

Scaling up Support for the Demographic Dividend in Sub-Saharan Africa

The importance of SRHR under the GFF for poverty reduction

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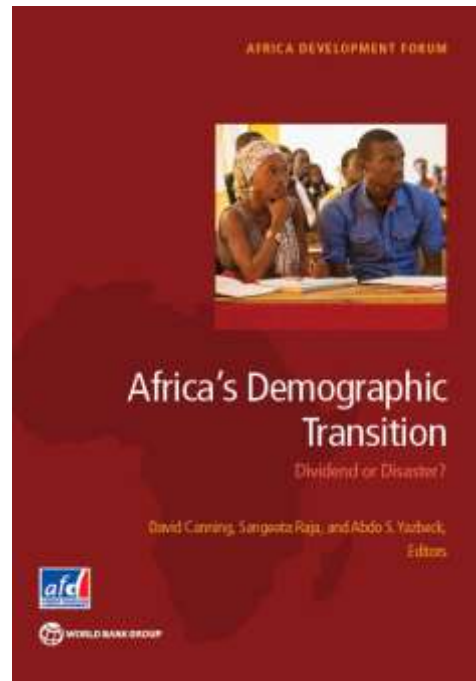
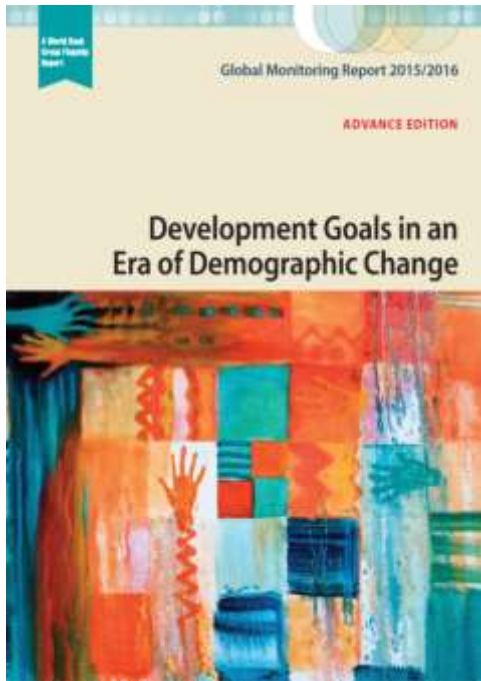
There is growing political commitment for a Demographic Dividend



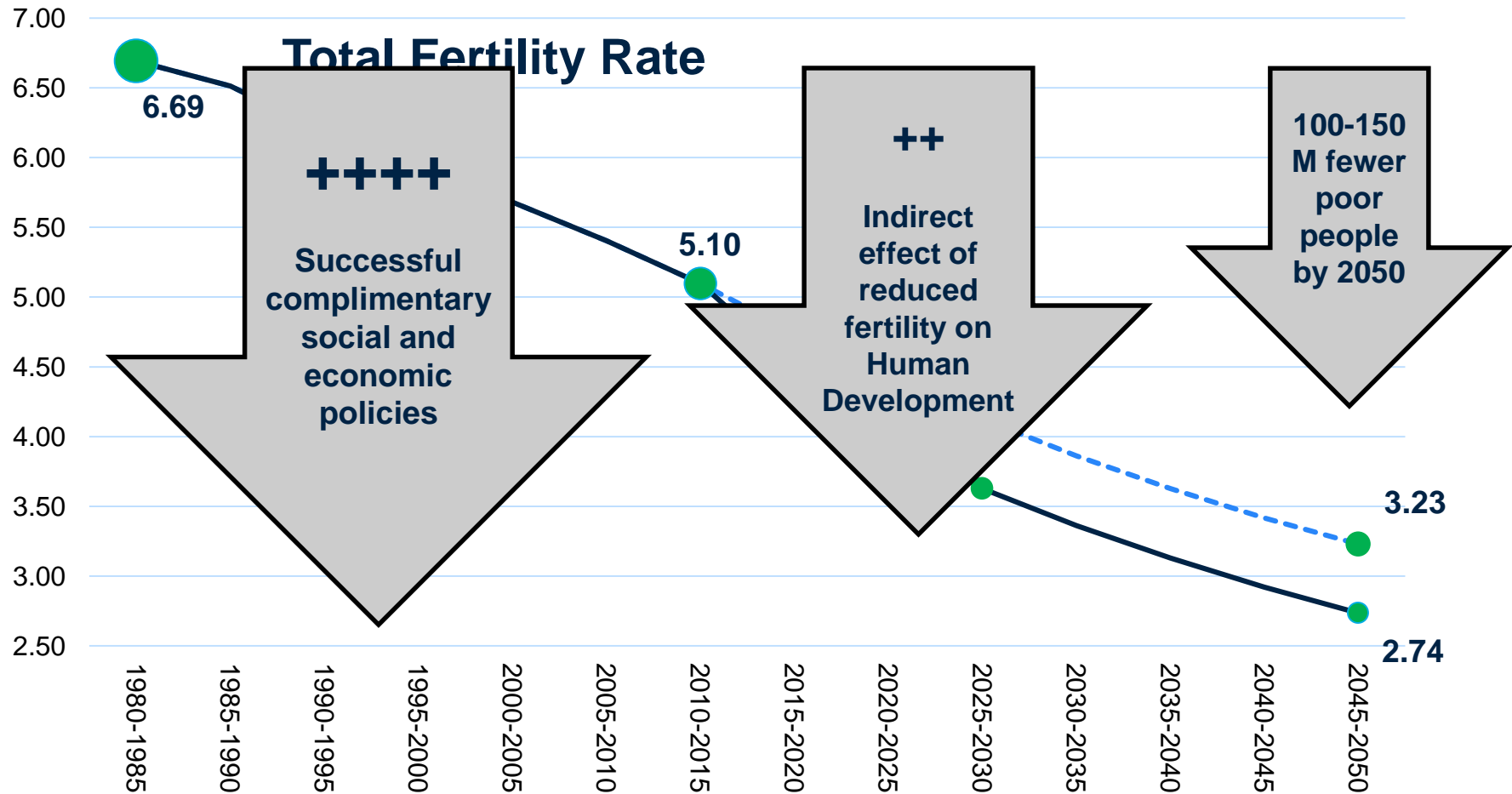
- The African Union has declared 2017 the year of “Harnessing Demographic Dividend through Investments in the Youth”.
- Presidents, Prime Ministers and Sector Ministers from more than 20 countries gathered at UNGA to reinforce their political commitment to create the conditions for a Demographic Dividend in Sub-Saharan Africa

Population is central to development

From global and regional knowledge to country action




The Opportunity: harnessing demographic change as a driver of poverty reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa

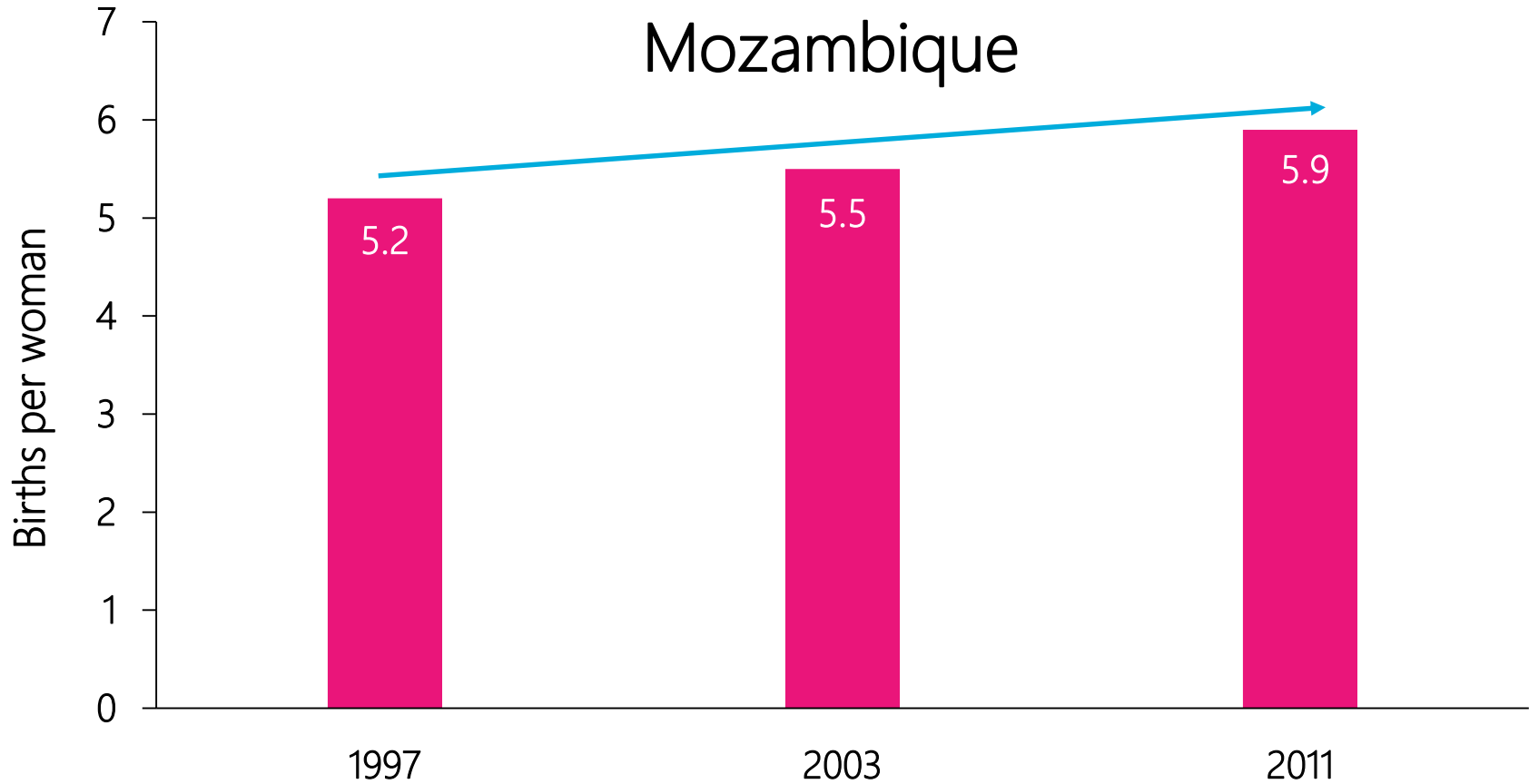


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Is Sub-Saharan Africa TFR is High



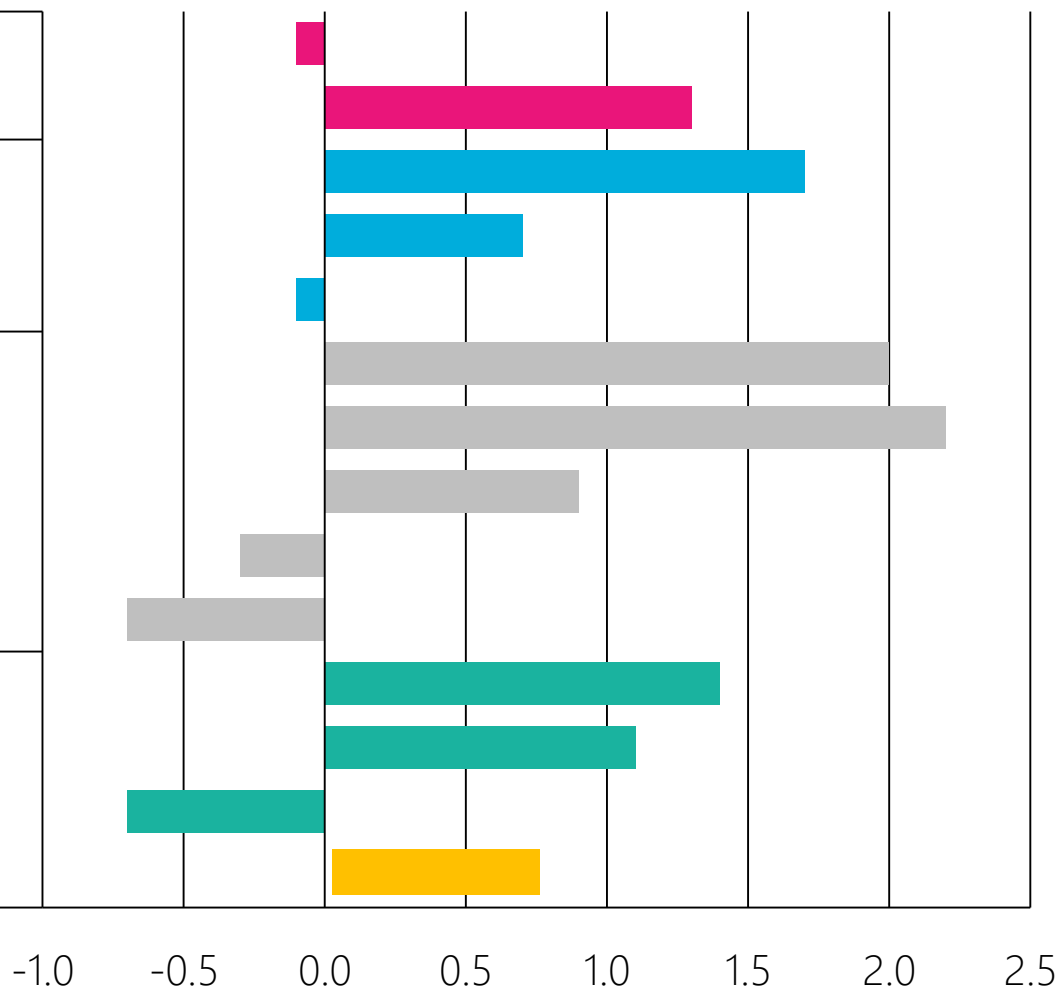
Source: DHS

Inequity in Fertility is Increasing

Mozambique

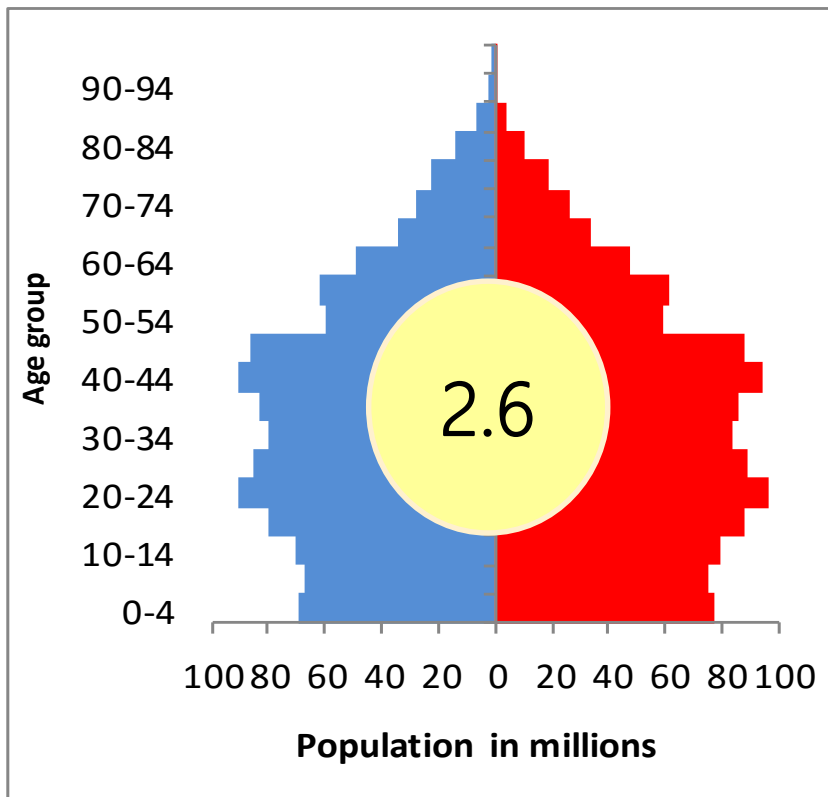
Place of residence	Urban (TFR=4.5)
	Rural (6.6)
Education	No education (TFR=6.8)
	Primary (6.1)
	Secondary + (3.4)
Wealth Index	Poorest (TFR=7.2)
	Poorer (7.2)
	Middle (6.3)
	Richer (5.6)
	Richest (3.7)
Region	Northern (TFR=6.4)
	Central (6.6)
	Southern (4.3)
	Mozambique (TFR=5.9)

Absolute change in TFR, 1997-2011



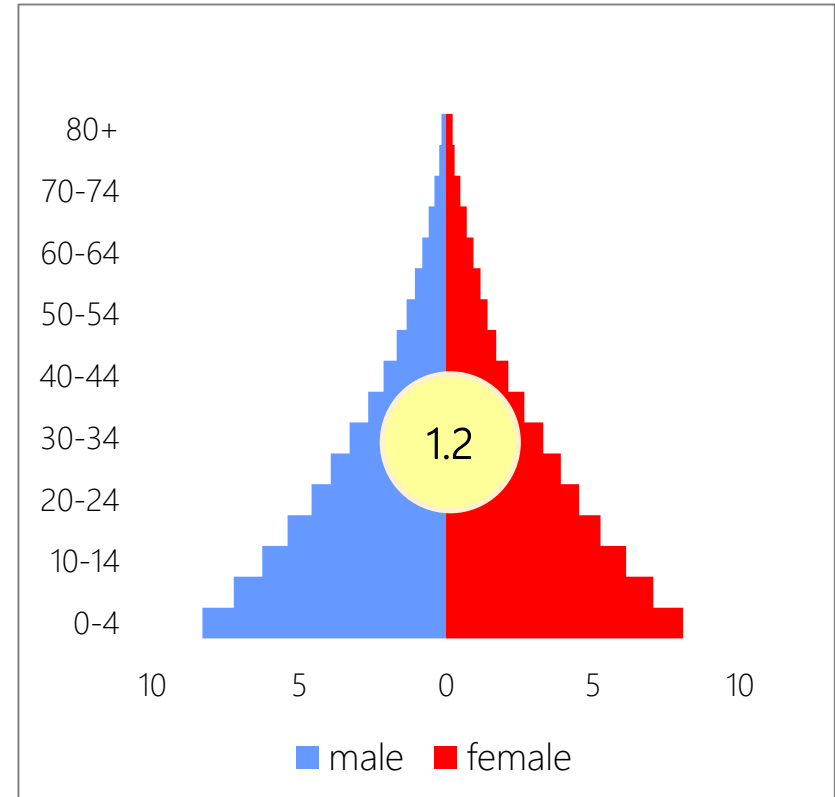
Few adults to sustain many dependents

Working-age population /
Dependents



East Asia

Working-age population /
Dependents

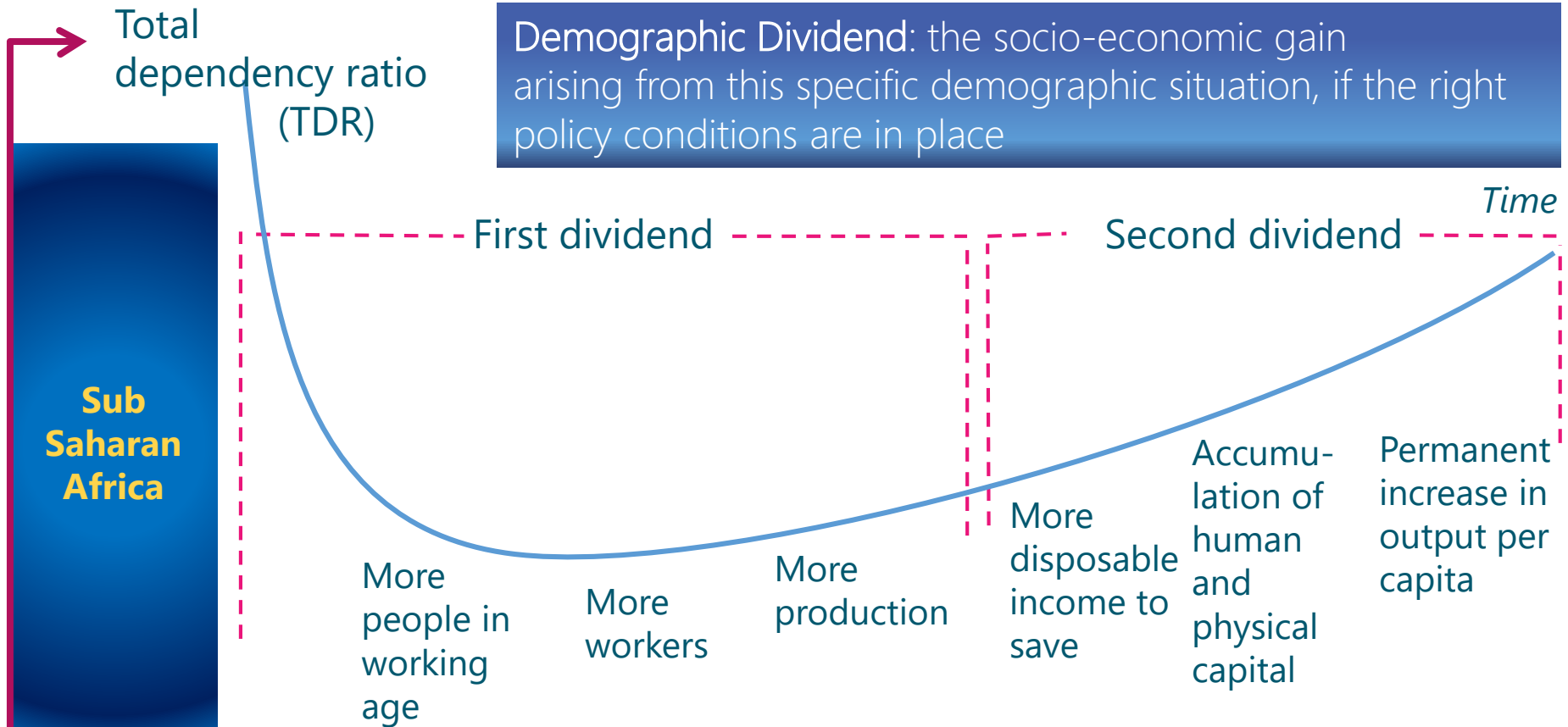


Sub-Saharan Africa

What is the Demographic Dividend ?

Window of Demographic Opportunity: a period in which the TDR is low, and the share of working age population is high

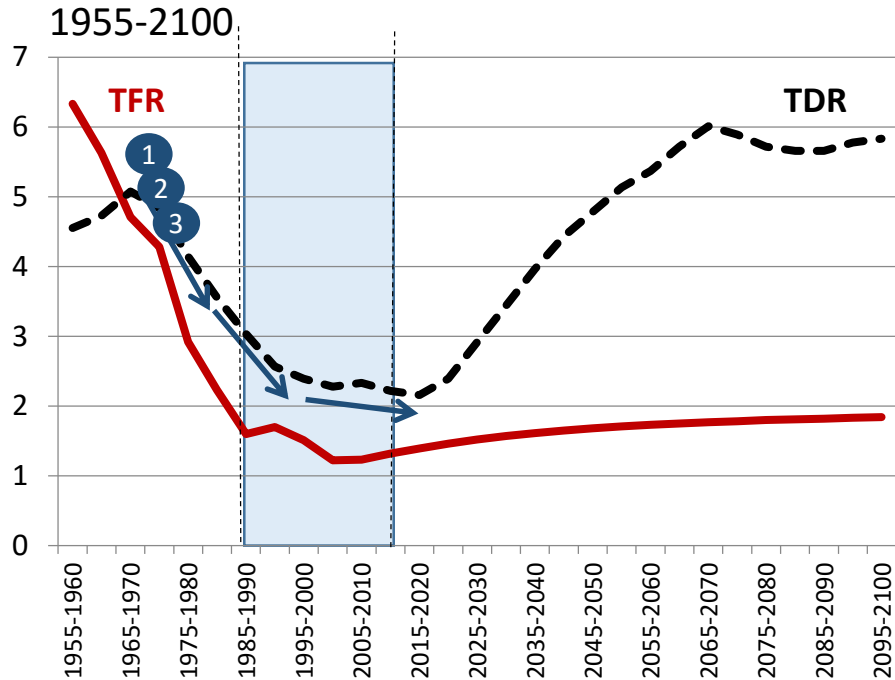
Demographic Dividend: the socio-economic gain arising from this specific demographic situation, if the right policy conditions are in place



No demographic dividend without fertility transition

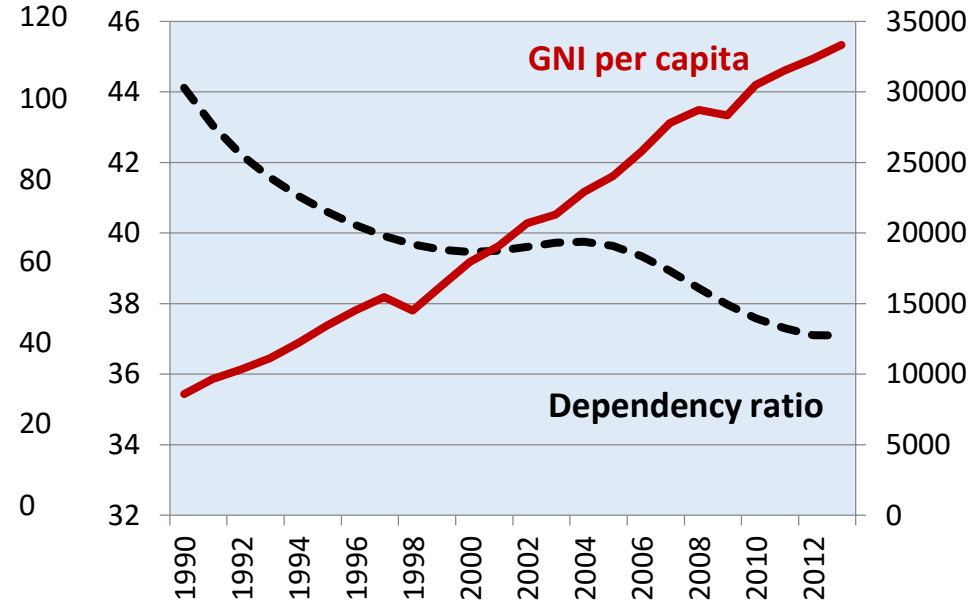
Korea: 1/3 of economic growth over 40 years (6.7%) attributable to Demographic Dividend

Korea's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) and Total Dependency Ratio (TDR) 1955-2100



Korea reaping the benefits of the DD

1990 - 2015




POLICY MEASURES

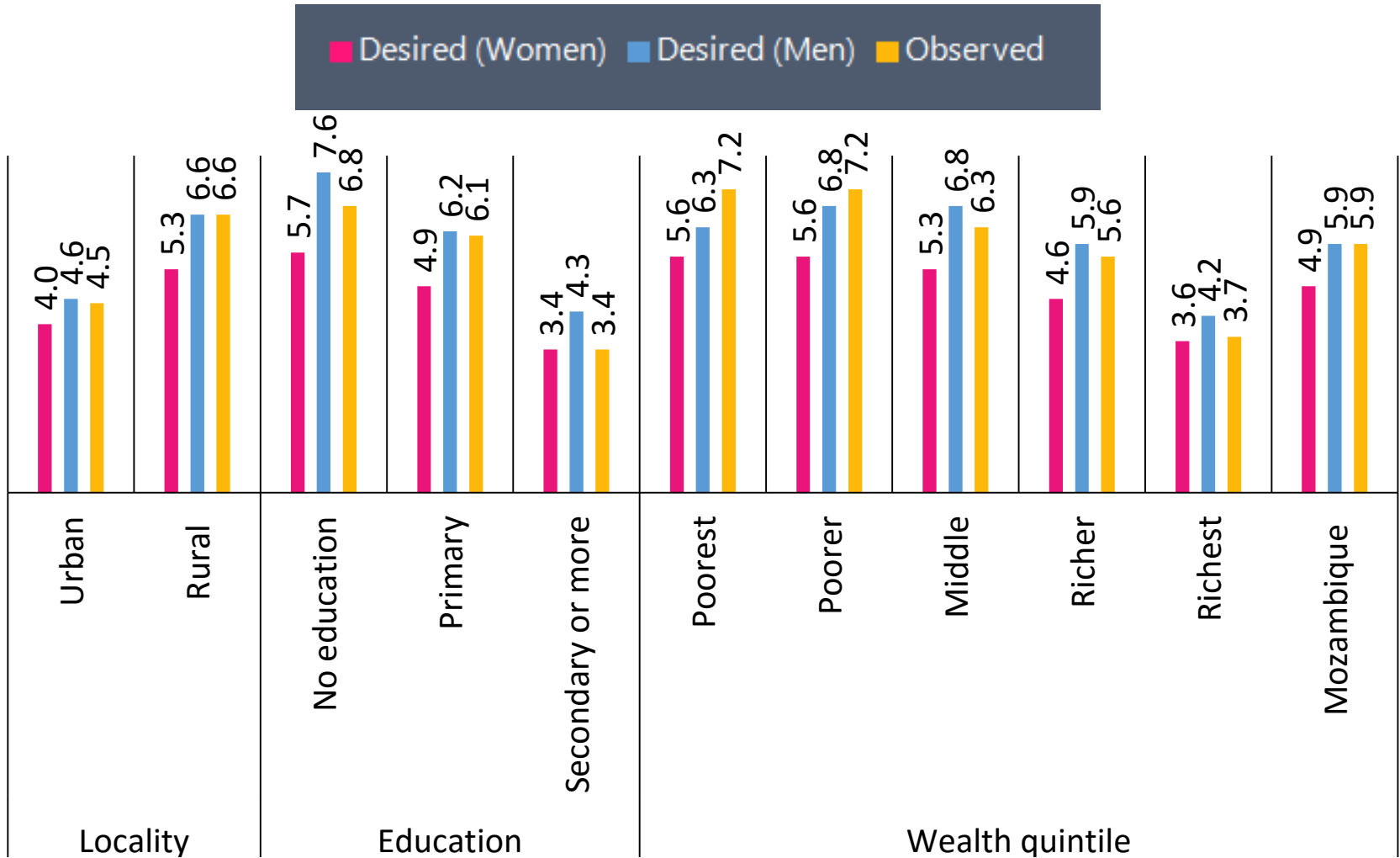
- 1) Explicit population policy
- 2) Shifting the education and skills development strategy
- 3) Comprehensive economic plans

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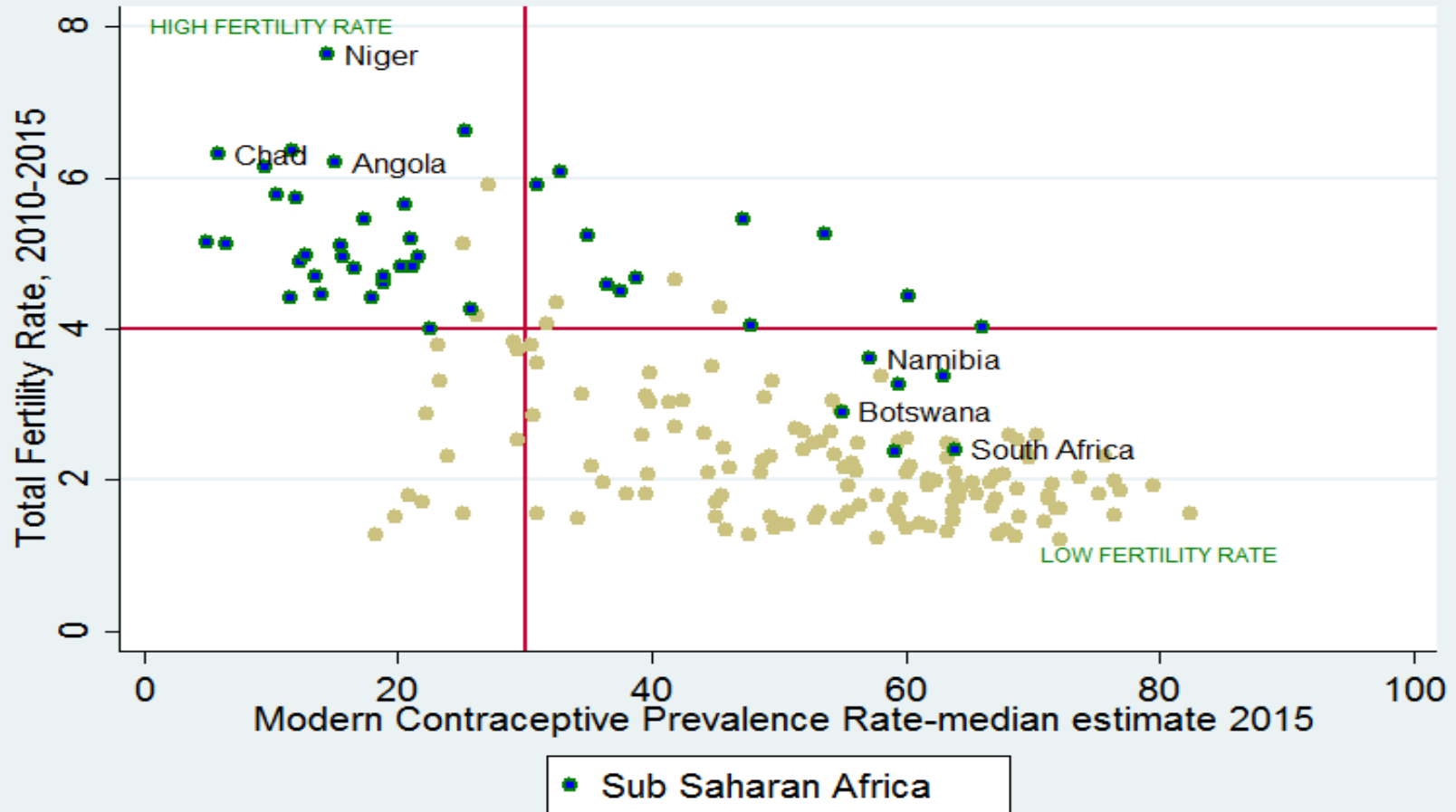


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Observed fertility is generally higher than women's desired fertility (Mozambique)



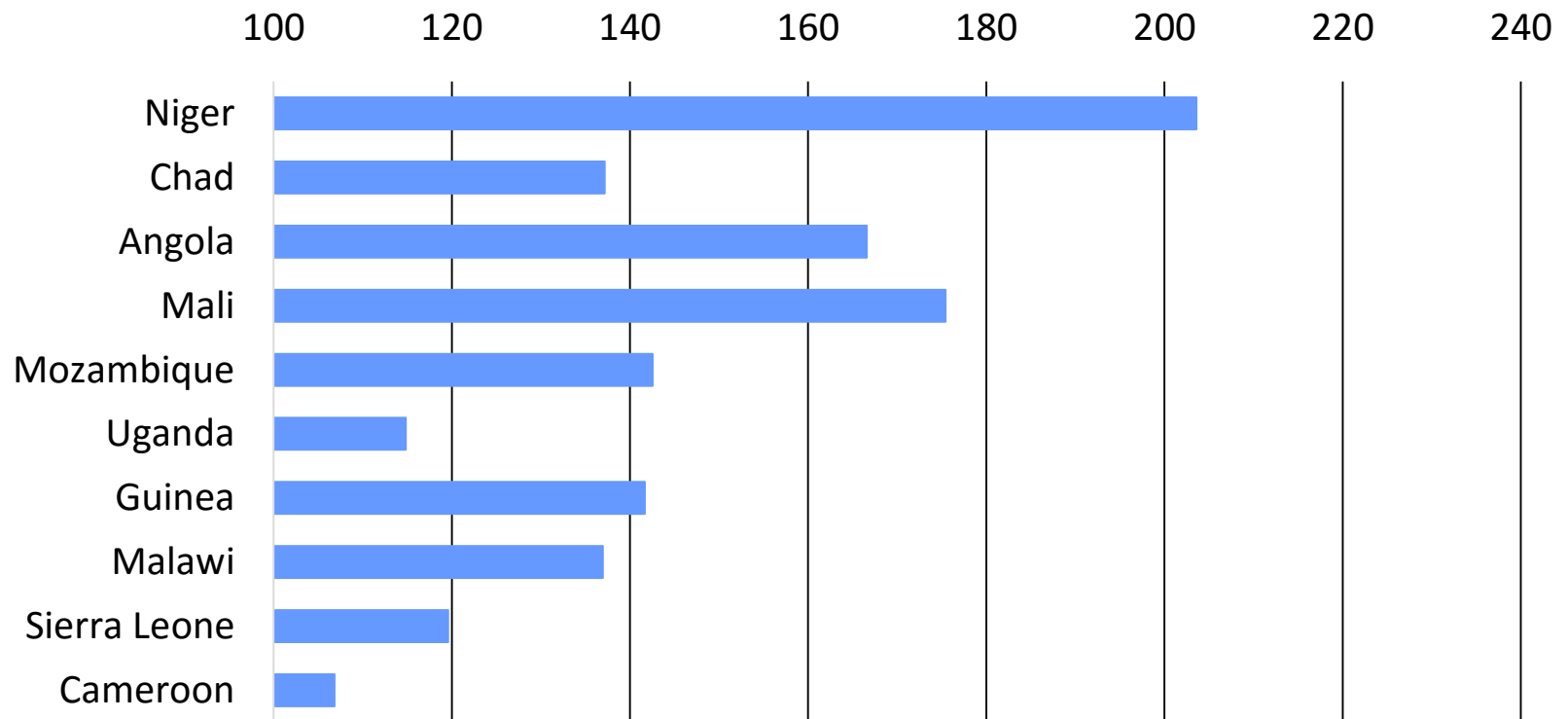
Use of contraception in SSA is low, especially among the poorest



Source: UN Population Division estimates

Early Marriage and Childbearing result in high adolescent pregnancy rates

Births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 (2014)



Source: World Development Indicators


The required policy actions for pre-dividend countries resonate with the ambition of the GFF

Phase	Objective	Policies
Pre-Demographic Dividend Countries	Accelerate the fertility decline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce child mortality and malnutrition• Increase female education and gender equity• Empower women (strengthen agency, address social norms on fertility, reduce child marriage)• Expand comprehensive family planning programs

GFF
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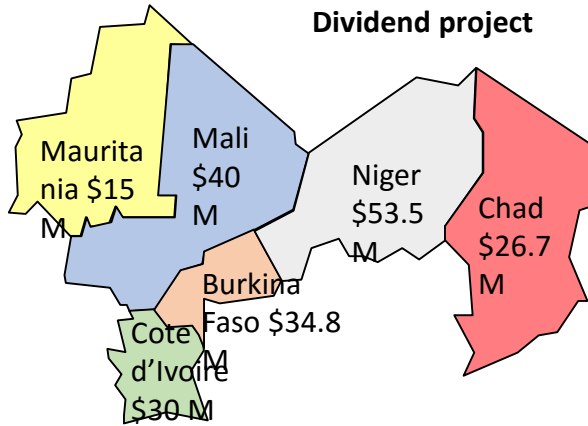


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As partners we need now to leverage platforms to support coordinated action



The World Bank has committed US\$ 205 M regional IDA grant toward the Sahel Women Empowerment and Demographic Dividend project



Regional financing complements national strategies

SWEDD



Cameroon Health Sector Support Investment Project (\$100M IDA & \$27M GFF TF)

- Progressive national scale-up of the Performance Based Financing (PBF)
- Women, adolescents and children under 5, as well as displaced and refugee populations affected by insecurity in the region, will benefit from the interventions



GFF

AS OF JULY 2016, AT THE MIDPOINT OF FP2020

MORE THAN **300 MILLION**



WOMEN & GIRLS ARE USING MODERN CONTRACEPTION IN 69 FP2020 FOCUS COUNTRIES

30.2 MILLION

ADDITIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS ARE USING MODERN CONTRACEPTION COMPARED TO 2012



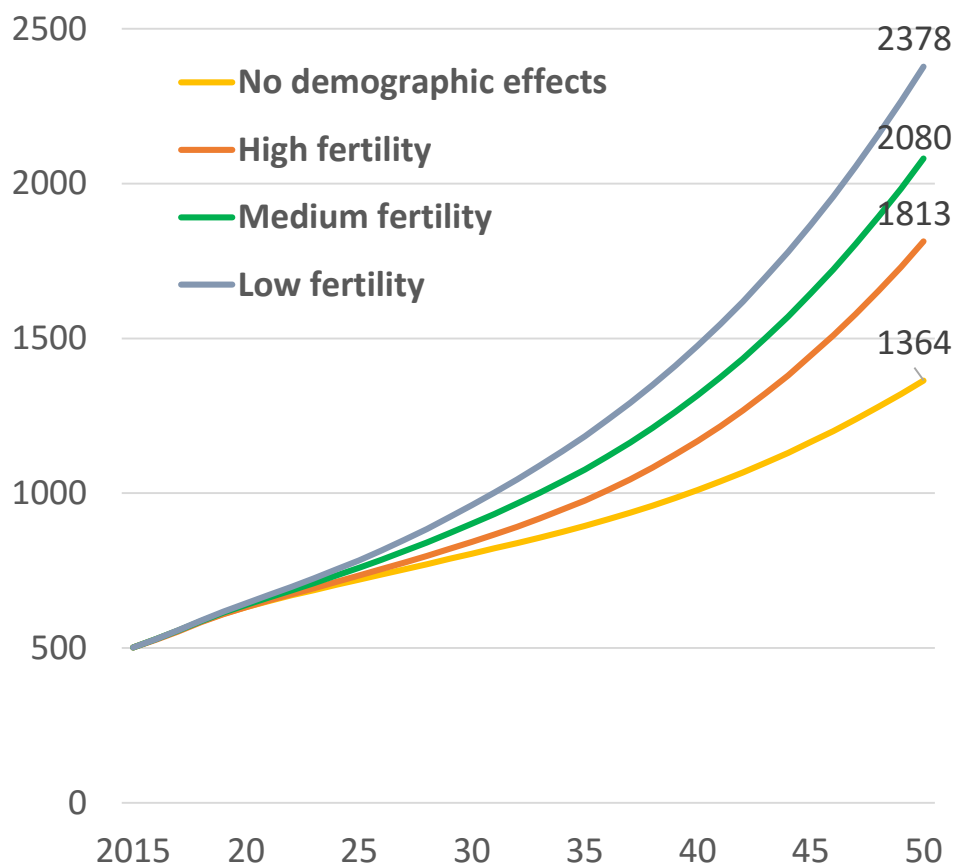
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Thank you

Huge potential for rapid economic growth and poverty reduction [Mozambique]

a. Real GDP per capita by fertility scenario (constant 2007 US\$)



b. Poverty headcount rate
Number of poor (M)

