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 The development of technology is something that never stops. Each day we see and use brand new technologies and to most of us this seems very normal by now. However, to some people the situation isn’t quite like that. There are a lot of countries that aren’t able to provide these kinds of technologies. This makes technological gaps between nations and even in the same society. Of course this also means economic inequality.

 Netherlands is a country that cares about technological development. That’s why we launched the Dutch Digitalization Strategy. This will effect not only the Netherlands society but also other countries.

 We are in a digitalization race. This race started a long time ago and it still keeps on going forcing you to be faster and faster each day. Not all of us is a part of the same nation. However, that doesn’t mean just because a person is born in a Less Developed Country. We shouldn’t forget that we aren’t just a country we are also a society.

 We are different people but we all are humans. We should be the one to affect our future not the past of our countries. The only way to solve this would be removing the bad ideas about each other and work as a whole. We don’t need to find a new solution for this, the solution is right there we just need to apply it. However, of course this seems like a dream for right know. Getting everyone to work together doesn’t seem that easy, there will always be someones who wants more for themselves. We can say that Economic Inequality is caused by Technological Inequality in every single way. Without getting governments to agree it doesn’t seem that there is much to do about this. However, people can try to take little steps. We can try to work on charity more. Like sending technological devices to the people in less developed countries so they can at least get a connection to the world of internet. The problem can’t be solved this way though. One of the big reasons why we are discussing this right now is because of there isn’t really a good model of education in less developed countries.