

Demographics

Annexure

Jakkie Cilliers

Annexure

This theme used IFs version 7.84. All interventions start in 2024, interpolate to 2033 and then are maintained at that level unless indicated otherwise.

Interventions and parameters	Adjustment in IFs	Benchmark/Justification/Notes
Contraception use multiplier (contrusm)	To 1.18 by 2033 for Cape Verde. To 1.28 by 2033 in Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Comoros, Rep of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Morocco, São Tomé & Príncipe, Senegal, Eswatini, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Gabon, Egypt. To 1.35 by 2033 for Burkina Faso, Burundi, CAR, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Malawi, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Angola, Equatorial Guinea, DR Congo. To 1.4 by 2033 for Chad, Niger, Nigeria.	Forecasts initialise from individual country data. Average contraceptive use for Africa increases by 16.3 percentage points above Current Path in 2043. Instead of gap of 43 percentage points with South America (2019), gap closes to 22 points in 2019. Rwanda almost tripled the contraceptive use in a few years. In Bangladesh the rate increased from about 40% to 60% between 1991 and 2005.
Mortality multiplier - AIDS (hlmortm - AIDS)	To 0.6 by 2033 for Cameroon, CAR, Rep of Congo, São Tomé & Príncipe, Kenya, S Sudan, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Malawi, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, Sudan, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Uganda, Angola.	Africa has the highest AIDS mortality rates globally. Instead of an aids death rate of 0.128/1 000 in 2043 it is 0.081, down from 0.507 in 2019

Mortality multiplier - diarrhoea (hlmortm - Diarrhea)	To 0.9 by 2033 for Chad, CAR, S Sudan, Madagascar, Angola, Lesotho, Cameroon, Eritrea, Zambia, South Africa, Nigeria, Guinea Bissau.	Death rates in Africa comparable to South Asia in 2019 but are declining more rapidly although both are much higher than in South America (at 0.027/1 000). In 2019 it is 0.476/1 000 in Africa and declines to 0.228/1 000 in 2043. In the scenario it declines to 0.168 compared to 0.023 in South America and 0.26 in South Asia. In the scenario Africa therefore closes the gap by half with South America.
Mortality multiplier - malaria (hlmortm - Malaria)	To 0.5 by 2033 for Equatorial Guinea, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Togo, Guinea, CAR, Niger, Mali, Chad, Liberia, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Uganda, Gabon, Rep of Congo, Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, DR Congo, Nigeria.	Africa has the highest malaria mortality globally. In 2019 it is 0.488/1 000. On the Current Path it declines to 0.192 in 2043. In the scenario it declines to 0.08
Mortality multiplier respiratory infections (hlmortm - RespInfec)	To 0.6 by 2033 for Chad, Angola, S Sudan, Zimbabwe, CAR, Somalia, Madagascar, Lesotho, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Nigeria.	Rates of mortality due to respiratory infections in Africa are much higher than other regions globally. In 2019 it was 0.61/1 000. By 2043 it gets to 0.207 in the scenario instead of 0.291, comparable to rates in South Asia
Mortality multiplier - diabetes (hlmortm - diabetes)	To 0.8 by 2033 for Mauritius. To 0.9 by 2033 for Lesotho, South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, Djibouti, Gabon, Morocco, Namibia, Libya, Seychelles, Tunisia, Equatorial Guinea.	Mortality from diabetes in Mauritius is more than double that in the next highest African country (1.401/1 000 vs 0.675/1 000 in Lesotho). Instead of declining to 2.383 it declines to 1.97 in 2043 in the scenario. Other countries with a larger burden are South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, Djibouti, Gabon, Morocco, Namibia, Libya, Seychelles, Tunisia and Equatorial Guinea.

Mortality multiplier - cardiovascular (hlmortm - CarioVasc)	To 0.9 by 2033 for Mauritius, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Seychelles, Cape Verde, Egypt	Intervention on mortality rates from Cardiovascular disease are applied to countries with a higher burden and with slow decline over the forecast horizon.
Mortality multiplier - malignant neoplasm (hlmortm MaligNeoPl)	To 0.9 by 2033 for South Africa, Seychelles, Mauritius, Lesotho, Cape Verde.	Intervention on mortality rates from malignant neoplasm are applied to countries with a higher burden and with slow decline over the forecast horizon.
Mortality multiplier - respiratory (hlmortm Respiratory)	To 0.9 by 2033 for South Africa, Lesotho, Mauritius, Eswatini, São Tomé & Príncipe, Seychelles.	Intervention on mortality rates from respiratory diseases are applied to countries with a higher burden and with slow decline over the forecast horizon.
Mortality multiplier - other communicable diseases (hlmortm OthCommunDis)	To 0.9 by 2033 for Burkina Faso, Burundi, CAR, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, S Sudan, Uganda, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Nigeria. To 0.95 by 2033 for Equatorial Guinea.	Intervention on mortality rates from other communicable diseases are applied to countries with a higher burden and with slow decline over the forecast horizon.
Mortality multiplier - other non communicable diseases (hlmortm OtherNonComm)	To 0.85 by 2033 for Lesotho, Mauritius, Egypt, Seychelles.	Intervention on mortality rates from other non-communicable diseases are applied to countries with a higher burden and with slow decline over the forecast horizon.

Communicable disease mortality multiplier for children under 5 (hlmortcdchldm)

To 0.72 by 2033 for Burkina Faso, Burundi, CAR, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, S Sudan, Togo, Uganda, DR Congo.

To 0.78 by 2033 for Algeria, Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Rep of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Morocco, São Tomé & Príncipe, Senegal, Eswatini, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Nigeria.

To 0.8 by 2033 for Egypt.

To 0.84 by 2033 for Botswana, South Africa.

To 0.86 by 2033: Namibia.

To 0.89 by 2033 for Libya.

Rates in Africa are much higher than for other comparable regions. The intervention moves Africa closer to South America. In 2019 under 5 mortality was 66.68/1 000 in Africa compared to 14.10 in South America and 38.10 in South Asia. By 2043 Africa gets to 26.73 in the scenario instead of 39.96 in the Current Path forecast. South America gets to 7.56 and South Asia to 20.69

Maternal mortality ratio multiplier (matmortratiom)

To 0.73 by 2033 for Burkina Faso, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Malawi,Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, DR Congo, Nigeria.

To 0.75 by 2033 for Mauritania.

To 0.78 by 2033 for Madagascar, Algeria, Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Cape Verde, Comoros, Rep of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Morocco, São Tomé & Rates in Africa are much higher than for other comparable regions. The intervention moves Africa closer to South America. In 2019 maternal mortality was 449.8/100 000 live births in Africa compared to 70.26 in South America and 148.2 in South Asia. By 2043 Africa gets to 127.1 in the scenario instead of 193.5 in the Current Path forecast. South America gets to 39.04 and South Asia to 57.25.

Príncipe, Senegal, Eswatini, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, CAR, S Sudan.

To 0.8 by 2033 for Gabon.

To 0.84 by 2033 for Botswana, South Africa.

To 0.86 by 2033 for Namibia.

Sanitation, improved, percent of population (sanitationm)

To 0.75 by 2033 for Cameroon, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Zambia, Tanzania, Sudan, Benin, Uganda, Mozambique, Eritrea, Niger, S Sudan, Madagascar, Chad.

To 0.8 by 2033 for Senegal, Ghana, Angola, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Burundi, Namibia, Ethiopia.

To 0.85 by 2033 for Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Djibouti, Gambia, Mauritania.

To 0.9 by 2033 for South Africa, Cape Verde.

Rates in Africa are much lower than for other comparable regions. The intervention moves Africa closer to South America. In 2019 improved access was at 57.43% in Africa compared to 91.22% in South America and 76.1% in South Asia. By 2043 Africa gets to 81.63% in the scenario instead of 72.35% in the Current Path forecast. South America gets to 93.07% and South Asia to 87.75%.

Water source safe, percentage of people (watsafem)

To 0.95 by 2033 for South Africa, Morocco.

To 0.9 by 2033: Malawi.

To 0.85 by 2033 for Gabon, Ghana, Namibia, Mauritania, Somalia, Mali, Rwanda, Liberia, Eritrea, Togo, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Niger, Angola, Madagascar.

To 0.8 by 2033 for Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria.

To 0.75 by 2033 for Senegal, Sudan,

Rates in Africa are much lower than for other comparable regions. The intervention moves Africa closer to South America. In 2019 improved access was at 79.32% in Africa compared to 96.73% in South America and 94.51% in South Asia. By 2043 Africa gets to 89.17% in the scenario instead of 86.69% in the Current Path forecast. South America gets to 97.39% and South Asia to 97.85%.

	Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Lesotho, Benin, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, S Sudan, Kenya, Zambia, Mozambique, Chad.	
Sanitation, improved, percentage of population with access to (sanitationm improved)	To 1.5 by 2033 for DR Congo, Nigeria.	In place of reduction in unimproved that is used for other countries.
Water source safe, percentage of population with access to (watsafem othimproved)	To 1.2 by 2033 for DR Congo.	In place of reduction in unimproved that is used for other countries.
Water source safe, percentage of population with access to (watsafem piped)	To 1.05 by 2033 for Tanzania.	In place of reduction in unimproved that is used for other countries.

Donors and sponsors







Reuse our work

- All visualizations, data, and text produced by African Futures are completely open access under the Creative Commons BY license. You have the permission to use, distribute, and reproduce these in any medium, provided the source and authors are credited.
- The data produced by third parties and made available by African Futures is subject to the license terms from the original third-party authors. We will always indicate the original source of the data in our documentation, so you should always check the license of any such third-party data before use and redistribution.
- All of our charts can be embedded in any site.

Cite this research

Jakkie Cilliers (2024) Demographics. Published online at futures.issafrica.org. Retrieved from https://futures.issafrica.org/thematic/03-demographic-dividend/ [Online Resource] Updated 27 October 2023.



About the authors

Dr Jakkie Cilliers is the ISS's founder and former executive director of the ISS. He currently serves as chair of the ISS Board of Trustees and head of the African Futures and Innovation (AFI) programme at the Pretoria oce of the ISS. His 2017 best-seller Fate of the Nation addresses South Africa's futures from political, economic and social perspectives. His three most recent books, Africa First! Igniting a Growth Revolution (March 2020), The Future of Africa: Challenges and Opportunities (April 2021), and Africa Tomorrow: Pathways to Prosperity (June 2022) take a rigorous look at the continent as a whole.

About African Futures & Innovation

Scenarios and forecasting can help Africa identify and respond to opportunities and threats. The work of the African Futures & Innovation (AFI) program at the Institute for Security Studies aims to understand and address a widening gap between indices of wellbeing in Africa and elsewhere in the world. The AFI helps stakeholders understand likely future developments. Research findings and their policy implications are widely disseminated, often in collaboration with in-country partners. Forecasting tools inspire debate and provide insights into possible trajectories that inform planning, prioritisation and effective resource allocation. Africa's future depends on today's choices and actions by governments and their non-governmental and international partners. The AFI provides empirical data that informs short- and medium-term decisions with long-term implications. The AFI enhances Africa's capacity to prepare for and respond to future challenges. The program is headed by Dr Jakkie Cilliers.

The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the ISS, its trustees, members of the Advisory Council or donors. Authors contribute to ISS publications in their personal capacity.