

D-Lab

Sector Paper

Due: 3 Dec, 2004

Write a five-page paper (double-spaced, not including figures, tables or pictures) describing the current state of affairs in your country about one of the sectors that we have studied in class:

- Agriculture
- Education
- Energy
- Environment
- Health
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Micro-finance & Micro-enterprise
- Water and Sanitation

You should be sure to assess the current situation and discuss projects that are happening in that sector. You may choose to focus on a sub-sector (for example: grain production and processing rather than all of agriculture, AIDS rather than all health issues, or wind energy rather than all of energy). You may also want to look at technologies that are being used in other parts of the world that could be applied at your site. Your paper should provide a concise summary of the sector (or sub-sector) you chose and provide useful background information for field projects in that sector.