growth compulsion** ; investing in peace*, ecology, organic* farming, self-reliance
- ❖ realizing that if the gap between 'rich' and 'poor' is melting, then life becomes increasingly pleasant* – for all of us
- ❖ doubling millions results in decreasing my/our happiness*
- ❖ understanding that if I fight symptoms **only** (philanthropy, *without tackling causes*), then pain will increase in the long run
- ❖ being aware that it is much **wiser*** to take less than to give more.

Thank you for sharing your experiences regarding improving the quality of life:

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Great minds discuss ideas

Average minds discuss events

Small minds discuss people

(Eleanor Roosevelt)

1. Who is *forcing* sustained¹ GDP GROWTH?
FEW unelected functionaries, seeking profit²-maximization
2. Who is *supporting* POPULATION GROWTH?
 Who is promoting mass migration?
FEW persons, addicted to their GDP GROWTH religion
- 3.1 Who is *profiting*² from GDP GROWTH?
FEW families multiplying money out of money without personal work involvement
- 3.2 Who *benefits*² from an economy without compulsion to materialistic growth?
ALL of us, because then a caring economy can satisfy basic needs of all human. Over-production and over-indebtedness can end.

GROWTH BASED ON **GREED** ⇔ growth based on **needs**³



FEW

„there is
enough for
our **needs**³
but not enough
for our **GREED**“
[gandhi]

¹SDG= Sust.Dev.Goal 8 ; ²profit≠benefit ; ³needs≠demand

"Anyone who believes exponential growth can go on forever on a finite planet is either a madman or an economist"

Kenneth Boulding
Economist

population

indebtedness / poverty
richness \$\$\$



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understanding means action
knowing without action is NOT understanding