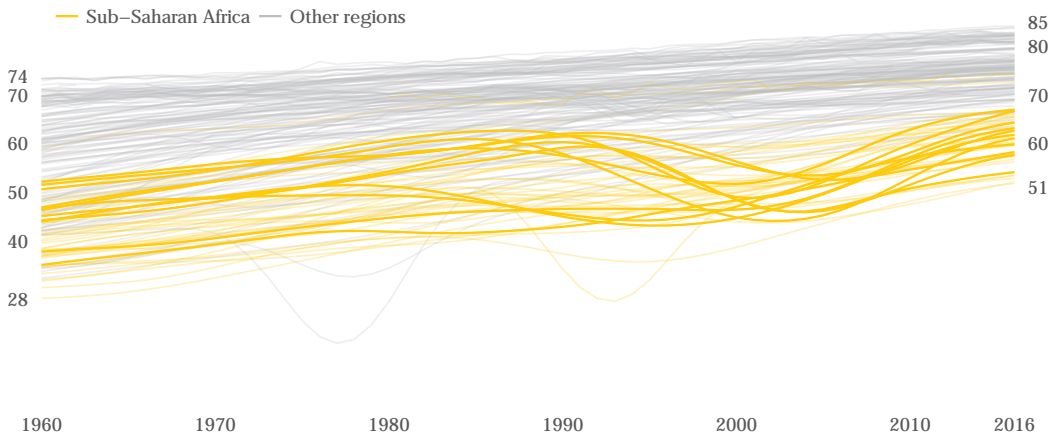


Demography is closely related to health outcomes: while life expectancy has generally risen, HIV/AIDS caused sharp declines in many countries in the 1990s.

Life expectancy at birth, by country (years)



Note: The countries highlighted with heavier lines are those where all-time peak HIV prevalence exceeded 10percent.

Source: UN Population Division and other sources. World Development Indicators (SP.DYN.LE00.IN).