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creating higher rates of productivity and GDP per person. This allows for greater investment in core services to benefit his increase subsequently allows countries to become more secure, more stable and more prosperous.

If countries are unable to turn a demographic transition into a demographic dividend, they risk an unsustainable future. Population numbers are growing, and countries that are unable to supply sufficient economic and educational opportunities risk seeing instability and conflict. Sustainable development policies that take into account demog