Nzinande: ‘We must bridge the gap between North and South’

South African science minister takes a swipe at hapless global science spending

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Addressing the World Science Forum in Budapest, South African science minister Nchinzi Nzinande lashed out at the global community for not investing enough in science and technology.

Nzinande accused rich countries of not doing enough to bridge the gap between the North and South.

He believed that bridging the gap could be achieved if we invest more in science and technology. He said that science is a resource that can be used to create jobs and combat poverty.

He also pointed out that the South African government has made significant investments in science and technology, and that these investments are paying off.

Nzinande said that the government is committed to improving education and training in science and technology. He added that the government is also investing in research and development to ensure that South Africa remains competitive in the global market.

He praised the work of the World Science Forum, which brings together scientists and policymakers from around the world to discuss the future of science.

Nzinande ended his speech by encouraging richer countries to invest more in science and technology, saying that this is the only way to bridge the gap between the North and South.