

# Environmental challenges faced by societies when developing



# Extreme climate



Disease

# Flooding





# Terrain

A photograph of a volcanic eruption. A large, billowing plume of ash and smoke rises from a mountain, filling the upper half of the frame. The plume is dense and textured, with various shades of grey and white. Below the plume, the mountain's slopes are visible, showing a mix of dark and light grey ash. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful, capturing the intensity of the volcanic activity.

# Tectonic Hazards

# Did you know...?

- All these pictures were taken in wealthy countries.
- So why are environmental obstacles not the only reason why there is a gap in wealth around the world?
- Although environmental obstacles can affect development, it is often political and historical factors that have the largest effect.