Prospects for emerging market and developing economies to narrow their per capita income gaps relative to advanced economies vary across regions.

Source: IMF staff estimates.
Note: Bars denote PPP GDP-weighted averages, red markers indicate the medians, and black markers denote the top and bottom deciles of per capita GDP growth in the country groups. Country groups are defined in Chapter 3 of the April 2015 World Economic Outlook. The fuel and nonfuel exporter subgroups are defined in Table D of the Statistical Appendix and cover EMDEs only. AEs = advanced economies; CIS = Commonwealth of Independent States; EMDE = emerging market and developing economy; LAC = Latin America and the Caribbean; MENAP = Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan, and Pakistan; PPP = purchasing power parity; SSA = sub-Saharan Africa.