In recent years some countries have experienced very rapid economic development. This has resulted in much higher standards of living in urban areas but not in countryside.

This situation may bring some problems for the country as a whole.

What are these problems? How might they be reduced?

Many developing countries are experiencing urbanization these days, in this phenomenon cities are being more equipped in terms of facilities and life standards. As a result of these changes, the difference between urban and rural life style became has become/turned/grown deeper, hence many problems will would begin to appear.

First of all, when the countryside inhabitants observe the urbanized areas, where which are experiencing more prosperous life, they would be encouraged to move from their village. Therefore, the inflow of rural residents would happened and since no infrastructure is provided yet, it could cause many negative outcomes such as creating slums, overcrowded areas and traffic congestion.

Furthermore, by increasing numbers of citizens, they might encounter the lack of job opportunity, then more governmental funds must paid to unemployed people, in consequence less budget would <u>be</u> left for other subsidies such as health care, education or public transportation.

In addition, this immigration would boost the crime rate, in other words, people from different cultures and different life styles gather together, since they do not have not enough time to get along with each other, the disagreements begin and eventually the violence erupts. Besides, the government is unable to prevent the widespread poverty which could resulted in theft and other crimes increase.

At last but not least, by population augmentation the traffic jams became heavier which leads to more polluted air and also poses a serious threat to residents' health.

In conclusion, when the governments start to implement such plans (urbanization), they must provide its needed infrastructure too. In my opinion, one simple solution could be that the government offer producers subsidies to relocate their factory to somewhere else out of messed up town.