

# Industrial Development Report 2018

## Demand for Pro-Poor Growth: Comments



Gaibandha,  
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Mobile Phone

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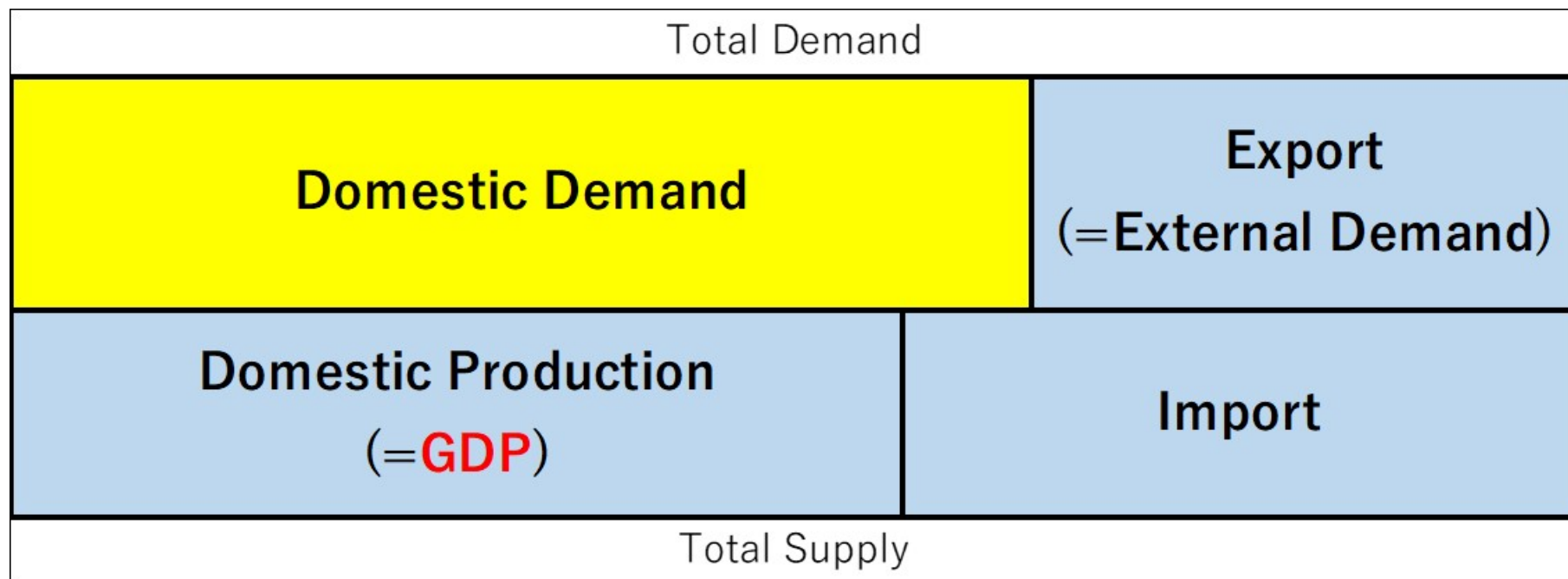
# Summary

- A **positive loop** between manufacturing and consumption
  - resulting in richness in diversity
  - and **more-and-cheaper consumer products** for the poor in developing countries.
- ← Innovation
- Examples: **medicines, home appliances**
- **Mobile phone**
  - Availability of mobile money; keeping family tie; catching up new technology.

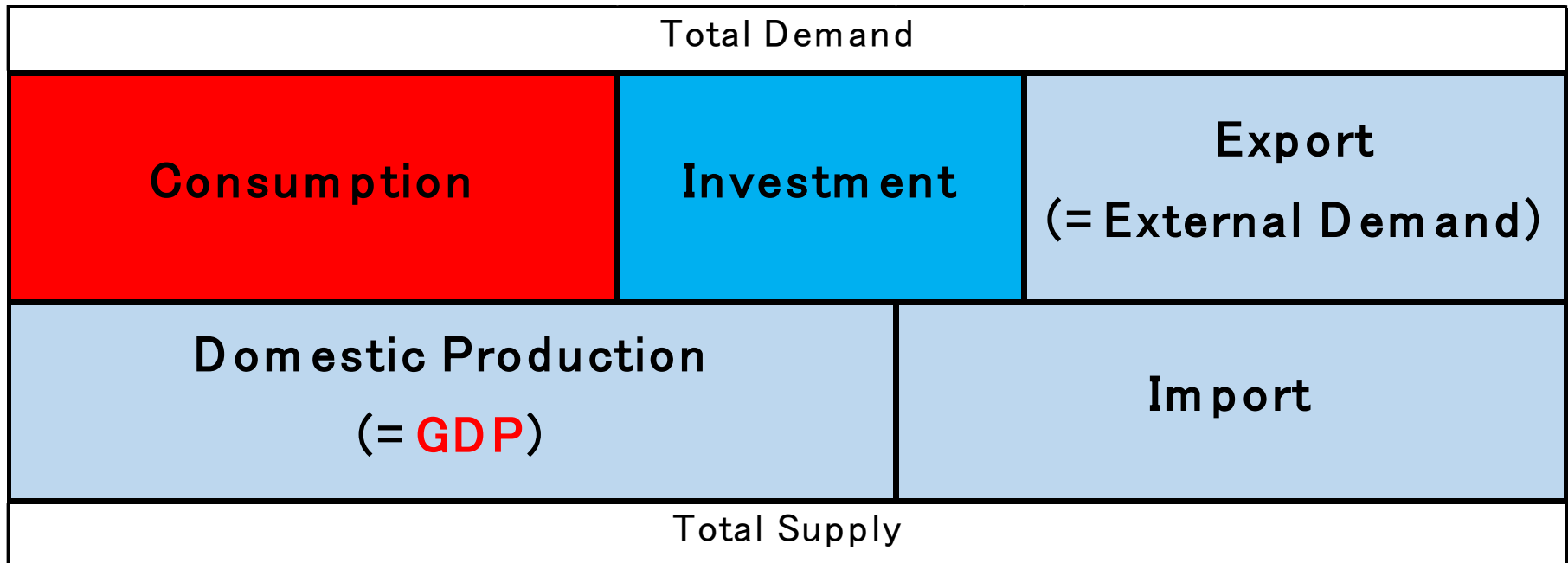
## Comment #1

- Roles of **domestic demand** (in particular, **consumption**) are highlighted over other items of total demand (export and investment).
- Consumption has been recognized as a dependent item of demand:  **$C(Y)$** .
  - **Exports and imports** have been considered to be more easily manipulated.
  - Those characters are still applicable.

# What Matters? What Is Featured?

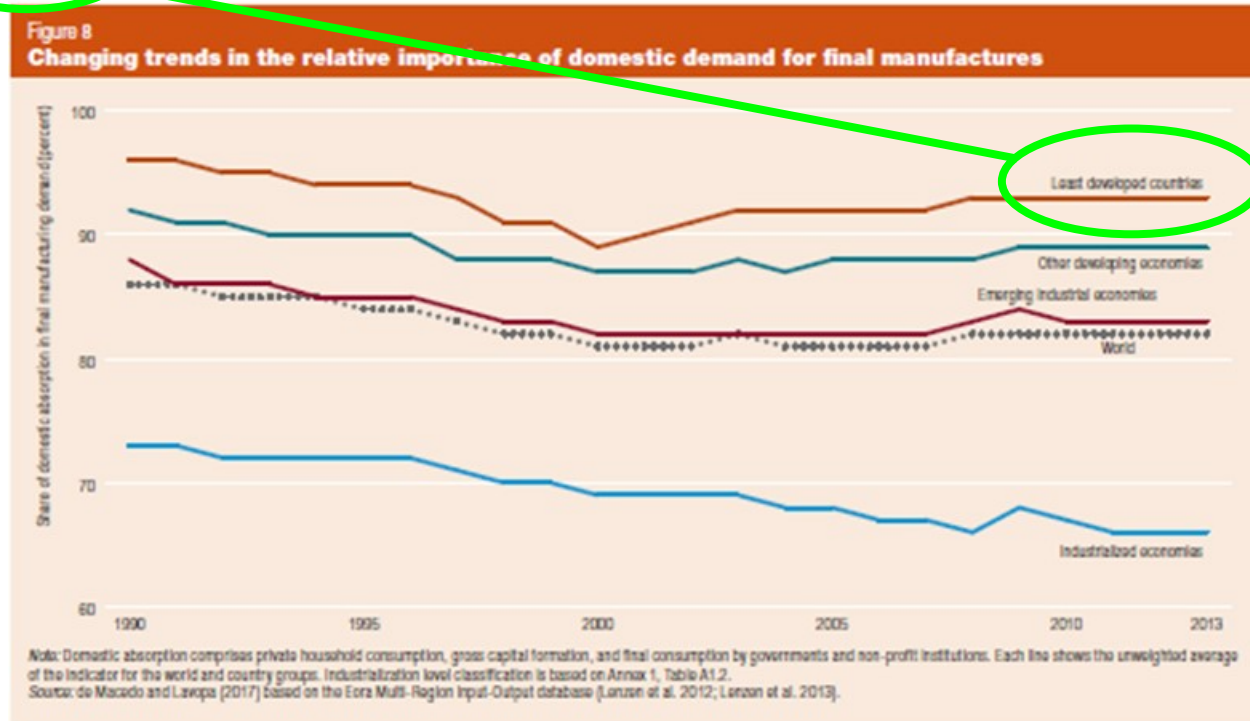


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# Comment #2

- Relative importance of domestic demand in LDCs (Figure 8).



- This figure seems to exhibit low export competitiveness of LDCs