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Innovation Systems and Development

The Journey of a Beleaguered Nile Perch Fishery in Uganda

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1. It is less accurate to say that developing African countries are lacking in positive cases of innovation than that very little has been done to search and learn from them.
2. The sophistication of demands exerted by buyers matters for sustained innovation.
3. It does not matter how well you start out if you cannot keep up.
4. Contrary to what had been assumed for natural resource sectors, Uganda's industrial fish processing is based on a diverse set of knowledge inputs critical for competing in markets.
5. Good microfinance can make a difference but only if it continuously lifts its clients from subsistence and informal routines.
6. The role played by visionaries and exemplary leadership in the development process is often underestimated.
7. Poverty reduction is necessary but is not sufficient and cannot be the ultimate goal of development.
8. Mothers wondering if one could raise children and at the same time pursue a doctoral degree should know that it is doable.