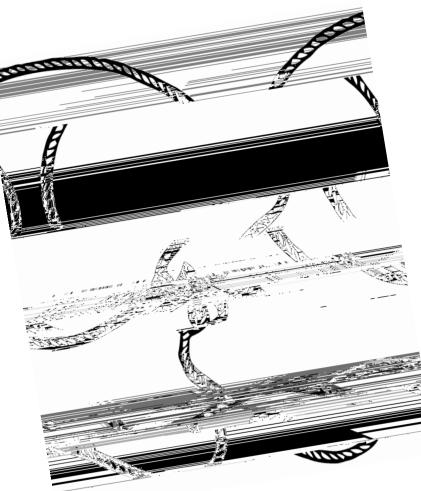
# **Hamessing a Dividend** Challenges and Opportunities



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1. Current consensus accurate but vague



 Wide variation in size of first dividends across world region (Mason 2006): from -0.09(SSA) to 0.62 (LAC) btw 1970 and 2000.



#### CURRENT CONSENSUS

Good Policies & Economic Conditions



• Defining the DD:

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# Methodological Approaches (1)

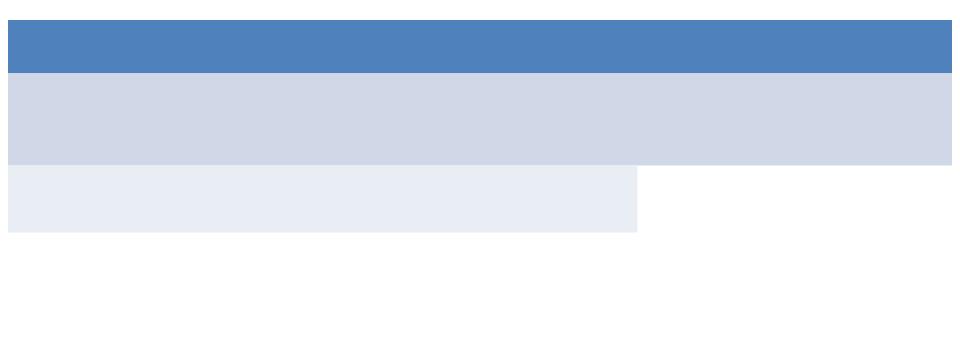
Mathematical (Canning&Fin)k

Simulation

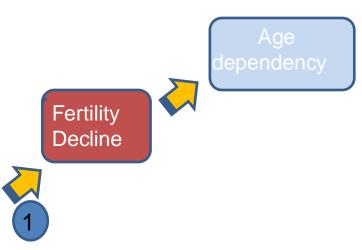
(Canning et al)

NTA (Mason)

# Methodological Approaches Strengths & Weaknesses



## **Steps in the Dividend-Production Process**



STEPS				
Fertility transition	Swift, broad- baseddecline		Supportive family struct 0 E	EMC31(ru)ityt

### **Key Steps & Factors**





Swift, irreversible, and broadbased transitions within supportive families

Productive investment of the resource bonus

Education FPP

## Expanded Scope for Education and FPP Policy Investments

Education	FPP
Beyond raising education outcomes	Beyond achieving desired fertility

Old dependents



Young dependents