Sub-Saharan Africa will see a significant increase in its working-age population. To absorb these people productively into the labor force, increased investment in infrastructure, equipment, and education will be needed.

Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; United Nations; and IMF staff calculations.
1. Calculated as percent of total roads.
2. Calculated as subscribers per 1,000 people.
3. Calculated as kwh per capita.
4. Calculated as real investment in 1995 U.S. dollars per person aged 15–64.
5. Calculated as current U.S. dollar per person aged 0–14.
6. Calculated as percent of GDP.