Medium-high and high-tech sectors account for 45% of the global manufacturing value added (2016), but the share is only 15% in sub-Saharan Africa.

Industriализation in LDCs is too slow to meet the 2030 Agenda target.

Global investment in research and development is $2 trillion (2016), up from $739 billion (2000).

90% of people live within range of a 3G or higher quality mobile network (2018), but not all can afford to use it.