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Meeting the Human Resource Needs of Economic Development***

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Education is an effective vehicle for enhancing human capabilities and for promoting social and economic development. The global education goals, with their emphasis on the quantitative indicators may have led to too narrow a focus in linking education to human resource development. While Bangladesh has made remarkable progress towards achieving universal primary education, new challenges have emerged. As economic growth creates demand for workers with higher education and better skills, education policymakers will need to pay increasingly more attention beyond primary and post-primary education to tertiary education as well. This is where linking education to human capital formation, labour market outcomes and the overall development strategy becomes important. Beyond the goal of “education for all”, a whole range of second-generation challenges thus emerge.

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