

Institution building: a destructive distraction to sustained development in African countries

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Citizens of African counties find it difficult to create a sustained vision of their own manumission. Worst of all, the relentless global interferences on a gargantuan scale denies them the opportunity to control their own planning, policy formulation, project development, and program (i.e., the 4Ps Portfolios) implementation to attain economic growth, sustained human-centered development, human flourishing, enhanced quality of life, and longevity. This article describes those who indiscriminately pursue the ancient ideology devoted to institution building and have misled and failed Africans while stalling the African desire to attain economic growth and sustained human-centered development. It is concluded that the Africans must abandon or minimize significantly institution building and pursue their own home-grown 4Ps Portfolios. They need to implement transformational development education programs that facilitate the manifestation of the positive qualities of the human factor. These educational programs are necessary if Africans seek to be more successful in subjugating the problems and challenges they face daily. The failure to accomplish this objective will keep Africans in abject poverty, suffering from hunger, disease, underdevelopment, and hopelessness.

