





Finally, a key element of responding to and benefitting from changing age structures is ensuring the investment is in place to reap the rewards of the demographic dividend. Changes in the population structure alone will not lead to economic growth. Specific policies and investments must be made, including in education, health, sexual and reproductive health, and employment, in order to realize economic growth.

When these links are recognized and supportive policies and programmes are developed, countries will be able to maximize the positive impact of changing age structures, minimize any negative impacts, and truly achieve sustainable development.

Thank you