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Summary: Half of the global population growth from 2022 to 2050 will occur in sub-Saharan Africa. The region's population is currently growing three times faster than the rest of the world, and by the end of the century, it will be home to a third of all people in the world, compared to only 14% in 2019. This means that the burden of rapid population growth will fall on some of the poorest countries in the world, with nearly half of the region having a gross national income per capita below \$1,135, and in places that are among the most vulnerable to climate change. Related: Saudi Forces Accused of Killing Hundreds of Ethiopian Migrants and How a Vast Demographic Shift Will Reshape the World

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