

# Agriculture, Trade, Migration and Climate Change \*

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## Abstract

Climate change affects agricultural production through land productivity and multicropping capacities. Given agriculture's substantial contribution to both income and employment in developing economies, evolving agro-climatic conditions can reshape labor reallocation and agricultural production. I develop a dynamic spatial general equilibrium model incorporating farmers' optimal crop choices, international trade, and forward-looking migration. Under RCP 8.5, global welfare effects on agricultural workers are modest but vary significantly across countries. Results highlight that general equilibrium effects of labor mobility are nontrivial, and domestic structural transformation can play a crucial role in mitigating adverse impacts of climate change.

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# 1 Introduction

Climate change has heterogeneous impacts across regions and sectors, with agriculture standing out as a particularly vulnerable and concerning sector (e.g., [Rudik et al., 2022](#); [Nath, 2023](#); [Zappala, 2024](#)). Given the sector's significant role in both income and employment in many developing economies<sup>1</sup>, it has emerged as a crucial agenda to understand the potential consequences of climate change on agricultural sector. From a production perspective, climate change can directly influence agricultural production through two primary channels: yield and multicropping. The impact on yields is highly heterogeneous across countries, especially given the current geographical distribution of irrigation resources, with the potential to reshape patterns of comparative advantage across countries and crops. Additionally, climate change can affect the capacity of multicropping—the practice of growing crops more than once per year—which can influence the effective size of harvested areas. On the labor market side, climate change may affect labor reallocation through income shocks; yet, these adjustments are imperfect and are long-term processes due to existing frictions. Furthermore, the labor reallocation due to climate change is likely to interact with the underlying forces of structural transformation shaping long-term economic growth, as historical patterns have indicated. While there has been a growing body of studies that attempt to evaluate the impact of climate change, a critical gap remains in the literature connecting the fundamental economic forces between adaptation in agricultural production and labor reallocation within a dynamic general equilibrium framework.

This paper develops and quantifies a dynamic spatial general equilibrium model to examine the effects of climate change on agricultural production and labor markets. The model incorporates three key market mechanisms: optimal crop choices (crop switching), international trade, and labor mobility. First, each country grows multiple crops on given land and optimize their land allocation among crops in response to climate change shocks, including yield and multicropping capacity changes. The general equilibrium framework allows us to capture both Ricardian (comparative advantage) and Heckscher-Ohlin (relative factor abundance) effects in agricultural production resulting from agro-climatic changes, accounting for substantial heterogeneity across countries and crops. Second, as crops are traded internationally, an agro-climatic shock in one country can propagate through global markets, influencing crop prices, production, and consumption choices around the world. Third, households make forward-looking migration decisions, choosing whether to relocate across countries and sectors—agriculture and non-agriculture—based on expected lifetime utility. Labor markets with higher utility attract more workers, though migration is subject to bilateral frictions. To capture the full interaction of these market adjustment forces, the model builds on the heterogeneous land model ([Eaton and Kortum, 2002](#); [Sotelo, 2020](#)), incorporates [Armington \(1969\)](#) trade, and features dynamic migration decision of heterogeneous agents as in [Artuç et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#).

This study leverages detailed spatial data on agro-climatic conditions from the Global Agro-

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<sup>1</sup>The average employment share in the agriculture sector is 34.2% among non-OECD countries, while it is 4.8% among OECD countries. The average GDP share of the agriculture sector is 15% among non-OECD countries, while it is 2.5% among OECD countries. Author's calculation is based on the year 2020, using World Bank data.

Ecological Zones (GAEZ) v4 project, including information on potential yield, multicropping capacity, and irrigation distribution around the world. The model is quantified for 60 countries (regions), aggregating 145 countries globally, and covers 10 major crops, with simulation periods projected through the end of this century. Using dynamic hat algebra developed in [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#), I find a transition path of the global agricultural production model toward the sequential equilibrium, by expressing time-varying variables as time differences and solving a system of nonlinear equations of these time differences. This approach enables the identification of equilibrium solutions without requiring estimation of a large set of fundamental variables<sup>2</sup>—a particularly useful feature given that agro-climatic potential yield data from GAEZ does not precisely reflect levels of land productivity within the model.

When mapping the model to data, the framework captures the heterogeneous forces and frictions governing labor reallocation across countries and sectors. Leveraging dynamic hat algebra, the model is quantified without explicitly estimating bilateral migration costs. Instead, the sequential equilibrium solution is conditioned on observed initial migration flows, which inherently embed information on the economic forces and barriers shaping labor reallocation. For example, a large share of domestic migration from agriculture to non-agriculture reflects a substantial income gap between the two sectors and relatively low migration costs. Given limitation on the availability of global migration flows data, this study introduces a novel approach to capturing these heterogeneous labor reallocation dynamics within a global, cross-country, and cross-sector framework. Migration flow data are constructed to ensure that domestic *net* sectoral flows precisely capture observed changes in sectoral populations over time while incorporating population growth. Accounting for heterogeneity in domestic sectoral flows is crucial for two reasons. First, domestic sectoral migration is a key characterization of structural transformation, reallocating labor between agriculture and non-agriculture. Second, domestic sectoral flows constitute the predominant form of labor mobility, far exceeding cross-country international migration flows. The model simulations here explicitly capture cross-country heterogeneity in structural transformation: countries such as Vietnam and China experience relatively rapid transitions out of agriculture, while parts of Latin America and Southern Africa exhibit reversals in structural transformation trends.

The model simulations provide valuable insights into the economic impacts of climate change on agricultural production and labor dynamics. Over time, the model captures a gradual decline in agricultural employment share across most countries, reflecting domestic sectoral labor mobility and structural transformation in the labor market. Additionally, the results suggest that negative income shocks induced by climate change can accelerate structural transformation out of agriculture, leading to a lower share of agricultural employment by the end of the century. In regions such as Northern and Western Africa, agricultural employment declines more rapidly in the presence of climate change than in its absence, whereas in Central Asia, positive income shocks are projected to slow structural transformation, resulting in a higher share of agricultural employment under climate change.

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<sup>2</sup>The fundamental variable refers to the exogenous state variable ([Caliendo et al., 2019](#)). Specifically, the model solution does not require levels of land productivities, total factor productivities in agriculture and non-agriculture, bilateral trade costs, and migration costs.

The welfare analysis under the pessimistic climate scenario RCP 8.5 reveals that the global aggregate impact of climate change on agricultural workers is close to zero (0.01%), while there exists considerable heterogeneity across countries. Higher-latitude countries, such as Canada, the U.S., Russia, and those in Northern Europe, generally benefit, while countries in northern Africa, as well as many in Latin America and South-eastern Asia, are negatively affected. The model simulation also captures the timing and extent of land reallocation across crops. In Latin America, for instance, Brazil and Argentina reallocate a significant share of cropland from soybeans to maize, yet still face welfare losses. The effects are particularly pronounced in highly specialized agricultural economies: Mongolia and Australia, where over 90% their land are dedicated to a wheat production, are expected to experience starkly divergent outcomes, with Mongolia realizing the greatest welfare gain (+3.85%) and Australia suffering the largest loss (-1.23%). Lastly, an alternative welfare evaluation using models that exclude labor mobility reveals amplified welfare effects in both directions, with losses reaching as high as (-5.16%) and gains up to (+7.46%). This result underscores the crucial role of labor mobility in mitigating the adverse effects of climate change and suggests that abstracting from dynamic labor market adjustments may result in an overestimation of these impacts.

To further investigate the role of labor mobility, I conduct counterfactual exercises in which bilateral migration costs are assumed to rise to prohibitive levels, effectively eliminating cross-country and cross-sector mobility. The results highlight the substantial welfare implications of labor mobility: in the baseline scenario, where migration costs remain at current levels, agricultural workers experience a global welfare gain of +14.24% compared to a scenario with no mobility. These effects are unevenly distributed, with the largest gains observed in Vietnam, the Philippines, and China—countries where labor flows out of agriculture are most pronounced. A second counterfactual exercise isolates the role of domestic sectoral mobility by prohibiting international migration while allowing labor reallocation across sectors within countries. The results suggest that welfare effects under this scenario closely resemble those in the first counterfactual exercise, consistent with empirical evidence that most labor mobility occurs domestically rather than internationally. These findings underscore the critical role of domestic structural transformation in mitigating the adverse welfare effects of climate change for agricultural workers. While international migration remains constrained by high barriers, facilitating sectoral mobility within countries could serve as a key policy instrument to address prevalent income disparities between agricultural and non-agricultural workers, complementing broader climate adaptation efforts.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the first dynamic spatial general equilibrium model to evaluate the impact of climate change on global agricultural production while incorporating forward-looking labor mobility within a multi-country, multi-crop production framework. Notably, the model captures heterogeneous forces and frictions governing structural transformation across countries, addressing a critical gap in the literature. Furthermore, the quantification approach accounts for rich heterogeneity in climate change shocks across countries and crops, integrating both yield and multicropping capacity shocks based on existing irrigation distributions. This framework extends beyond prior studies ([Costinot et al., 2016](#); [Gouel and Laborde, 2021](#)), which primarily focus

on potential yield changes, offering a more comprehensive evaluation of climate change's potential impact on global agriculture. Finally, the optimal land allocation over time across countries and crops is explicitly addressed in the model framework, with simulation results providing useful and practical insights for governments and farmers for future land use optimization.

**Related Literature**— This study relates to and contributes to several branches of literature. Firstly, this study closely connects to the literature on heterogeneous land models in a spatial general equilibrium framework (e.g., [Costinot et al., 2016](#); [Gouel and Laborde, 2021](#); [Sotelo, 2020](#); [Pellegrina, 2022](#); [Conte, 2022](#); [Farrokhi and Pellegrina, 2023](#)). These studies have incorporated the modern Ricardian trade framework à la [Eaton and Kortum \(2002\)](#) to generate predictions for land shares across crops, by exploiting high-resolution crop-yield data from the GAEZ project. In particular, [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Gouel and Laborde \(2021\)](#) analyze the impact of agricultural productivity shocks under climate change and emphasize the role of crop switching and international trade as measures to mitigate adverse welfare impacts. This study closely relates to and complements [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Gouel and Laborde \(2021\)](#) by explicitly addressing labor mobility and structural transformation, and by enriching the model quantification. Recent studies by [Pellegrina \(2022\)](#) and [Conte \(2022\)](#) develop spatial general equilibrium models that incorporate both trade and migration. These studies are set in a static context and focus on a single country, Brazil ([Pellegrina, 2022](#)), or a continent, sub-Saharan Africa ([Conte, 2022](#)).

This study also contributes to the literature analyzing the interactions between climate change and migration. In particular, recent advancements in tractable quantitative models and computational methods (e.g., see [Redding, 2016](#); [Redding and Rossi-Hansberg, 2017](#); [Caliendo et al., 2019](#); [Kleinman et al., 2023](#)) have spurred rapid growth in the literature on dynamic spatial general equilibrium models. These studies quantify the impact of climate change in a spatial general equilibrium model with internal or international forward-looking migration, focusing on different aspects of the economy: investment decision and technological diffusion ([Desmet and Rossi-Hansberg, 2015](#); [Desmet et al., 2018, 2021](#)); sectoral and geographical specialization ([Conte et al., 2021](#)); education-specific migration ([Burzyński et al., 2022](#)); endogenous use of fossil fuels and clean energy ([Cruz, 2023](#)); sectoral productivity and local amenity shocks ([Rudik et al., 2022](#)); impact of storms and extreme heat waves ([Bilal and Rossi-Hansberg, 2023](#)). In these studies, agriculture is often considered an aggregate sector or a part of the aggregate economy, without addressing the adjustment role of crop choices within the agriculture sector. Another group of studies empirically assesses the impact of weather shocks on internal or international migration patterns (e.g., [Cattaneo and Peri, 2016](#); [Peri and Sasahara, 2019](#)).

Additionally, this study connects to the classical macroeconomics literature on structural transformation of an economy (e.g., see [Herrendorf et al., 2014](#)). In the literature, it has been well-understood that sectoral allocation of labor appears to be distorted in many developing economies ([Vollrath, 2009](#); [Gollin et al., 2014](#)), and that labor market frictions are the key contributor prohibiting the labor reallocation from agriculture to non-agriculture, resulting an excessively large share of labor remaining in the agricultural sector with low labor productivity ([Restuccia et al., 2008](#); [Tombe, 2015](#)). While there is a relatively large body of literature analyzing labor reallo-

cation from agriculture to non-agriculture sector or rural to urban areas within specific countries (e.g., [Herrendorf et al. \(2013\)](#) for the US; [Tombe and Zhu \(2019\)](#); [Adamopoulos et al. \(2024\)](#) for China; [Munshi and Rosenzweig \(2016\)](#); [Imbert and Papp \(2020\)](#) for India; [Lagakos et al. \(2023\)](#) for Bangladesh)<sup>3</sup>, there are relatively fewer studies that examine structural transformation in labor markets across many countries around the world. An exception is [Cruz \(2023\)](#), who develops a model incorporating sectoral reallocation, dynamic labor mobility, and an endogenous climate system, where temperature increases have heterogeneous impacts on productivity across regions and sectors. This study also considers bilateral migration costs across region- and sector-specific labor markets but takes a different approach to constructing its migration flow matrix.<sup>4</sup> [Nath \(2023\)](#) also examines potential sectoral reallocation between agriculture and non-agriculture in response to climate change but does not account for the economy's dynamic features or the costs of mobility across space and sectors.

## 2 Background and Motivation

This section briefly introduces the data and the empirical patterns that motivate the selection of model components. To assess the impact of climate change on future agricultural production, this study utilizes projections from the GAEZ version 4 dataset, provided by the FAO. The GAEZ dataset includes projections of agro-climatic potential yield, potential for multiple cropping practices, and the current geographical distribution of irrigation availability, all at a 5 arc-minute spatial resolution<sup>5</sup>. Following [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#), I use the climate model HadGEM2-ES and adopt the pessimistic scenario RCP 8.5 as the baseline scenario.<sup>6</sup> This paper considers 10 major crops and 60 countries (regions) covering 145 countries globally.

**Potential Yield** — The GAEZ data provides information on agro-climatic potential yield, evaluating agro-climatic environments based on climatic factors such as precipitation and temperature, as well as soil and terrain conditions ([Fischer et al., 2021](#)). The potential yield is assessed under a high-input scenario—including full mechanization, a management system, and the optimal use of intermediate inputs such as pesticides and fertilizers—thereby providing the upper limit of agronomically feasible production under specific climatic conditions. The agro-climatic potential yield estimates are provided for all terrains on Earth for historical, current, and future potential climate scenarios, irrespective of whether the land is currently used for growing certain crops or not, and are provided for two water supply scenarios, irrigation and rain-fed conditions.

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<sup>3</sup>For a more extensive review of the literature on structural transformation out of the agricultural sector, see [Gollin \(2023\)](#).

<sup>4</sup>[Cruz \(2023\)](#) constructs a migration flow dataset encompassing international and intranational migration flows, with six sectors and 287 regions worldwide. The study first constructs region-sector migration stocks and employs a Poisson regression model to estimate migration flows. In contrast, this paper constructs migration flows by capturing domestic sectoral net flows, which exactly reflect observed population changes in region-sector labor market.

<sup>5</sup>This is approximately 9 x 9 km at the equator.

<sup>6</sup>In the GAEZ project, future projections are based on five climate models (GFDL-ESM2M, HadGEM2-ES, IPSL-CM5A-LR, MIROC-ESM-CHEM, and NorESM1-M) and four climate scenarios (RCP 2.6, 4.5, 6.0, and 8.5), with projections extending to the end of the century ([Fischer et al., 2021](#)). The sensitivity of the results under different climate models and scenarios is presented in Appendix E.2.

Stable water supply is a critical factor influencing potential yields. Additionally, there is large spatial heterogeneity in availability of irrigation facilities across croplands, which further affects how countries will be hit differently from climate change. See Figure C.4 in for the share of croplands equipped with irrigation by country. I use current irrigation distribution data from the GAEZ dataset to adjust potential yields based on irrigation availability and aggregate the results at the country level, which is the unit of analysis for this study. See Appendix C.1 for details.

Figure 1a summarizes future changes in potential yield for the highest-revenue crop in each country under the RCP 8.5 scenario, depicting the percentage change in potential yield by 2100 relative to the year 2020. For example, the figure shows that maize, China's highest-revenue crop in the current period, is expected to see an increase in potential yield, while Brazil's highest-revenue crop, soybeans, is expected to experience a decrease in potential yield. This figure suggests significant heterogeneity across countries in future potential yield changes, suggesting that some countries may be at higher risk if cropland allocation is not adjusted to account for the new agro-climatic environment, particularly given current irrigation availability.

The potential for climate change to reshape comparative advantage across both countries and crops in agricultural production has been well-emphasized by Costinot et al. (2016). As climate change alters agro-climatic potential yields, some countries may experience an either absolute or relative increase in potential yield, while others may experience a decline. Similarly, within a country, certain crops may see an either absolute or relative increase in potential yield, whereas others may face a decrease. These shifts in potential yield are likely to alter the comparative advantage in agricultural production from a traditional Ricardian perspective, driving changes in land allocation as countries devote more land to crops where they gain a comparative advantage.

**Multicropping and Harvested Areas** — It is important to note that the size of physical cropland areas can differ significantly from the size of harvested areas—the total area of croplands actually harvested—due to multicropping practices, where crops are grown multiple times throughout the year. For example, some regions in Southern Asia and Latin America may cultivate crops up to three times per year. As noted by Gouel and Laborde (2021), neglecting multicropping practices can introduce substantial bias into model predictions. Previous studies, such as Costinot et al. (2016) and Gouel and Laborde (2021), examined productivity shocks from climate change but were unable to properly address the gap between physical and harvested areas due to limited data availability. The latest version of the GAEZ dataset (version 4) includes multicropping zone information, enabling us to distinguish between physical and harvested areas more accurately.

The GAEZ project classifies all lands on Earth into 9 zones based on multicropping potential, ranging from zero cropping to triple rice cropping. Similar to the agro-climatic potential yield estimates, multicropping potential is assessed solely based on agro-climatic characteristics, such as the length of growing periods and temperature and is provided for two different water scenarios—irrigation and rain-fed conditions—covering both historical and future periods. Multicropping may involve planting different crops (e.g., maize and bean) or growing identical crops (e.g., rice) sequentially in the same field after harvest. While practical multicropping may involve specific combinations of crops planted together to optimize production, the current version of the GAEZ

data provides multicropping zone information only as the number of potential multicroppings for all crops, except for rice. Given this data constraint and to reduce the complexity of model quantification, I have simplified the multicropping zone information by regrouping the 9 zones into 4 classifications, ranging from zero to triple cropping, irrespective of crop types. Similar to potential yield, I use the irrigation distribution data to adjust multicropping potentials based on current irrigation availability. See appendix C.2 for details of data construction.

Essentially, climate change impacts multicropping potential, which could affect the effective size of harvested areas, assuming that the size of physical areas remains constant over time. Thus, the climate change impact on agricultural production involves not only changes in relative productivity (Ricardian) but also relative factor abundance (Heckscher-Ohlin). Figure 1b displays the percentage change in multicropping potential by 2100 compared to 2020. Countries in the mid-latitudes of the northern hemisphere are expected to see an increase in multicropping potential, while most countries in the southern hemisphere are projected to experience a decrease.

**Structural Transformation** — The final empirical pattern motivating the model choice is structural transformation in the labor market. Structural transformation broadly refers to the reallocation of economic activity or resources across sectors—agriculture, manufacturing, and services—in the process of economic development (Herendorf et al., 2013, 2014). A central feature of this process is reallocation of the labor force, typically from less productive sectors (e.g., agriculture) to more productive sectors (e.g., manufacturing or services), often captured by changes in employment shares. Figure 2a summarizes the historical transition in the share of agricultural employment, aggregated at the sub-regional level, indicating a widespread decline in agricultural employment over the past 30 years (1990–2020). Developing economies with previously higher shares of agricultural employment, particularly in Asia and Africa, have experienced a rapid decline, while developed economies have seen a more gradual decrease, as their agricultural employment share is already relatively low. However, not all developing economies with a high share of agricultural employment have experienced declining trends at the same pace, indicating the existence and potential heterogeneity in the barriers associated with structural transformation out of agriculture. The evidence on the barriers of structural transformation has been also documented in previous literature (e.g., Restuccia et al., 2008; Herendorf and Schoellman, 2018).

While there is no straightforward consensus on the driving force of structural transformation<sup>7</sup>,

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<sup>7</sup>In earlier closed-economy models, such as the Solow-Swan framework (Solow, 1956; Swan, 1956), any income-improving economic shock, including agricultural productivity, combined with non-homothetic preferences—where the income elasticity for agricultural goods is less than one—leads to a decline in both agricultural employment and the agricultural sector’s value-added share. In open-economy models, however, structural transformation may not be explained by productivity growth. For instance, Matsuyama (1992) demonstrates that countries with relatively high agricultural productivity may fully specialize in agricultural production, without experiencing a contraction in the agricultural sector. Gollin (2023) further emphasizes that the effect of an agricultural productivity shock on the agricultural employment share depends critically on the specific country and crop. In cases where a country experiences a productivity shock in crops with high global demand and prices, the shock may result in expanded production and an increase in the agricultural sector’s value-added share. Conversely, if the crop primarily serves inelastic local demand, the productivity shock may lead to lower prices, potentially reducing the agricultural sector’s value-added. Whether such a productivity shock increases or decreases agricultural employment may also depend on the labor intensity of the crops involved. For a more comprehensive review of the relevant literature, see e.g., Gollin (2023).

structural transformation is closely related to the income gap between sectors. To see if this relationship exists, I run a simple regression as follows:

$$y_{it} = \beta \log(x_{it}) + D_i + D_t + \epsilon_{it}, \quad (1)$$

where  $y_{it}$  is the share of domestic *net* migration flows from agriculture to non-agriculture (with 5-year intervals)<sup>8</sup>, and  $\log(x_{it})$  denotes the log ratio of per capita income between non-agricultural and agricultural workers (calculated as 5-year averages), defined as the log of GDP per capita in the non-agricultural sector divided by GDP per capita in the agricultural sector. This equation is estimated after controlling for country ( $D_i$ ) and year ( $D_t$ ) fixed effects, using panel data for 60 countries (regions) from 1990 to 2015 at 5-year intervals. In Figure 2b, the slope ( $\beta$ ) depicts this relationship between the income gap and structural transformation through migration flows out of agriculture, by partialling out the country and year fixed effects from both the dependent and independent variables. The results are clear and intuitive: a larger income gap between sectors is positively associated with a higher share of workers transitioning out of agriculture. This aligns with the classical view that labor reallocation should eventually lead to equalization of marginal product of labor across sectors—even though income per capita does not exactly correspond to the marginal product of labor, they are closely related—if there are no barriers across sectors. Furthermore, these findings suggest that sectoral income shocks from climate change have the potential to influence structural transformation; In a country where income from agricultural sector becomes relatively less attractive due to climate change, the force driving transformation out of agriculture may become stronger. Conversely, if the agricultural sector becomes more attractive, the force of structural transformation may weaken.

These empirical patterns together highlight the importance of incorporating labor mobility when assessing long-term impacts of climate change, and rationalizes the model choice of labor mobility as a dynamic discrete choice problem à la [Artuç et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#). In the model, labor mobility is considered in both spatial (cross-country) and sectoral (cross-sector) dimensions, where the relative income gap (through utility) drives labor flows, and households encounter frictions when changing either country or sector. Among these flows, domestic cross-sector mobility from agriculture to non-agriculture, in particular, captures structural transformation. Although the term migration is often associated with cross-country population flows, I refer to all labor flows as migration, which is consistent with the literature.

### 3 A Quantitative Structural Model

This section presents a dynamic spatial model to evaluate the general equilibrium impact of agricultural productivity shocks induced by climate change, incorporating three crucial aspects of market adjustment mechanisms: farmers' optimal crop choice, international trade, and labor reallocation.

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<sup>8</sup>For domestic net migration flows, a positive value indicates a net movement of people from the agricultural sector to the non-agricultural sector, while a negative value signifies the reverse. Details on the construction of migration flows are provided in Section 5.3 and Appendix D.2.

Essentially, the static component of agricultural production builds upon the heterogeneous land model in [Sotelo \(2020\)](#), while the dynamic component of labor mobility closely follows [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#). The productivity shock on agriculture is expected to be highly heterogeneous across countries and even across crops within a single country, potentially resulting in large-scale variation in comparative advantages around the world. Farmers in each country will re-optimize their choice of crop production such that their choice maximizes the return to land, with crop prices being adjusted through international crop markets. Furthermore, countries with severely negative agricultural productivity shocks may experience a reduction in income for households working in agricultural sector, altering the forces of labor reallocation across regions and sectors. The quantitative structural framework in this paper allows us to study the general equilibrium effects resulting from interactions of the crop-level production adjustments, market adjustments through international trade, and labor dynamics.

### 3.1 Environment

Consider a world economy consisting of  $N$  countries, where each country's economy is divided into two output sectors: agriculture (**A**) and non-agriculture (**M**). Countries are indexed by  $n \in \mathcal{N} \equiv \{1, \dots, N\}$ , and the sector is indexed by  $s \in \mathcal{S} \equiv \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M}\}$ . In the agricultural sector, labor, land, and intermediate inputs are used to produce crop products  $j \in \mathcal{J} \equiv \{1, \dots, J\}$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is a set of crops. The non-agricultural sector consists of a single good  $j \in \mathcal{J}^o \equiv \{0\}$ , which is an aggregate of all other products and serves as a numeraire. The production of non-agricultural goods requires labor and structure inputs<sup>9</sup>. Time is discrete and denoted by  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

The endogenous state variable considered in this model is population  $L_t^{ns}$  for each labor market of country-sector pair. The initial allocation of population  $L_0^{ns}$  is taken as given. Apart from labor, each country is endowed with an exogenous supply of other production inputs: The agricultural land in country  $n$  is comprised of a continuum of heterogeneous plots indexed by  $\omega \in \Omega_t^n$ , where  $\Omega_t^n$  is the set of plots in country  $n$ . The total amount of land is denoted by  $H_t^n = \int_{\Omega_t^n} d\omega$ . The intermediate inputs  $M_t^n$  used for crop production include fertilizers, pesticides, the use of mechanization, etc., and the structure input is a composite of local inputs, both of which are considered to be supplied exogenously in each country.

The model consists of four types of agents. In each labor market, there are households maximizing their lifetime utility by consuming goods and making dynamic migration decisions each period. Each household inelastically supplies one unit of labor and receives a competitive market wage from the local labor market. Local farmers produce crop products by hiring labor, land, and intermediate inputs from the local market. Non-agricultural products are also produced by local firms that hire labor and structure inputs from the local market. All factor and output markets are assumed to be perfectly competitive, resulting in zero profits for local farmers and firms. Finally, local governments, owning land, intermediate inputs, and structure inputs in each country, redistribute rental revenues to households residing in each country.

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<sup>9</sup>Structure input is essentially non-accumulating capital.

### 3.2 Prices and wages

In country  $n$ , the local price of good  $j$  is denoted by  $p_t^{nj}$ . The rental rate of plot  $\omega$  for crop  $j$  in country  $n$  is  $r_t^{nj}(\omega)$ , while the rental rates of intermediate input and structure input are  $z_t^n$  and  $\iota_t^n$ , respectively. Each sector within a country has its own market wages,  $w_t^{nA}$  and  $w_t^{nM}$  for agricultural sector and non-agricultural sector, respectively.

### 3.3 International Trade

Trade is subject to a standard iceberg cost  $\tau_t^{m,n,j} \geq 1$ , such that  $\tau_t^{m,n,j}$  units of products need to be produced and shipped from region  $m$  for one unit to be consumed in region  $n$ . Then no-arbitrage requires:

$$p_t^{m,n,j} = \tau_t^{m,n,j} p_t^{mj}, \quad (2)$$

where  $p_t^{mj}$  is the local price of product  $j$  in origin country  $m$ . Note that, by definition, the trade value of good  $j$  imported from region  $m$  to  $n$  is  $X_t^{m,n,j} = \tau_t^{m,n,j} p_t^{mj} c_t^{m,n,j}$ , where  $c_t^{m,n,j}$  is the consumption of good  $j$  in region  $n$  imported from region  $m$ . For the case of domestic consumption, the iceberg trade cost is simply set to be  $\tau_t^{n,n,j} = 1$ .

### 3.4 Preferences

Households have logarithmic utility  $u_t^{ns} = \log(C_t^{ns})$ , where  $C_t^{ns}$  is an aggregate consumption of households located in country  $n$  and working for sector  $s$ . The aggregate consumption  $C_t^{ns}$  is defined as:

$$C_t^{ns} = (c_t^{ns,A})^{\phi^n} (c_t^{ns,M})^{1-\phi^n}, \quad (3)$$

where  $c_t^{ns,A}$  and  $c_t^{ns,M}$  are agricultural and non-agricultural consumption, respectively, and  $\phi^n$  is a preference parameter capturing the expenditure share of the agricultural consumption in country  $n$ .

Agricultural consumption is a CES composite of various crop products with its associated aggregate price index given by:

$$\begin{aligned} c_t^{ns,A} &= \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} (\phi^{n,j})^{1/\varkappa} (c_t^{ns,j})^{(\varkappa-1)/\varkappa} \right)^{\varkappa/(\varkappa-1)} \\ P_t^n &= \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \phi^{n,j} (P_t^{nj})^{1-\varkappa} \right)^{1/(1-\varkappa)}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $c_t^{ns,j}$  is the consumption of crop  $j$ , and  $P_t^{nj}$  is a consumption price of crop  $j$  in country  $n$ . Here,  $\phi_t^{n,j} \geq 0$  is a preference parameter for good  $j$  in region  $n$ , and  $\varkappa > 0$  is the elasticity of substitution between different crop products.

The consumption of each crop product is assumed to be an Armington composite of the given product from different origins (Armington, 1969). Accordingly,  $c_t^{ns,j}$  and its associated price index

are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} c_t^{ns,j} &= \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} (\phi^{m,n,j})^{1/\delta} (c_t^{m,ns,j})^{(\delta-1)/\delta} \right)^{\delta/(\delta-1)} \\ P_t^{nj} &= \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \phi^{m,n,j} (p_t^{m,n,j})^{1-\delta} \right)^{1/(1-\delta)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $c^{m,ns,j}$  is the consumption of crop  $j$  imported from country  $m$ , consumed by a household in country  $n$  working for sector  $s$ , and  $p_t^{m,n,j}$  is the import price of crop  $j$  from origin country  $m$  in the destination country  $n$ . The parameter  $\phi^{m,n,j} \geq 0$  captures preference for crops imported from country  $m$  and consumed by country  $n$ , and  $\delta > 0$  is the elasticity of substitution between crop products from various origins. The Armington assumption considers agricultural products from different countries as imperfect substitutes, despite their often homogeneous nature. This CES-type specification is useful and has been adopted in previous studies, as it simplifies the problem by eliminating the need to determine whether a country is a net exporter or importer, as well as its trading partners ([Costinot et al., 2016](#)).

### 3.5 Household Migration

The migration decision of households is a dynamic discrete choice problem following [Artuç et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#). For each country-sector pair, the labor market consists of a mass  $L_t^{ns}$  of households at the beginning of time  $t$ . Each household inelastically provides one unit of labor, receives a competitive market wage  $w_t^{ns}$ , and make consumption. At the end of each period, households have an option to relocate to a different labor market, but there is a publicly known migration costs  $\zeta^{ns,mz} \geq 0$ , capturing spatial and sectoral reallocation frictions. Households also learn about their idiosyncratic preference shock  $\epsilon_t^{mz}$ , which will be realized for any potential country  $m$  and sector  $z$  they move to. With complete information and forward-looking behavior, households optimally choose a labor market maximizing their expected lifetime utility at a discount factor  $\beta$ , given future realizations of idiosyncratic shocks and migration costs. Then the household's dynamic discrete choice problem is expressed as:

$$\mathbf{v}_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \max_{m \in \mathcal{N}, z \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \beta \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{mz}) - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz} \right\}, \quad (6)$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_t^{ns}$  is lifetime utility of the household in country  $n$  evaluated at time  $t$ , and  $\nu$  is a parameter scaling the idiosyncratic shock.

Following the standard assumptions in dynamic discrete choice literature, idiosyncratic shock  $\epsilon_t^{mz}$  follows a Type-I extreme value distribution (Gumbel) with mean zero, and is independently and identically distributed across individuals, regions, sectors, and time. Then the household's dynamic problem can be rewritten as:

$$V_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \nu \log \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) \right), \quad (7)$$

where  $V_t^{ns} \equiv \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_t^{ns})$  is the expected lifetime utility of the household over a vector of preference shock  $\epsilon_t = \{\epsilon_t^{mz}\}_{m \in N, z \in S}$ . Exploiting the properties of extreme value distributions, the migration share of households from labor market  $ns$  to  $mz$  is derived as:

$$\mu_t^{ns,mz} = \frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in N} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in S} \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}. \quad (8)$$

The above expression for migration share suggests that country-sector pairs with higher expected lifetime utility, net of migration costs, attract a larger fraction of movers. Also,  $1/\nu$  implies the migration elasticity governing how much migration share responds to the relative differences in the expected lifetime utility net of migration costs. As the migration elasticity  $1/\nu$  approaches zero, the migration does not respond at all to relative differences in lifetime expected utility across labor markets. Conversely, when the migration elasticity  $1/\nu$  goes to infinity, implying there is no heterogeneity in idiosyncratic shocks, the migration will fully respond to relative differences in lifetime expected utility such that there is no differences in lifetime expected utility across all labor markets.

At the end of time  $t$ , but before the migration happens, the population in each country  $n$  grows at an exogenous growth rate  $g_t^n$ .<sup>10</sup> Provided with the migration share, the evolution of the labor supply in the next period is given by:

$$L_{t+1}^{ns} = \sum_{m \in N} \sum_{z \in S} \mu_t^{mz,ns} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}. \quad (9)$$

### 3.6 Agricultural Production

The production component of the model closely follows [Sotelo \(2020\)](#) and differs from [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Gouel and Laborde \(2021\)](#) in some key aspects. In [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Gouel and Laborde \(2021\)](#), Leontief production technology over land and labor is assumed, without allowing for substitution between inputs, with heterogeneous total factor productivity. In this setup, the model assumes Cobb-Douglas technology with heterogeneous land productivity, allowing for substitution of input factors between land, labor, and intermediate inputs. Additionally, this study considers the unit of land input as the harvested area to account for multicropping practices, whereas physical land areas was used for the unit of land input in previous studies.

**Production Technology** — Crop production features a Cobb-Douglas technology with constant returns to scale that combines labor, land, and intermediate inputs. In country  $n$ , the quantity of a crop  $j \in \mathcal{J}$  produced on a plot  $\omega$  is given by:

$$q_t^{nj}(\omega) = B_t^n \left( \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\alpha^{nj}} \left( m_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\rho^{nj}} \left( h_t^{nj}(\omega) A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}}, \quad (10)$$

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<sup>10</sup>The timeline of dynamic process is as follows. In the beginning of each time  $t$ , the population for each labor market  $L_t^{ns}$  is given. Then production occurs within each labor market, workers collect their wages, and learn about their idiosyncratic shock  $\epsilon_t^{mz}$  for all potential labor markets they can move to. After population growth is realized, workers migrate to their chosen labor market.

where  $\ell_t^{nj}(\omega)$  is the labor input,  $m_t^{nj}(\omega)$  is the intermediate input (e.g., fertilizers, pesticides, and machinery), and  $h_t^{nj}(\omega)$  is the land input. The parameters  $\alpha^{nj}$ ,  $\rho^{nj}$ ,  $\gamma^{nj}$  denote factor intensities of labor, intermediate, and land inputs, respectively, with a constraint of  $\alpha^{nj} + \rho^{nj} + \gamma^{nj} = 1$ . Each plot  $\omega$  is heterogeneous in land productivity, which is represented by  $A_t^{nj}(\omega) \geq 0$ . The parameter  $B_t^n$  captures exogenous country-specific total factor productivity.

Following the Ricardian formulation à la [Eaton and Kortum \(2002\)](#),  $A_t^{nj}(\omega) \geq 0$  is assumed to be independently and identically drawn from a Fréchet distribution for each  $(n, j, \omega)$ , with shape parameter  $\theta > 1$  and scale parameter  $\Upsilon A_t^{nj}$ . The scale parameter is defined such that  $A_t^{nj} = \mathbb{E}[A_t^{nj}(\omega)]$  and  $\Upsilon \equiv \Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1}$ , where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  denotes the Gamma function. Then the joint distribution of productivities of different crops is obtained by:

$$\prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \Pr(A_t^{nj}(\omega) \leq a^j) = \exp \left( - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \left( \frac{a^j}{\Upsilon A_t^{nj}} \right)^{-\theta} \right).$$

With a Fréchet distribution, the shape parameter  $\theta > 1$  governs the dispersion of land productivities within each country, with a higher value denoting smaller heterogeneity in land productivity. The scale parameter  $\Upsilon A_t^{nj} > 0$  governs the overall level of efficiency in producing a particular crop in each plot, with a higher value denoting a higher productivity level. If a crop  $j$  cannot grow in country  $n$ ,  $A_t^{nj}$  is set to 0.

**Profit Maximization** — The representative farmer in country  $n$  hires labor and land from the input market and decides which crops to grow in each plot such that its profit is maximized. Then the profit maximization problem of the farmer is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\ell_t^{nj}(\omega), m_t^{nj}(\omega), h_t^{nj}(\omega)} \sum_{j=1}^J p_t^{nj} q_t^{nj} - \sum_{j=1}^J \int_{\Omega^n} (w_t^{n,A} \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) + z_t^n m_t^{nj}(\omega) + r_t^{nj}(\omega) h_t^{nj}(\omega)) d\omega \\ & \text{s.t. } q_t^{nj} = \int_{\Omega^n} B_t^n (\ell_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\alpha^{nj}} (m_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\rho^{nj}} (h_t^{nj}(\omega) A_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}} d\omega, \end{aligned}$$

Under perfect competition, profit maximization results in zero profit for farmers. The difference between crop revenue and the combined input costs for labor and intermediate inputs is exactly equal to the rental cost of land. Since the land market is also competitive, farmers choose a crop that generates the highest rental rate of land. In other words, the profit maximization problem for crop production is equivalent to a discrete choice problem in which farmers choose a crop maximizing land rent in a given plot  $\omega$ .

The rental rate of land can be determined in two steps. First, one can solve the cost minimization problem to obtain the cost function of producing a given amount of crop. Second, by exploiting that the marginal cost of production is equal to the crop price under perfect competition, a relation can be derived between rental rates and crop prices. Then land rent from the production of crop  $j$  in parcel  $\omega$  is obtained by:

$$r_t^{nj}(\omega) = R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega), \tag{11}$$

where  $R_t^{nj}$  is the rental rate per efficiency unit of land, defined as:

$$R_t^{nj} = \left( \frac{p_t^{nj} B_t^n}{\bar{c}^{nj} (w_t^n)^{\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^n)^{\rho^{nj}}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}}, \quad (12)$$

where  $\bar{c}^{nj} = (\alpha^{nj})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (\rho^{nj})^{-\rho^{nj}} (\gamma^{nj})^{-\gamma^{nj}}$ . Note that  $r_t^{nj}(\omega)$  also follows the Fréchet distribution with shape parameter  $\theta > 1$  and scale parameter  $\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}$  given the distributional assumption on  $A_t^{nj}(\omega)$ . Properties of the extreme value distribution yield a tractable expression for the probability that crop  $j$  generates the highest land rent among all other crops in a given plot  $\omega$ . This probability is equal to the share of land allocated to crop  $j$  in country  $n$ , as there is a continuum of plots in each country that share the identical probability of crop choices. Therefore, the share of land allocated to each crop  $j$  in country  $n$  is given by:

$$\pi_t^{nj} = \frac{(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta}. \quad (13)$$

Equation (13) shows that crops of higher land productivity, higher market price, lower labor and intermediate input costs will take a relatively larger share of land. The shape parameter  $\theta$  governs how much land allocation responds to changes in the rental rate per efficiency unit of land  $R_t^{nj}$  or average level of land productivity  $A_t^{nj}$ . Therefore, I refer to  $\theta$  as land allocation elasticity. A higher value of  $\theta$  indicates greater homogeneity in land productivity within a country for the given crop, leading to larger shifts in response to variations in  $R_t^{nj}$  or  $A_t^{nj}$ .

**Optimal Revenue and Crop Supply** — Given optimal land allocation, the optimal crop revenue and crop supply can be characterized. First, the average rental rate of land for crop  $j$  in country  $n$ , conditional on crop  $j$  being chosen, denoted as  $\Phi_t^n$ , can be derived as follows:

$$\Phi_t^n = \mathbb{E} \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] = \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta}. \quad (14)$$

Let us denote the optimal revenue per unit of land for a given plot  $\omega$  as  $\psi_t^{nj}(\omega)$ . The optimal revenue from growing crop  $j$  in country  $n$  can be obtained by the product of land size in country  $n$ , the share of land assigned to crop  $j$ , and the average revenue conditional on the selection of crop  $j$  in country  $n$ . The country- and crop-level optimal revenue  $\Psi_t^{nj}$  is then given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_t^{nj} &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n \\ &= (R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\Phi_t^n)^{1-\theta} \left( \frac{H_t^n}{\gamma^{nj}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Then, the optimal quantity of crop  $j$  produced in country  $n$  is simply obtained by  $q_t^{nj} = (\Psi_t^{nj} / p_t^{nj})$ . Furthermore, the aggregate country-level optimal revenue from crop production, denoted as  $\Psi_t^n$ , can

be characterized as:

$$\Psi_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \Psi_t^{nj} = \Phi_t^n H_t^n \sum_{j=1}^J \left( \frac{\pi_t^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right). \quad (16)$$

**Optimal Input Demands** — Optimal demands for labor and intermediate inputs can be derived with an approach similar to that employed for optimal crop revenue. Let us denote  $\ell_t^{nj}(\omega)$  and  $m_t^{nj}(\omega)$  as the optimal input demand per unit of land of a given plot  $\omega$  for labor and intermediate input, respectively. The country- and crop-level input demand for the production of crop  $j$  is the product of the land size of each country, the fraction of land allocated to the crop  $j$ , and the average input demand conditional on crop  $j$  being the rent-maximizing crop among all crop varieties:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nj} &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n = \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{w_t^n \mathbf{A}} \right) \Psi_t^{nj} \\ m_t^{nj} &= \mathbb{E} \left[ m_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n = \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{z_t^n} \right) \Psi_t^{nj}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The equations above suggest that the input cost share equals the country- and crop-level revenue multiplied by the factor intensity, a standard outcome of Cobb-Douglas technology. Additionally, the country-level aggregate input demands for crop production can be derived as follows:

$$\ell_t^{n\mathbf{A}} = \sum_{j=1}^J \ell_t^{nj} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_t^n}{w_t^n \mathbf{A}} \Psi_t^n \quad \text{and} \quad m_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J m_t^{nj} = \frac{\bar{\rho}_t^n}{z_t^n} \Psi_t^n, \quad (18)$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \chi_t^{nj} \alpha^{nj}$  and  $\bar{\rho}_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \chi_t^{nj} \rho^{nj}$  are the weighted averages of factor intensities for labor and intermediate inputs, respectively, with the weight,  $\chi_t^{nj}$ , being the revenue share of crop  $j$ . This result suggests that the country-level input cost share equals the weighted factor intensity, similar to the result found at the country- and crop-level input cost shares.

### 3.7 Non-agricultural Sector

To focus on crop-level agricultural production, the non-agricultural good is modeled with a parsimonious assumption. The non-agricultural product is produced with labor and structure under constant returns to scale technology, described as follows:

$$q_t^{n0} = A_t^{n\mathbf{M}} (\ell_t^{n\mathbf{M}})^{\xi^n} (S_t^n)^{1-\xi^n}, \quad (19)$$

where  $\ell_t^{n\mathbf{M}}$  is the labor input,  $S_t^n$  is the structure input (non-accumulating capital). Here,  $A_t^{n\mathbf{M}} > 0$  is an exogenous total factor productivity (TFP) of the non-agricultural sector and  $\xi^n \in (0, 1)$  represents the labor intensity in non-agricultural sector production. Under perfect competition, the returns to labor and structure inputs in non-agricultural goods production are respectively given by:

$$w_t^{n\mathbf{M}} = A_t^{n\mathbf{M}} \xi^n (\ell_t^{n\mathbf{M}})^{\xi^n-1} (S_t^n)^{1-\xi^n} \quad \text{and} \quad \iota_t^n = A_t^{n\mathbf{M}} (1 - \xi^n) (\ell_t^{n\mathbf{M}})^{\xi^n} (S_t^n)^{-\xi^n}. \quad (20)$$

### 3.8 Income Transfers and Budget Constraint

To maintain the model's tractability regarding labor mobility, I introduce the assumption of income transfers from local governments to households, similar to [Redding \(2016\)](#).<sup>11</sup> Local governments, which own land, intermediate inputs, and structure inputs, evenly redistribute rental revenues from land and intermediate inputs to households working in the agricultural sector. Similarly, the local governments evenly distribute rental revenues from structure inputs to households working in the non-agricultural sector. Perfect competition and zero equilibrium profits imply that all revenues from the agricultural and non-agricultural sector are paid to their factors of production, respectively. With the income transfer assumptions, the total income of households in the agricultural sector simply reduces to the revenue of agricultural production per worker, while the total income of households in the non-agricultural sector equates to the revenue of non-agricultural production per worker.

$$E_t^{n\mathbf{A}} = \left( \frac{\Psi_t^n}{L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad E_t^{n\mathbf{M}} = \left( \frac{q^{n0}}{L_t^{n\mathbf{M}}} \right). \quad (21)$$

### 3.9 Market Clearing

Market clearing for crop products  $j \in \mathcal{J}$  implies that the production of good  $j$  in country  $n$  equals the total consumption of that good in all countries, accounting for trade costs  $\tau_t^{n,m,j}$ :

$$q_t^{nj} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \tau_t^{n,m,j} c_t^{n,m,j}, \quad (22)$$

where  $c_t^{n,m,j} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c_t^{n,ms,j} L_t^{ms}$  is the total consumption of good  $j$  in country  $m$ , imported from country  $n$ . Input markets are also cleared, ensuring that labor demand and supply are equalized in each country-sector pair of labor markets, as well as for intermediate inputs at the country level.

$$L_t^{ns} = \ell_t^{ns} \quad \text{and} \quad M_t^n = m_t^n. \quad (23)$$

### 3.10 Competitive Equilibrium

The competitive equilibrium of the economy can be defined following [Caliendo et al. \(2019, 2021\)](#) with a group of state variables that describe the economy. The fundamental variables, or exogenous state variables, include productivities  $A_t = \{B_t^n, A_t^{nj}, A_t^{n\mathbf{M}}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ , bilateral migration costs  $\zeta = \{\zeta^{ns,mz}\}_{n,m \in \mathcal{N}, s,z \in \mathcal{S}}$ , bilateral trade costs  $\tau_t = \{\tau_t^{m,n,j}\}_{m \in \mathcal{N}, n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ , structure endowment  $S_t = \{S_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$ , land endowment  $H_t = \{H_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$ , and intermediate input endowment  $M_t = \{M_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$ . The set of time-varying fundamental variables is denoted by  $\Theta_t \equiv \{A_t, \tau_t, S_t, H_t, M_t\}$ , and the time-invariant fundamental variable is denoted by  $\bar{\Theta} \equiv \{\zeta\}$ . The endogenous state variable is the population in the labor market for all country-sector pairs,  $L_t = \{L_t^{ns}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}}$ .

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<sup>11</sup>Tracking individual wealth poses considerable challenges in the presence of labor mobility. Consequently, prior studies have proposed several approaches: (1) allowing redistribution of rental revenues from local governments to its local agents, (2) constructing a global portfolio that aggregates rental revenues from the global economy and redistribute to local agents by giving shares, and (3) allowing local immobile factor owners. For a detailed exploration of distributional assumptions regarding rental revenues, see e.g., [Redding and Rossi-Hansberg \(2017\)](#).

**Definition 3.1 (Temporary equilibrium).** Given  $(\Theta_t, \bar{\Theta}, L_t)$ , a *temporary equilibrium* of the economy is a set of variables  $T_t(\Theta_t, \bar{\Theta}, L_t) \equiv \{c_t, q_t, \pi_t, p_t, u_t, X_t, w_t, z_t, \iota_t\}$ , where  $c_t = \{c_t^{m,ns,j}\}_{m,n \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ ,  $q_t = \{q_t^{nj}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ ,  $\pi_t = \{\pi_t^{nj}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ ,  $p_t = \{p_t^{nj}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ ,  $u_t = \{u_t^{ns}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}}$ ,  $X_t = \{X_t^{n,m,j}\}_{n,m \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ ,  $w_t = \{w_t^{ns}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}}$ ,  $z_t = \{z_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$ , and  $\iota_t = \{\iota_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$  that satisfy the optimality conditions for (a) household's utility maximization problem in equation (2)-(5), and (21); (b) farmer's profit maximization problem in equation (12)-(18); (c) firm's profit maximization problem in equation (19)-(20); (d) and the market clearing condition defined in equation (22) and (23) of the static problem for each time  $t$ .

**Definition 3.2 (Sequential equilibrium).** Given  $(L_0, \{\Theta_t\}_{t=0}^\infty, \bar{\Theta})$ , a *sequential equilibrium* is a sequence of variables  $\{L_t, \mu_t, V_t, T_t(\Theta_t, \bar{\Theta}, L_t)\}_{t=0}^\infty$ , where  $\mu_t = \{\mu_t^{ns,mz}\}_{n,m \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}}$  and  $V_t = \{V_t^{ns}\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}, s \in \mathcal{S}}$ , such that the household dynamic migration problem in equations (7)-(9) is satisfied.

## 4 Solving the Equilibrium

Developing a global-scale agricultural production model poses challenges in terms of both data availability and computational capacity. A key breakthrough is the application of dynamic hat algebra approach introduced in Caliendo et al. (2019), which significantly reduces the computational burden to solve the multi-region dynamic optimization problem and the number of fundamental variables to be estimated.<sup>12</sup> With dynamic hat algebra, solving the model involves computing relative changes between time  $t$  and  $t + 1$ , denoting variables in time differences (ratios) as  $\dot{x}_{t+1} = (x_{t+1}/x_t)$  for any variable  $x_t$ . Suppose an initial allocation of the economy is observed and information on the future sequence of changes in the time-varying fundamental variables  $\{\dot{\Theta}_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  is provided. The economy at  $t = 0$  does not need to be on a steady state but it is assumed that the economy is transitioning toward the steady state. To ensure that the model can reach a steady state rather than exploding or shrinking, it is further assumed that the sequence of time differences in the fundamental variables converges to 1 in the long run, i.e.,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{\Theta}_t = 1$ , and that the population growth rate eventually becomes zero, i.e.,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \{g_t^n\}_{n \in \mathcal{N}} = 0$ . To simplify the notation in the following propositions, let us define the consumption shares as  $s_t^{nj} = (p_t^{nj} c_t^{ns,j} / P_t^n c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}})$  and  $s_t^{mnj} = (p_t^{m,n,j} c_t^{m,ns,j} / p_t^{nj} c_t^{ns,j})$ , respectively, and denote the set of consumption shares as  $s_t = \{s_t^{nj}, s_t^{mnj}\}_{m,n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}}$ . Then Proposition 1 and 2 together characterize the sequential equilibrium of the model.

**Proposition 1 (Solution to the Temporary Equilibrium).** *Given the allocation of temporary equilibrium  $\{\pi_t, s_t, L_t, X_t\}$  and time differences  $\{\dot{L}_{t+1}, \dot{\Theta}_{t+1}\}$ , the solution to the temporary equilibrium at time  $t + 1$  solves the following set of equations:*

1) Aggregate-level demand:

$$\dot{C}_{t+1}^{ns} = \left( \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{A}} \right)^{\phi^n} \left( \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{M}} \right)^{1-\phi^n} \quad (24)$$

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<sup>12</sup>Exact hat algebra, initially introduced in a static trade model by Dekle et al. (2007, 2008), was later extended to a dynamic setting by Caliendo et al. (2019) incorporating labor mobility. For application of dynamic hat algebra in other models in the recent literature, see e.g., Caliendo et al. (2019, 2021) and Kleinman et al. (2023).

$$\dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,\mathbf{A}} = \frac{\dot{E}_{t+1}^{ns}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,\mathbf{M}} = \dot{E}_{t+1}^{ns} \quad (25)$$

2) *Crop-level demand:*

$$\dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j} = \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \right)^{-\varkappa} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,\mathbf{A}}, \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (26)$$

$$\dot{P}_{t+1}^n = \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}^c} s_t^{nj} (\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj})^{1-\varkappa} \right)^{1/(1-\varkappa)} \quad (27)$$

$$s_{t+1}^{nj} = s_t^{nj} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \right)^{1-\varkappa} \quad (28)$$

3) *Crop- and origin-level demand:*

$$\dot{c}_{t+1}^{m,ns,j} = \left( \frac{\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}} \right)^{-\delta} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j}, \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (29)$$

$$\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj} = \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} s_t^{mnj} (\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{mj})^{1-\delta} \right)^{1/(1-\delta)} \quad (30)$$

$$s_{t+1}^{mnj} = s_t^{mnj} \left( \frac{\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}} \right)^{1-\delta} \quad (31)$$

4) *Crop production:*

$$\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} = \left( \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{B}_{t+1}^n (\dot{w}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (\dot{z}_{t+1}^n)^{-\rho^{nj}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}} \quad (32)$$

$$\pi_{t+1}^{nj} = \frac{\pi_t^{nj} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J \pi_t^{nk} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta} \quad (33)$$

$$\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n = \left( \sum_{k=1}^J \pi_t^{nk} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta} \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{w}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}} &= \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J \alpha^{nk} (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right) \\ \dot{z}_{t+1}^n &= \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \rho^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J \rho^{nk} (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{M}_{t+1}^n} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

5) *Budget constraint:*

$$\dot{E}_{t+1}^{ns} = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right), & \text{if } s \in \{\mathbf{A}\} \\ \dot{A}_{t+1}^n (\dot{L}_{t+1}^n)^{\xi^n-1} (\dot{S}_{t+1}^n)^{1-\xi^n}, & \text{if } s \in \{\mathbf{M}\} \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

6) *Crop market clearing:*

$$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} = (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta (\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n)^{1-\theta} \dot{H}_{t+1}^n \left( \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} X_t^{n,\tilde{m},j} \right), \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J} \quad (37)$$

$$\text{with } X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} = \left( \frac{\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}} \right)^{1-\delta} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^m} \right)^{1-\varkappa} \left( \frac{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \dot{E}_{t+1}^{ms} \dot{L}_{t+1}^{ms} E_t^{ms} L_t^{ms}}{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} E_t^{ms} L_t^{ms}} \right) X_t^{n,m,j}.$$

*Proof.* See Appendix B.1. ■

**Proposition 2 (Solution to the Sequential Equilibrium).** *Given the initial allocation of the model,  $(L_0, \pi_0, s_0, \mu_{-1}, X_0)$ , and the converging sequence of exogenous time-varying fundamentals  $\{\dot{\Theta}_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$ , the solution to the sequential equilibrium,  $\{L_{t+1}, \mu_{t+1}, V_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^\infty$ , solves the following set of equations:*

$$\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} = \frac{\mu_t^{ns,mz} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu}}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})^{\beta/\nu}} \quad (38)$$

$$L_{t+1}^{ns} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz,ns} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz} \quad (39)$$

$$\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns} = \dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns}(\dot{L}_{t+1}, \dot{\Theta}_{t+1}) \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{ns,mz} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu} \right)^\nu, \quad (40)$$

where  $v_{t+1}^{ns} = \exp(V_{t+1}^{ns})$  and  $\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns} = \exp(u_{t+1}^{ns})$ , and  $u_{t+1}^{ns}(\dot{L}_{t+1}, \dot{\Theta}_{t+1})$  satisfies the temporary equilibrium at each time  $t + 1$ , for given  $\{\dot{L}_{t+1}, \dot{\Theta}_{t+1}\}$ .

*Proof.* See Appendix B.2. ■

Proposition 1 and 2 together suggest that the solution to the dynamic general equilibrium model can be obtained by solving a set of nonlinear equations without requiring the level values of the fundamental variables. This approach is particularly advantageous as it avoids the difficulties associated with accurately estimating the level of country- and crop-level land productivity ( $A_t^{nj}$ ), as well as the full matrix of bilateral migration ( $\zeta^{ns,mz}$ ) and trade costs ( $\tau_t^{n,m,j}$ ), which is quite challenging given current data limitations in country-level studies as in this paper. Instead, the model solution makes use of information on initial allocation of migration flows ( $\mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}$ ) and future changes in time-varying fundamental variables ( $\{\dot{\Theta}_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^\infty$ ). The model can be used to simulate the economy's transition path toward steady state equilibrium when the global agricultural production is facing climate change shocks, which potentially affects both land productivities and size of harvest areas through changes in multi-cropping practices.

While solving the equilibrium using dynamic hat algebra offers great advantages for spatial models with high dimensionality across both space and time, some limitations of this approach needs to be acknowledged. First, because the equilibrium solution for each time period depends on the values from the preceding period, the method struggles to account for situations where a previously zero value becomes positive in the subsequent period. This limitation could restrict the model's ability to accurately capture crop and migration choices. For instance, if a country allocates no land to a particular crop in the initial period, the equilibrium solution does not allow for any future allocation to that crop after climate change. Similarly, if there are no migration flows between certain labor markets in the initial period, the model does not permit new migration flows to emerge between these markets in subsequent periods. This could lead to an underestimation of

the role of crop switching or labor mobility in the equilibrium solution. However, estimating the exact barriers to adopting new crops or entering new labor markets is inherently challenging when observed land allocations or migration flows are at zero. Therefore, the solution obtained using dynamic hat algebra should be interpreted as capturing intensive margins—non-zero adjustments in cropland shares and migration flows—and extensive margins from non-zeros to zeros<sup>13</sup> but not extensive margins involving shifts from zero to non-zero cropland shares and migration flows.

## 5 Bringing Model to Data

This section describes how the model is matched with data to evaluate the impact of climate change on agricultural crop production. The model is quantified for 10 major crops—rice, maize, wheat, potato and sweet potato, sugarcane, soybeans, tomatoes, oil palm, cassava, and bananas—and 60 regions, covering 145 countries around the world.<sup>14</sup> The initial year is set to 2020, and the model is solved with 5-year step sizes. While the goal of the model is to evaluate the impact of climate change by 2100, the time horizon extends to 2400 to allow sufficient time for numerical convergence of the sequential equilibrium. Exogenous climate change shocks on agricultural production, TFP growth in both the agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, and population growth are applied through the end of the century (2025–2100), with no further shocks assumed thereafter. The solution algorithm is presented in the Appendix D.1.

### 5.1 Data

This study combines multiple data sources. The key spatial information regarding agricultural production is obtained from the GAEZ version 4 dataset provided by FAO. This dataset covers projections on the agro-climatic potential yield and potential number of multicropping practices, along with the current geographical distribution of irrigation availability for croplands. Other historical data on agriculture sector is sourced from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) dataset, including variables such as production quantity, harvest area, bilateral trade flows, and producer prices at both country and crop level. The future agricultural TFP ( $\dot{B}_{t+1}^n$ ) is assumed to grow at an exogenous annual rate of 1.12%, following the recent estimates of global agricultural output growth during 2011–2020 (Fuglie et al., 2024). Macroeconomic variables are collected from the World Bank dataset, including sectoral GDP, sectoral employment, population, birth rates, death rates, and inflation rates. Future TFP changes in the non-agricultural sector ( $\dot{A}_{t+1}^{nM}$ ), as well as population growth rates ( $g_t^n$ ), are constructed based on projections from KC and Lutz (2017), assuming SSP2 (Shared Socioeconomic Pathways) scenario.<sup>15</sup> All monetary variables are deflated to 2020

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<sup>13</sup>If a specific crop productivity shifts from non-zero to zero, i.e.,  $\dot{A}_t^{nj} = 0$ , the land allocation for that crop becomes zero, as implied in equation (33).

<sup>14</sup>For list of crops and countries, see Table 9 and 10 in the Appendix C.

<sup>15</sup>Assuming an exogenous population path following SSP2, the TFP growth rate is constructed to capture the projected trajectory of GDP growth under SSP2. In this scenario, projected future economic patterns remain largely consistent with historical trends, with developing countries experiencing higher economic growth rates and developed economies exhibiting lower growth rates.

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## 5.2 Climate Change Shocks

In this paper, the climate change shock to the agricultural sector is considered in two dimensions: land productivity and multiple cropping (or multicropping). This subsection describes how the exogenous climate change shocks to agricultural production are introduced into the model quantification.

**Land Productivity** — Previous studies most closely related to this paper—[Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Gouel and Laborde \(2021\)](#)—assume a Leontief production technology and directly map the agro-climatic potential yield ( $\mathcal{A}_t^{nj}$ ) from the GAEZ dataset as total factor productivity in their models. Although the Leontief assumption allows total factor productivity to be conveniently interpreted as yield, this approach introduces two potential biases. First, the agro-climatic potential yield from the GAEZ data only captures agro-climatic conditions under a high-input scenario, without accounting for heterogeneity in realized yields across countries or crops due to cultural or technological farming practices or limited access to resources. Consequently, the agro-climatic potential yield can diverge significantly from realized yields, particularly in developing economies with limited access to mechanized equipment and chemical inputs.<sup>16</sup> Second, the potential yield from the GAEZ data is measured as yield per harvest. Therefore, if the model relies on physical land size, using the GAEZ yield directly as total factor productivity may severely bias production quantities, especially in countries where multicropping is prevalent.

In this paper, the total factor productivity parameter  $B_t^n$  can be interpreted to absorb all the non-climatic factors affecting yield, thereby leaving agro-climatic attributes only to the land productivity ( $A_t^{nj}$ ). Importantly, the dynamic hat algebra only exploits the relative changes over time, without requiring the level of land productivity. I interpret that the GAEZ agro-climatic potential yield exhibits a linear relationship with land productivity in the model, i.e.,  $A_t^{nj} = v^{nj} \mathcal{A}_t^{nj}$ . Even though the land productivity ( $A_t^{nj}$ ) and non-climatic efficiencies ( $B_t^n$ ) are not directly observed, the sequential equilibrium of the model can be solved with dynamic hat algebra by exploiting that future changes in land productivity can be captured by future changes in agro-climatic potential yield, i.e.,  $\dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj} = \dot{\mathcal{A}}_{t+1}^{nj}$ . By conditioning on the observed quantities in the initial period, the model is exactly matched with the observed quantities of production, consumption, and trade, and can evaluate changes in equilibrium resulting from productivity shocks from climate change. Specifically, these productivity shocks are introduced by constructing an irrigation-adjusted potential yield at the country level, with cubic interpolation applied to generate a full time path through 2100. See appendix [C.1](#) for details.

**Multiple Cropping Capacity** — Changes in multicropping potentials are closely related to the effective size of harvested areas. For instance, if a field previously used for double cropping per year becomes available only for single cropping, the effective harvest area is reduced to half of its

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<sup>16</sup>On an additional note, GAEZ data also provides information on the ‘achievement ratio (actual/potential)’ for yields.

original size. Therefore, in the production function, the land size is measured in terms of harvested areas rather than physical areas. I capture potential changes in the size of harvested areas ( $\dot{H}_{t+1}^n$ ) in the model by exploiting the changes in ( $\dot{N}_{t+1}^n$ ) from the GAEZ data. In other words, this approach assumes that the size of harvested areas increases or decreases at the same ratio as the multicropping potential changes. It should be noted that, similar to agro-climatic potential yield, the multicropping potentials provided by GAEZ data represent the upper limit of multicropping practices. In reality, observed multicropping practices may not fully reach this potential multicropping capacity. By conditioning on the observed harvested areas for land input in the initial period, the model solution therefore incorporates the realized multicropping practices of the base year, and integrates potential changes in multicropping capacities thereafter. Similar to the potential yield variable, I construct an irrigation-adjusted multicropping potential variable at the country level and use cubic interpolation to generate a continuous time path by 2100.

### 5.3 Migration Flows

One of the key pieces of information required to solve the model is the initial allocation of migration flows. Comprehensive data on international migration for all countries is limited. To the best of the author's knowledge, there is no dataset available that captures migration flows at both cross-country and cross-sector levels. I construct an expanded migration flows matrix across countries and sectors, through a migration flow decomposition based on the equation (9). Given the cross-country migration flow estimates from [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#), I construct domestic sectoral flows from agriculture to non-agriculture (or vice versa), such that domestic *net* sectoral flows exactly captures observed changes in sectoral population over time, accounting for population growth rates. Details on the migration flow decomposition are provided in the Appendix D.2. The resulting matrix of expanded migration flows is constructed for the period 1990-2015, with 5-year intervals, as it is in the country-level flows from [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#). With 60 countries and 2 sectors, the expanded migration flow matrix comprises 14,400 elements.

Figure 3 summarizes the migration flow estimates expanded at the cross-country and sector levels. Figure 3a shows the time trend of migration flow shares over the period 1990-2015, aggregated at the global scale. Excluding migration flows staying in the same labor market, the largest migration flow is domestic migration from agriculture to non-agriculture, ranging between 2.26% and 4.76% across the period 1990-2015. All other labor market switching patterns are below the 1% level across all periods. Both Figure 3b and Figure 3c present net domestic flows across sectors for the most recent period 2015-2019, with Figure 3b showing results aggregated across 18 subregions and Figure 3c detailing for 60 countries. The values in Figure 3b and 3c are the share of net domestic migration flows out of total migration flows within each country (or subregion), with positive values indicating net domestic flows from agriculture to non-agriculture, and negative values indicating the reverse.

Most regions exhibit *net* domestic flows from agriculture to the non-agricultural sector, with the highest flows observed in Southeastern Asia (4.5%) and Eastern Africa (3.3%). By country, the largest share of net domestic flows are seen in Vietnam (11.39%), Bangladesh (5.60%), Laos

(5.26%), Myanmar (5.17%). However, there are a few exceptions, with regions such as Southern Africa and South America experiencing the opposite trends. Peru (-6.70%) have the highest domestic migration flows from agriculture to non-agriculture, followed by the Rest of Southern Africa (NSAF2) (-5.2%) and the Rest of Northern Latin America (RNLA) (-3.43). These patterns may reflect the middle-income trap and premature deindustrialization, characterized by stagnant economic growth and a lack of structural transformation.<sup>17</sup> In particular, countries such as Peru, South Africa (part of NSFA2), and Ecuador (part of RNLA) are considered potentially experiencing middle-income premature deindustrialization ([Andreoni and Tregenna, 2021](#)). The model simulation takes the migration flows over 5-year periods 2015-2019 as the initial flows ( $\mu_{-1}$ ) and projects labor mobility thereafter.

## 5.4 Parameters

**Preference Parameters** — As the aggregate consumption is a Cobb-Douglas form, the preference parameter for the agricultural consumption ( $\phi^n$ ) is directly constructed using the FAO data as the consumption share on agricultural goods, based on the year 2020. The CES preference parameters are adopted from [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#), with an elasticity of substitution across origins,  $\delta = 5.4$ , and an elasticity of substitution across crops,  $\kappa = 2.82$ .

**Agricultural Production Parameters** — The factor intensities for crop production ( $\alpha^{nj}, \rho^{nj}, \gamma^{nj}$ ) are key parameters governing market adjustments in the agricultural sector. To calibrate the crop-level production input factor intensities, I follow and adapt the approach in [Sotelo \(2020\)](#), exploiting the relationship between land share and revenue share. Specifically, revenue share ( $\chi_t^{nj}$ ) can be expressed as a function of land share ( $\pi_t^{nj}$ ) and land intensity ( $\gamma^{nj}$ ) as follows:

$$\chi_t^{nj} = \frac{(\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \quad (41)$$

The model implies that, for any country  $n$ , crops with systematically higher revenue share relative to its land allocation share in equilibrium have lower land intensity, and vice versa. I assume that the country- and crop-specific land intensity can be multiplicatively decomposed into country-specific and crop-specific components, i.e.,  $\gamma^{nj} = \gamma^n \gamma^j$ . Taking log of equation (41), it follows:

$$\log(\chi_t^{nj}) = \underbrace{\log(\pi_t^{nj})}_{D^j} + \underbrace{\log((\gamma^j)^{-1}) + \log((\gamma^n)^{-1}) - \log\left(\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}\right)}_{D_t^n} \quad (42)$$

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<sup>17</sup>In advanced economies such as the United States and the European Union, the decline in manufacturing employment share has been a characteristic feature of the post-industrial phase of development and is considered a standard economic growth pattern. However, similar trends are observed in some developing and low- or middle-income countries, even before they are considered to have reached their peak industrialization. Such decline in manufacturing among developing economies has been characterized in the literature as ‘premature deindustrialization’ ([Dasgupta and Singh, 2006; Rodrik, 2016](#)). [Rodrik \(2016\)](#) documents that since the 1980s, the manufacturing sector has contracted in both employment share and real value added, particularly in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. While premature deindustrialization is often associated with a direct transition from agriculture to the service sector, the migration patterns observed here suggest that some countries may be undergoing a process of ‘reverse structural transformation.’

Assuming the above relationship is observed with an error  $\epsilon_t^{nj}$ , the following equation is considered for regression:

$$\log(\chi_t^{nj}) = \log(\pi_t^{nj}) + D^j + D_t^n + \epsilon_t^{nj}, \quad (43)$$

where  $D^j$  denotes crop-specific dummies and  $D_t^n$  denotes country- and time-specific dummies. Dropping a baseline crop in the regression, the coefficient  $b^j$  for  $D^j$  captures the fixed effect of crop  $j$  relative to the baseline crop. Then crop-specific component of land intensity  $\gamma^j$  can be captured by:

$$\gamma^j = \frac{1}{\exp(b^j)} \gamma^{\text{base}}, \quad (44)$$

where  $\gamma^{\text{base}}$  is a land intensity of the baseline crop. I set *Potato and sweet potato* (RT1) as the baseline crop as it is the most widely grown crop across countries. I use FAO data on harvested areas, production quantity, and trade unit price for the period 2000–2020 to construct panel data on harvested land share and revenue share to run the regression. The regression result is presented in Table 2. The coefficient of  $\log(\pi_t^{nj})$  is obtained as 0.951, which is close to the model prediction of 1. Crop dummy coefficient  $b^j$  greater than zero indicates that the crop is less land-intensive relative to the base crop, while negative coefficient suggest higher land intensity, compared to the base crop. All crop dummy coefficients are statistically significant, except for that of oil palm and sugar cane.

Ideally, the model could be calibrated using country- and crop-specific land intensities to capture both cross-country and cross-crop heterogeneity. However, due to data limitations, I assume that factor intensities are the same across countries, i.e.,  $\gamma^{nj} = \gamma^j$ .<sup>18</sup> Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023) calibrates the factor intensities in crop production to be 0.206 for land, 0.207 for labor, and 0.587 for intermediate inputs, for modern technology, but does not account for crop-specific heterogeneity.<sup>19</sup> After estimating the crop specific coefficient  $b^j$ , I normalize the revenue-weighted input share of land to the aggregate level reported in Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023), i.e.,  $\bar{\gamma}^n = 0.206$ . Specifically,

$$\bar{\gamma}^n = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} o^j \gamma^{nj} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} o^j \gamma^n \frac{1}{\exp(b^j)} \gamma^{\text{base}}, \quad (45)$$

where  $o^j$  is the revenue share of crop  $j$  globally, for which I construct the ten-year average over the 2010–2020 period. Then crop-specific component of land intensity for the baseline crop is:

$$\gamma^{\text{base}} = \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \alpha^{nj} \exp(-b^j) \right)^{-1} \frac{\bar{\gamma}^n}{\gamma^n}. \quad (46)$$

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<sup>18</sup>To the best of the author's knowledge, no recent studies systematically estimate the land input cost share specifically for crop production across all countries worldwide. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (2023) provides input cost share estimates in agricultural production for most countries, but these estimates encompass crop, livestock, and aquaculture sectors (Fuglie, 2015). In countries with significant reliance on aquaculture, for example, the reported input cost shares may not accurately reflect the land input cost share for crop production.

<sup>19</sup>In Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023), the land use data by crop is obtained from the GAEZ data as well, whose field-level values are consistent with the country-level data in the FAO upon aggregation, and the unit is harvested areas, not physical areas. Also, in Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023), the use of intermediate inputs in modern technology corresponds to the use of chemical fertilizer.

Substituting the equation (44) and (46) into  $\gamma^{nj} = \gamma^n \gamma^j$ , the factor intensity of land for crop  $j$  is as follows:

$$\gamma^{nj} = \frac{\exp(-b^j)}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \alpha^{nj} \exp(-b^j)} \bar{\gamma}^n. \quad (47)$$

After recovering land intensities ( $\gamma^{nj}$ ), factor intensities for labor ( $\alpha^{nj}$ ) and intermediate inputs ( $\rho^{nj}$ ) are calibrated such that the relative input share of labor to intermediate inputs matches the ratio in [Farrokhi and Pellegrina \(2023\)](#), i.e.,  $\alpha^{nj}/\rho^{nj} = 0.207/0.587$ , and factor intensities for all inputs sum to 1.

The calibrated factor intensities for all 10 crops are displayed in Table 3. Crops such as tomatoes and bananas exhibit relatively low land intensity, while cereal crops and staple grains, such as maize, wheat, and soybeans, are relatively more land-intensive. Figure 4 displays the model fit of the estimated land intensities for the targeted moment of equation (41). Without including any fixed effects, the model predicted revenue share ( $\hat{\chi}_t^{nj}$ ), given the estimated land intensities and observed harvested share of land ( $\pi_t^{nj}$ ), can explain approximately  $R^2 = 86.77\%$  of variation in the observed revenue share, confirming that there exists large heterogeneity in land intensity across crops.

Lastly, the land allocation elasticity is assumed to be  $\theta = 1.38$  following estimates in [Farrokhi and Pellegrina \(2023\)](#), which also employs global crop production data. In other studies, [Sotelo \(2020\)](#) estimates this parameter at  $\theta = 1.658$  using Peruvian data, and [Costinot et al. \(2016\)](#) estimates this parameter at  $\theta = 2.46$ .

**Non-Agriculture Production Parameters** — The labor intensity parameter for non-agricultural production,  $\xi^n$ , is constructed using share of labor compensation in total value added, based on data from the World Input-Output Database (WIOD) for the year 2014.

**Migration Elasticity** — Solving the sequential equilibrium requires migration elasticity ( $1/\nu$ ), a parameter governing how much migration responds to the relative changes in lifetime expected utilities—and ultimately real income—across labor markets. All other things being equal, the migration elasticity is expected to be larger over longer time intervals, as households are more likely to adjust through labor reallocation over an extended period. In previous studies, [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#) estimates migration elasticity using internal migration data from the US, finding  $\nu = 5.34$  for the quarterly interval and  $\nu = 2.02$  for the annual interval, and [Caliendo et al. \(2021\)](#) estimates annual migration elasticity at  $\nu = 2$  using migration flows among countries within the EU. At the same time, however, cross-country and cross-sector migration, as in this study, is likely to have lower migration elasticity compared to within-country or intra-EU migration. In a related study, [Cruz \(2023\)](#) estimates this elasticity at  $\nu = 6.67$ , with quinquennial step size and its data covering 6 sectors and 287 regions around the world.

Following [Artuç et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#), I estimate the migration elasticity using the expanded migration flows data, based on the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \log(\mu_t^{ns,mz}/\mu_t^{ns,ns}) - \log(\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz}/\mu_{t+1}^{mz,mz}) = \frac{1}{\nu} \log(E_{t+1}^{mz}/E_{t+1}^{ns}) + D_t^{m,n} + v_{t+1}, \quad (48)$$

where the coefficient of  $\log(E_{t+1}^{mz}/E_{t+1}^{ns})$  captures the migration elasticity ( $1/\nu$ ), and  $D_t^{n,m}$  repre-

sents the origin-destination-time fixed effects. For details of estimation, see Appendix D.3. Two identification concerns arise here. The first, inherent to this structural estimation, is that the OLS estimates  $1/\nu$  are likely to be biased if there exists any shocks at time  $t+1$ , contained in the residual, affect both the income at time  $t+1$  and the migration decision at time  $t$ . To address this, following Artuç et al. (2010), I instrument  $\log(E_{t+1}^{mz}/E_{t+1}^{ns})$  with  $\log(E_{t-1}^{mz}/E_{t-1}^{ns})$ , given the assumption that income at time  $t-1$  is uncorrelated with the contemporaneous shock at time  $t+1$ . With this identification strategy, the period available for estimation in the panel data reduces from 1990-2015 to 1995-2010, with 5-year intervals. The validity of this lagged instrumental variable, however, can be violated if there exists serial correlations in the income variable and the residuals (Ahlfeldt et al., 2020). The second concern relates to the migration flows data, as the country-sector level migration flows data is constructed based on assumptions at the sectoral level (see Appendix D.2 for details). While this may introduce noise in the dependent variable, the measurement error does not induce bias if the measurement error is independent of the regressors (Greene, 2017). Given the inherent challenges in estimating migration elasticity for global migration flows, results should be interpreted with caution.

Table 4 reports the estimated migration elasticity ( $1/\nu$ ) ranging from 0.118 to 0.281. Consistent with findings in Artuç et al. (2010), the IV regression yields higher estimates than OLS. Migration elasticity is estimated using the full set of migration flows (column 1-2), and additionally only for domestic migration flows (column 3-4).<sup>20</sup> The migration elasticity for domestic migration ( $\nu = 3.564$ ) is higher than that for the full dataset ( $\nu = 7.864$ ), suggesting greater responsiveness of domestic sectoral migration compared to international migration flows. Given that population changes are primarily driven by domestic sectoral migration, while international migration remains relatively limited, a baseline value of  $\nu = 4$  is chosen for the analysis. Alternative values are explored in the sensitivity analysis.

## 6 Results

### 6.1 Impact of Climate Change on the Agricultural Sector

**Structural Transformation** — The analysis begins by examining the labor market consequences, with a particular focus on the share of agricultural employment, a key measure of structural transformation. Figure 5a depicts the simulated time path of employment shares in the agriculture sector, aggregated at 18 sub-regions. The figure shows historical data for the period 1990–2020, with model simulations extending beyond 2020. The model predicts a consistent and gradual decline in agricultural employment shares across most regions, indicating a structural transformation from agriculture to non-agriculture, driven by sectoral labor mobility. Notable declines in agricultural employment are projected in regions such as Eastern and Middle Africa, and South-eastern Asia. In contrast, Southern Africa and South America deviate from this pattern, with labor reallocating

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<sup>20</sup>The entire pair of migration share data is constructed as 57,600 combinations: 60 countries  $\times$  60 countries  $\times$  2 sectors  $\times$  2 sectors  $\times$  4 periods. The domestic migration flows corresponds to the case with  $n = m$ .

back to the agricultural sector, reflecting the trend of ‘reverse structural transformation’.<sup>21</sup> These results should be interpreted in light of the model being quantified conditional on the initial period observations, specifically migration flows  $\mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}$  defined over 2015-2019. Regions experiencing a sharp decline in agricultural employment share during 2015-2019 implies that those regions exhibit a large income gap between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, combined with relatively lower migration frictions, resulting in a strong force of labor reallocation continued in subsequent periods. Conversely, in regions displaying the opposite trend of structural transformation in the model simulation periods, this pattern is consistent with observed migration flows back into the agricultural sector during the 2015–2019 period.

The structural model provides a framework to analyze how climate change shocks affect labor markets within a general equilibrium context. Figure 5b illustrates the percentage point (p.p.) change in the share of agricultural workers under a climate change shock relative to an economy unaffected by such a shock, aggregated at the 18 sub-regional level. The change in the share of agricultural employment ranges from a decline of  $-0.719$  p.p. to an increase of  $+0.239$  p.p. by 2100. Notably, regions such as Northern Africa ( $-0.719$  p.p.) and Western Africa ( $-0.239$  p.p.) exhibit a lower agricultural employment share due to the climate change shock, suggesting that structural transformation out of agriculture could be accelerated by negative income shocks in these areas. Conversely, regions like Central Asia ( $+0.239$  p.p.) and Southern Africa ( $+0.175$  p.p.) are projected to experience an increase in agricultural employment share under the same scenario, implying that positive income shocks in the agricultural sector could slow the pace of structural transformation.

**Welfare Effects** — The next step involves quantifying the welfare consequences of the climate change shock on the agricultural sector. Following Caliendo et al. (2019), the consumption equivalent variation is employed to measure welfare changes. At time  $t = 0$ , the consumption equivalent variation in the labor market  $ns$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}^{ns}$ , is defined such that

$$\tilde{V}_0^{ns} - V_0^{ns} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \log(\mathcal{Q}^{ns}), \quad (49)$$

where  $\tilde{V}_0^{ns}$  denotes the expected lifetime utility of an alternative or counterfactual scenario, and  $V_0^{ns}$  is that of the baseline scenario. Then consumption equivalent variation reduces to the following expression<sup>22</sup>:

$$\hat{W}^{ns} = \log(\mathcal{Q}^{ns}) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \beta^t \log \left( \frac{\hat{C}_t^{ns}}{(\hat{\mu}_t^{ns,ns})^\nu} \right), \quad (50)$$

where  $\hat{C}_t^{ns} = (\tilde{C}_t^{ns}/C_t^{ns}) / (\tilde{C}_{t-1}^{ns}/C_{t-1}^{ns})$  and  $\hat{\mu}_t^{ns,ns} = (\tilde{\mu}_t^{ns,ns}/\mu_t^{ns,ns}) / (\tilde{\mu}_{t-1}^{ns,ns}/\mu_{t-1}^{ns,ns})$ , with  $\tilde{x}$  notation referring to the corresponding variables in the alternative scenarios. Given that the percent change is a linear approximation of logarithmic difference for  $\mathcal{Q}^{ns} \simeq 1$ , the welfare measure  $\hat{W}^{ns}$  can be interpreted as percentage changes in consumption.

<sup>21</sup>Northern Africa also exhibits a slight increase in agricultural employment share, driven by aggregation at the sub-regional level. At the country level, agricultural employment share declines over time.

<sup>22</sup>For derivation, refer to Appendix A.2 in Caliendo et al. (2019).

Figure 6 presents the welfare effects of climate change under the RCP 8.5 scenario (HadGEM2-ES) on workers in agricultural sector. Figure 6a shows the welfare effects of climate change under RCP 8.5, relative to an economy without climate change shocks, using a benchmark model that incorporates labor mobility. The global aggregate welfare effects of climate change on agricultural workers is around 0.01%, calculated by weighting the agricultural workers across countries in year 2020. While this aggregate figure might suggest limited overall harm to agricultural workers globally, substantial spatial heterogeneity exists across countries, ranging from -1.23% to +3.85%. Australia (-1.23%), Cambodia (-1.14%), and countries in northern Africa (-1.01%) experience the most significant welfare losses, whereas Mongolia (+3.85%), Norway (+3.10%), Canada (+2.16%), and Russia (+1.95%) see welfare gains from climate change. The welfare effects for workers in the non-agricultural sector are relatively small compared to those in the agricultural sector, as the share of agricultural consumption in income is low in most countries (see Figure E.1 in the Appendix).

The evolving comparative advantage in crop production over time is reflected in the transition of land share allocated for different crops, as depicted for major countries in Figure 7-9. Notable shifts in land share are projected in some countries: In North America, the United States is expected to increase its share dedicated to wheat, while reducing the land share for maize and soybeans. In South America, both Brazil and Argentina are projected to allocate less land to soybeans, which currently occupies the largest land share, while the land share devoted to maize expands over time. Despite these adjustments, most countries in South America are projected to experience reduced welfare due to climate change. In Europe, Ukraine, a major agricultural producer, is expected to steadily increase its land share in wheat, reflecting a growing comparative advantage in wheat production. In Asia and Oceania, a notable case is Australia, where land allocation remains relatively stable, with over 90% of land dedicated to a single crop, wheat. This high degree of specialization, coupled with declining wheat yields and limited multicropping capacity, suggests that Australia's agricultural production may face the most severe negative welfare effects, with limited room of adaptation under the baseline scenario. High specialization in a single crop does not always lead to negative welfare outcomes. For instance, Mongolia, which also dedicates over 90% of its land to wheat, is expected to experience the greatest welfare gains among the countries studied.

The country-level welfare effects examined in this analysis are relatively modest compared to findings in previous studies (Costinot et al., 2016; Gouel and Laborde, 2021). In these studies, welfare changes are reported as percentage of GDP by obtaining equivalent variation, ranging between -49.07% to 1.43% (Costinot et al., 2016), and -14.59% to 15.76% (Gouel and Laborde, 2021). Several factors likely contribute to this discrepancy. First, this study quantifies welfare effects within a dynamic framework, in which climate change shocks unfold incrementally in five-year intervals, allowing gradual market adjustments through production, trade, and labor market mechanisms. In contrast, previous studies evaluated climate change shocks within a static framework, where a sudden productivity shock is introduced at the 2071-2100 (2080s) level. Notably, labor market adjustments with bilateral migration frictions are explicitly modeled here, an aspect abstracted from previous studies. Furthermore, while previous studies assume a Leontief produc-

tion structure that precludes any substitution among inputs (land and labor), this study employs a Cobb-Douglas production function that permits substitution among land, labor, and intermediate inputs. Consequently, when land productivity is negatively affected from climate change, farmers can adjust by increasing their use of labor or other intermediate inputs. With all market adjustment mechanisms—production, trade, and labor reallocation—in place, the general equilibrium effects of climate change on the agricultural sector can be more modest than previous studies have indicated.

To examine the role of labor mobility under the climate change shocks, Figure 6b, displays the welfare effects of climate change under RCP 8.5, as in the previous figure, but without allowing labor mobility. Labor is assumed to remain fixed at its level of initial period across all countries and sectors. A comparison between Figures 6a and 6b reveals that restricting labor mobility significantly amplifies the welfare impact: countries experiencing worsening conditions under climate change deteriorate significantly without mobility, while those benefiting from climate change see markedly enhanced gains in the absence of mobility. Specifically, country-level welfare effects ranges from -5.16% to +7.46% when labor mobility is not allowed. This outcome reflects households' ability to respond to both positive and negative income shocks from climate change by relocating to more attractive labor markets or away from less attractive ones. Without this adjustment mechanism, welfare impacts are more pronounced. This result suggests that labor mobility plays a crucial role in mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change and that abstracting from labor market adjustments may lead to an overestimation of these impacts.

## 6.2 Policy Analysis

**Migration Costs** — The key parameters related to labor mobility are bilateral migration costs, which encompass not only economic but also institutional, political, and cultural barriers. A useful approach to analyzing implications of migration policy is to examine counterfactual scenarios on different migration costs. In this analysis, I consider counterfactual scenarios where all or some of the migration costs become infinitely high, thereby restricting labor mobility. Outcomes are then compared between two economies with different migration costs, with all else held constant, including the presence of climate change shocks. Welfare effects are again measured in terms of consumption equivalent variation. Details on the derivation for counterfactual analysis are provided in the Appendix B.3.

Before introducing the counterfactual results, it is useful to revisit the Bellman equation. Rearranging the equation (6) and taking expectation over a vector  $\epsilon_t$ , it follows

$$V_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \beta V_{t+1}^{ns} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_t \left[ \max_{m \in \mathcal{N}, z \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \beta V_{t+1}^{ns} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz} \right\} \right]}_{\equiv \mathcal{O}_t^{ns}}. \quad (51)$$

The above equation shows that, expected lifetime utility of a household in labor market  $ns$  consists of three components; current period utility ( $u_t^{ns}$ ), base value of staying the same labor market ( $\beta V_{t+1}^{ns}$ ), and the value of moving to a potentially better labor market ( $\mathcal{O}_t^{ns}$ ). The last component

has been called as the *option value* in the literature (Artuç et al., 2010). Assuming there is no cost staying in the same labor market ( $\zeta^{ns,ns} = 0$ ), it follows  $\mathcal{O}_t^{ns} \geq 0$ , implying that the possibility of labor mobility in future periods itself can generate welfare gains. However, the net welfare effect of migration depends on both the second and third terms, as labor mobility can also alter the prospects of all labor markets, including the current one.

The first counterfactual analysis examines the welfare effects of baseline labor mobility. This is done by comparing an economy with baseline labor mobility—both cross-country and cross-sector migration at the current level of migration costs—to an economy where labor mobility is entirely restricted, i.e.,  $\zeta^{ns,mz} \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $n, s, m, z$ . Figure 10a shows the welfare effects of labor mobility for workers in agricultural sector, revealing a global aggregate welfare effects of 14.24%. Substantial welfare gains are projected for countries such as Vietnam (42.65%), Philippines (30.71%), and China (26.42%), which are countries with relatively high mobility flows out of the agricultural sector. Conversely, countries like Italy (-39.05%), Peru (-35.14%), and Southern Africa (-33.61%) experience welfare losses among agricultural workers as a result of labor mobility. The welfare outcomes are closely related to the model's assumption that income is defined as sector-specific GDP per capita, with decreasing returns to labor in agricultural production. In labor markets experiencing net outflows (encompassing both domestic and international flows), the base value of remaining in the same market increases as the population in that market declines over time, thereby increasing per capita income; the opposite holds for markets with net inflows. Notably, agricultural workers in countries such as the US, Canada, and Russia experience welfare losses due to labor mobility, despite the agricultural sector in these countries facing domestic net outflows in the initial period. This occurs because the positive income shock from climate change attracts more labor into the agricultural sector over time, resulting in lower per capita income for agricultural workers in these countries compared to an economy without mobility.

The second counterfactual analysis focuses on the welfare effects of domestic structural transformation. In this scenario, cross-country migration is prohibited, but households can still migrate between sectors domestically. Specifically, domestic sectoral migration costs remain at their current levels, while cross-country migration costs becomes infinitely high, i.e.,  $\zeta^{ns,mz} \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $n \neq m$ , due to a sudden shock in the initial period ( $t = 0$ ). Welfare effects are then similarly examined by comparing an economy with only domestic sectoral labor mobility to one where labor mobility is entirely restricted. Figure 10b shows the welfare effects of allowing domestic labor mobility for agricultural workers are close to the results found in Figure 10a. This outcome aligns with the empirical observation in Figure 3a that large share of labor mobility occurs through domestic sectoral switches rather than cross-country migration. Comparison of welfare effects under baseline mobility and domestic-only mobility is displayed in Figure E.2 in the appendix. Although the welfare effects are highly correlated across the two scenarios, they are slightly higher under the domestic-only mobility scenario for many countries. This result may seem counterintuitive, as restricting mobility options is likely to reduce the option value. This outcome, however, arises because domestic-only mobility scenario can increase the base value of remaining in the same labor market, leading to higher net welfare effects. Consider a country with net domestic outflows in

the agricultural sector—without the possibility of international inflows, the agricultural sector population under domestic-only mobility scenario can fall below the levels projected under baseline mobility scenario. Consequently, per capita income for agricultural workers could be higher under the domestic-only mobility scenario in equilibrium, raising the base value of remaining in the same labor market despite restricted mobility options.

Different model assumptions about income redistribution may affect the quantitative magnitude of welfare outcomes, but the primary insight from this policy analysis is that labor mobility has a substantial welfare impact for workers in agricultural sector—potentially even exceeding the welfare impact of climate change shocks (RCP8.5) itself in many countries. Furthermore, the welfare gains from labor mobility are driven largely by domestic sectoral mobility rather than international migration. This does not mean that international mobility is not effective in improving welfare consequences; rather, it reflects that, given the higher costs associated with international migration compared to domestic cross-sector mobility, the option value of switching sectors can yield much larger welfare gains than the option value of moving across countries. The large welfare gains from labor mobility also reflect substantial income gap between the agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, suggesting that addressing the systematic and prevalent sectoral income inequality around the world remains an important task, alongside efforts to tackle climate change. Facilitating labor mobility, particularly through structural transformations away from agriculture toward other sectors, appears crucial in mitigating the welfare impacts of climate change shocks for those working in the agricultural sector. This finding aligns with recent studies, such as [Cruz and Rossi-Hansberg \(2023\)](#), in highlighting labor adjustment as a critical adaptation mechanism against climate change, while offering a complementary perspective that emphasizes the essential role of structural transformation over cross-country geographical migration.

### 6.3 Sensitivity Analysis

**Other Climate Scenarios** — While the model simulation uses the RCP 8.5 scenario from HadGEM2-ES as the baseline, I also conduct welfare analysis with other climate scenarios. Five climate scenarios are available for RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5, respectively, from the following models: GFDL-ESM2M, HadGEM2-ES, IPSL-CM5A-LR, MIROC-ESM-CHEM, and NorESM1-M. The welfare effects of these climate scenarios are provided in the Appendix [E.2](#). Overall, the welfare effects are similar across different climate models, although a few countries, such as Australia, exhibit somewhat varying welfare predictions across scenarios. Additionally, the welfare effects are analyzed separately for yield shocks and multicropping shocks under the baseline RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES) scenario to assess the individual contribution of each shock. See Table [8](#) for details.

**Behavioral Parameters** — The sensitivity of the quantitative results to the migration elasticity parameter is examined in Appendix [E.3](#). Welfare outcomes are compared across different migration elasticity values, showing qualitatively similar patterns. A higher  $\nu$  leads to labor reallocation less responsive to income shocks, resulting in a slightly more amplified distribution of welfare effects.

## 7 Conclusion

This paper evaluates the impact of climate change shocks on agricultural production by quantifying a dynamic spatial general equilibrium model that incorporates three key market adjustment mechanisms: farmers' crop choice, international trade, and forward-looking dynamic labor reallocation. Findings indicate that, under RCP 8.5, the overall global welfare effect on agricultural workers may remain modest; however, welfare effects vary substantially across countries. The results also highlight labor mobility as a crucial adjustment mechanism in response to climate change shocks. When labor mobility is restricted, the welfare impacts of climate change are amplified in both positive and negative directions. This study's emphasis on labor reallocation complements previous research highlighting the role of market adjustments through crop choice and international trade against climate change shocks ([Costinot et al., 2016](#); [Gouel and Laborde, 2021](#)). Finally, counterfactual analysis with migration costs shows that labor mobility brings welfare gains for agricultural workers in most countries. Given current migration frictions, these welfare gains are largely driven by domestic sectoral labor mobility rather than international mobility. This finding suggests that facilitating structural transformation out of agriculture in developing economies—many of which are likely to experience negative income shocks in the agricultural sector—could serve as an important mitigation strategy against potential adverse impacts of climate change.

This study primarily focuses on the effects of climate change shocks on agriculture, while abstracting from certain factors that could be explored in future work. For instance, it does not account for land use changes across sectors, such as conversions between forests, croplands, and urban areas, which could be integrated into future research. Additionally, the climate change shocks derived from GAEZ data capture average trends in agro-climatic conditions but do not incorporate volatility from extreme events such as floods, typhoons, and other natural disasters. The findings of this study indeed suggest that, while the impact of climate change could remain within a modest range with gradual shifts in agro-climatic conditions and full market adjustments in production, trade, and labor reallocation, the emerging priority could be addressing the heightened risks associated with extreme weather events in agricultural sector. Modeling these events would involve introducing uncertainty, similar to the stochastic approaches as in [Cai et al. \(2017\)](#) and [Cai and Lontzek \(2019\)](#), though this may present challenges such as the ‘curse of dimensionality’ in complex multi-country, multi-sector models. Extending this dynamic spatial framework to incorporate these and other economic dimensions could offer valuable insights in future studies.

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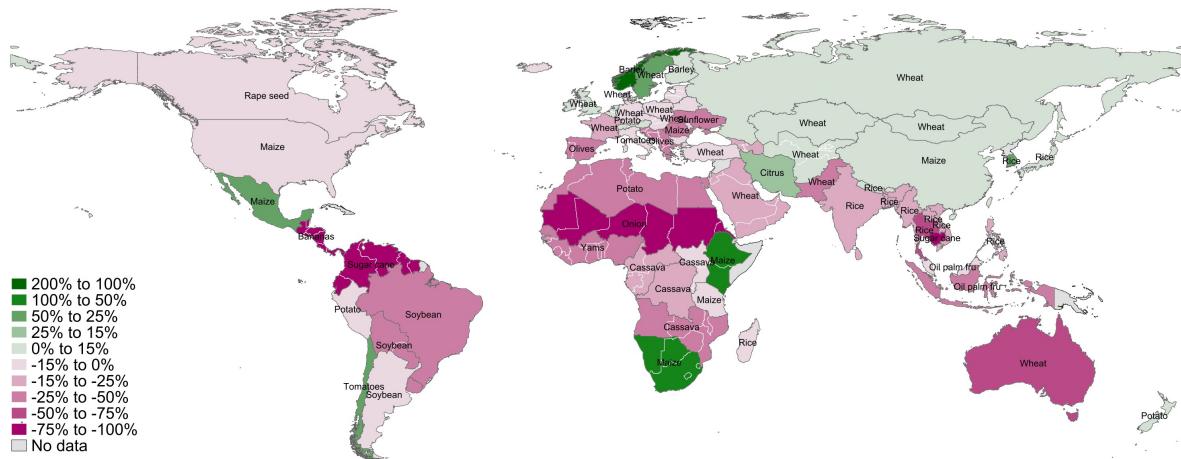
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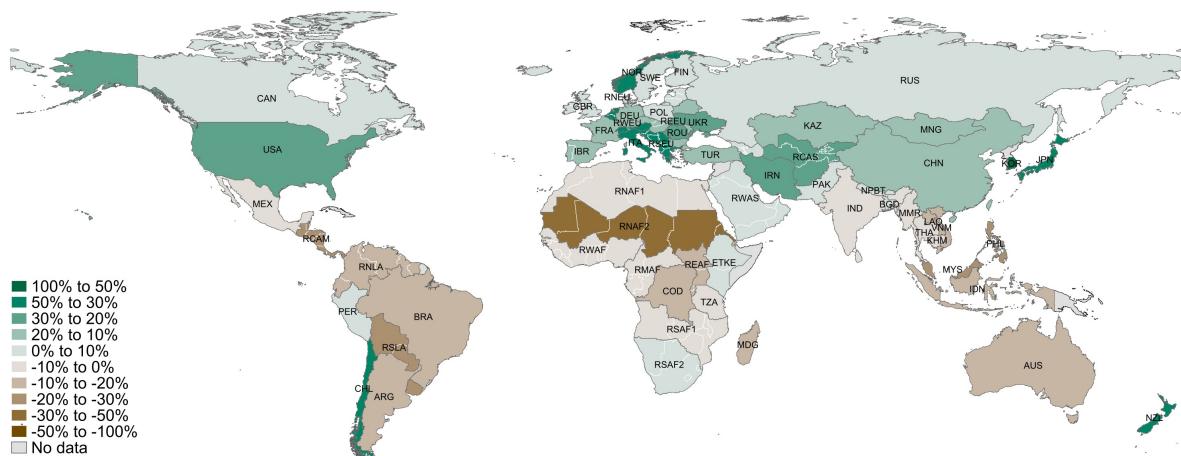
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# Figures

**Figure 1: Climate Change Shocks on Agricultural Production under RCP 8.5**



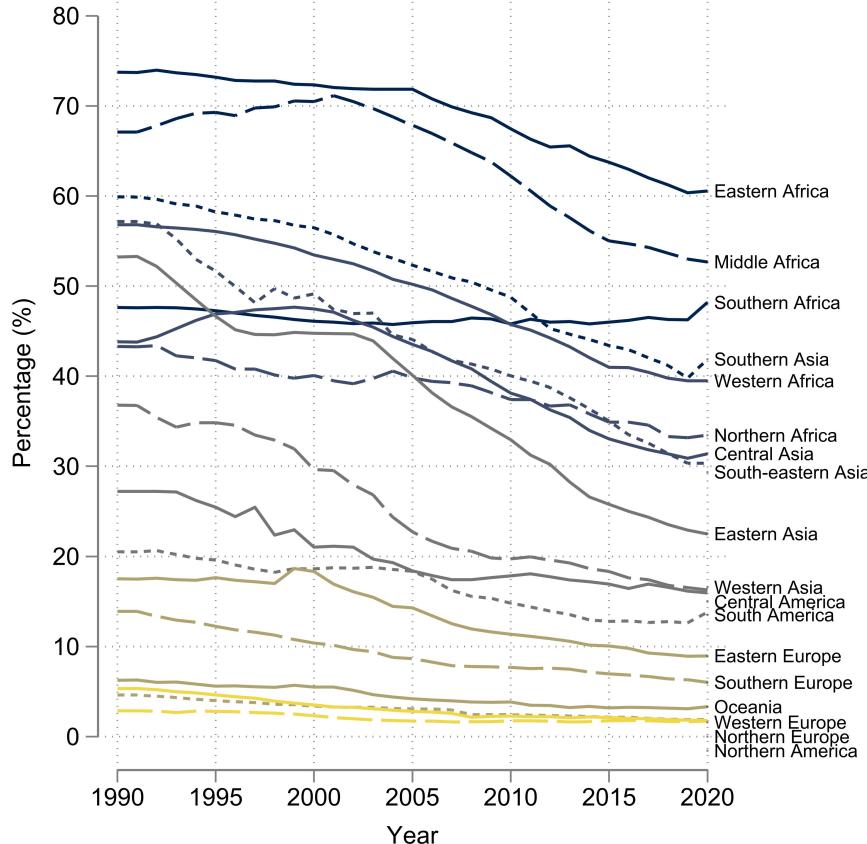
**(a) Potential Yield Changes for the Highest Revenue Crops**



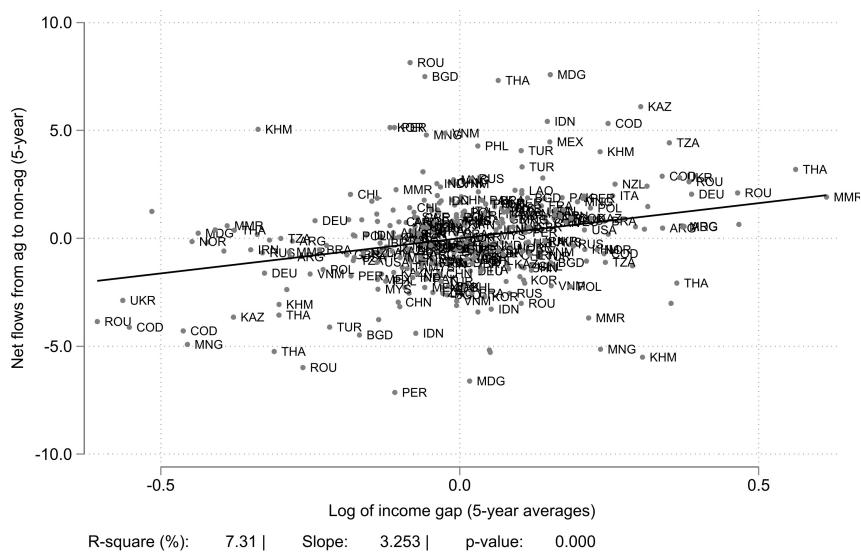
**(b) Potential Changes of the Multicropping Capacities**

Notes: The above graphs illustrate the potential climate change shock on agricultural production under RCP 8.5 scenario. Figure 1a displays the potential yield changes by 2100 relative to 2020 for the highest-revenue crops in each country or region. Figure 1b shows the potential multicropping capacity changes by 2100 relative to 2020. For instance, 10% value means 10% increase in potential yield or multicropping capacity relative to the level of 2020. Both figures display the irrigation-adjusted values.

**Figure 2: Structural Transformation in Labor Markets**

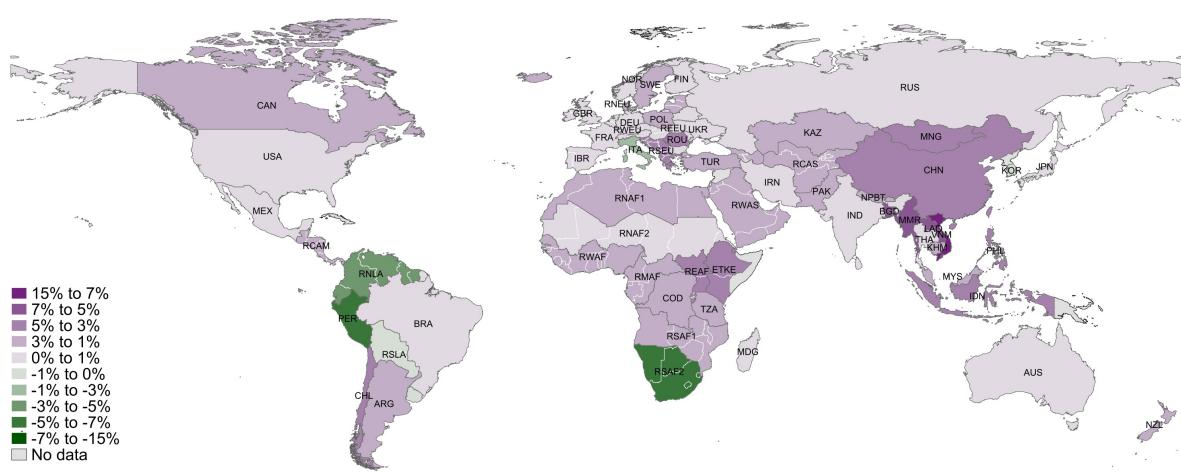
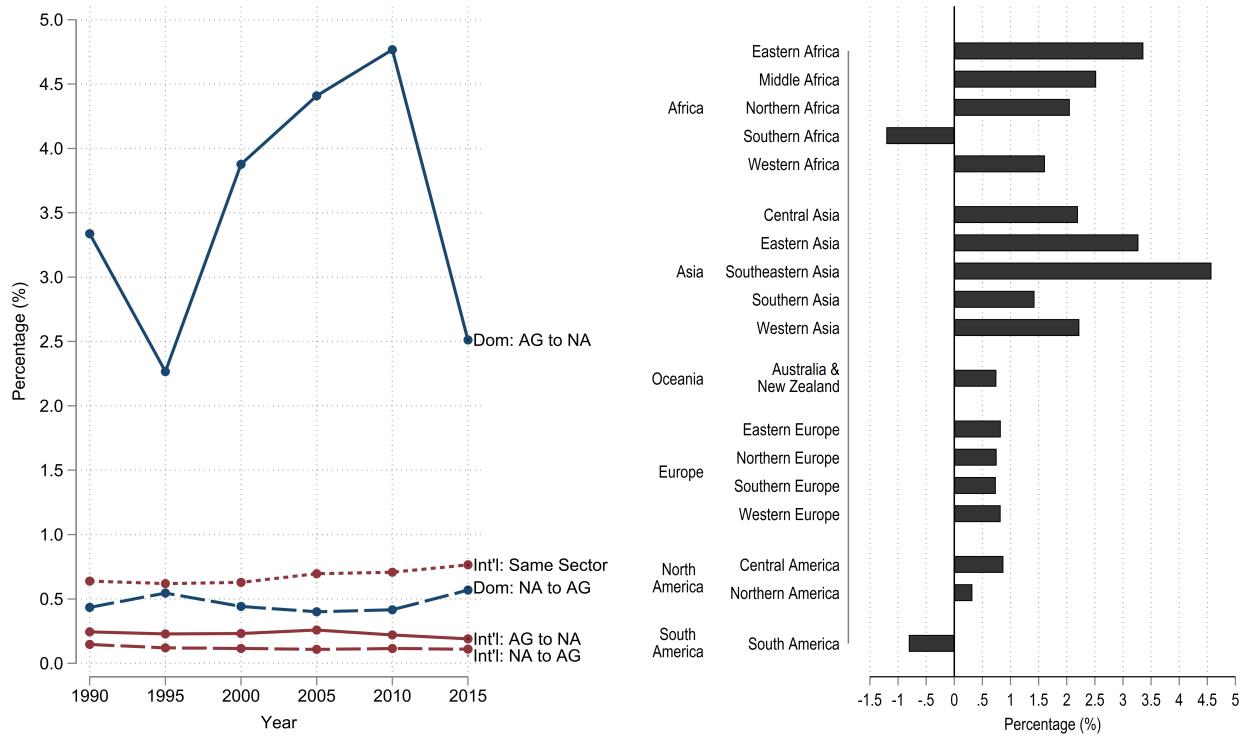


#### (a) Transition in Share of Agricultural Employment

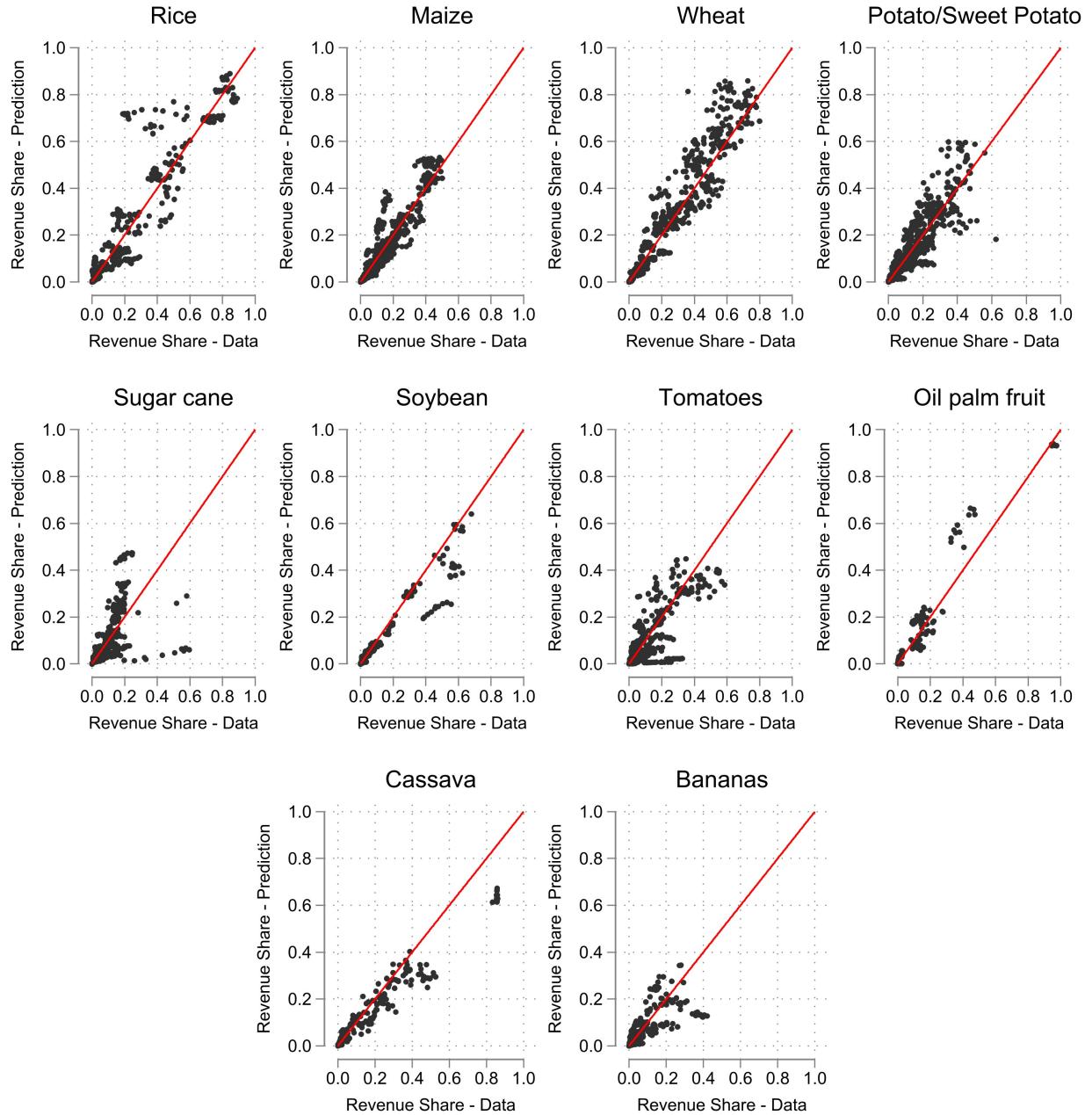


### (b) Income Gap and Structural Transformation

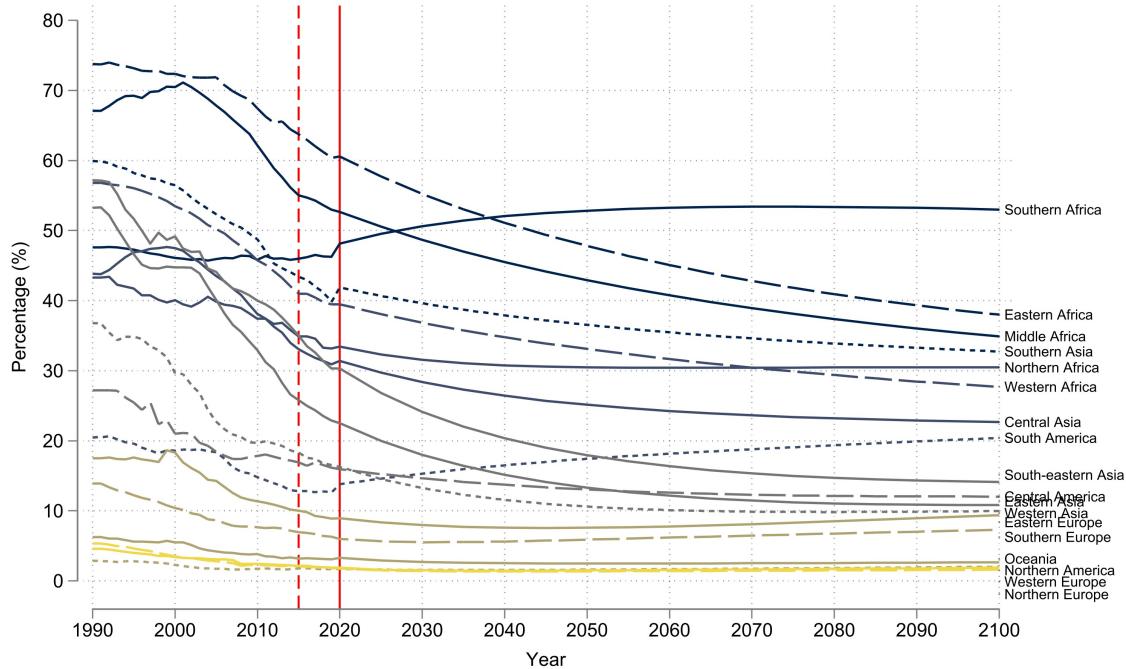
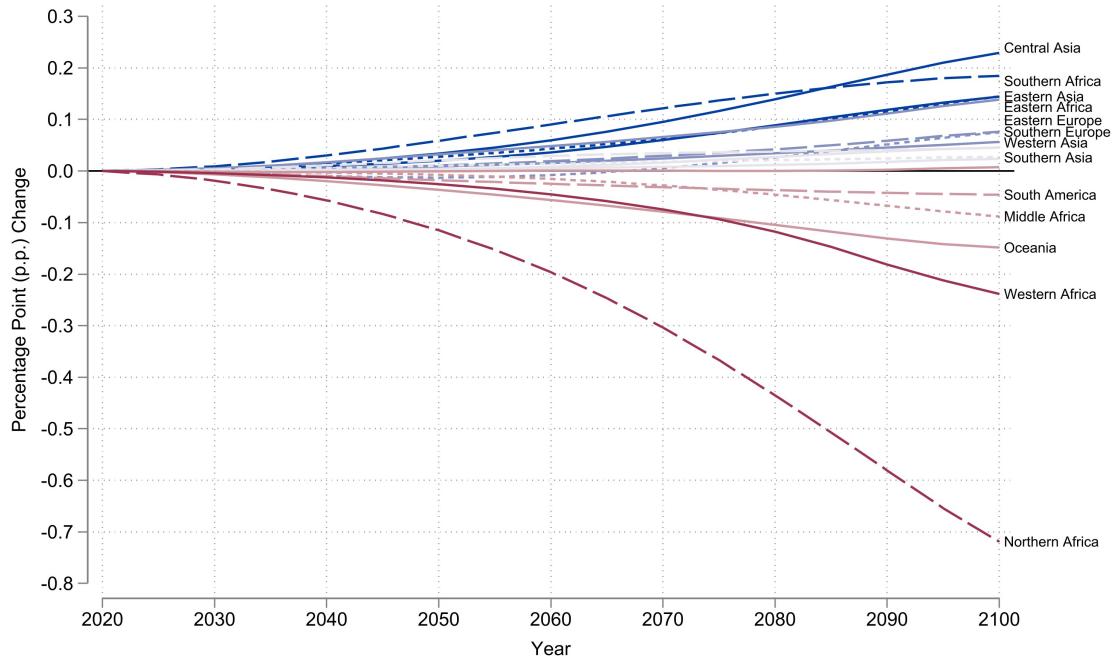
Notes: The above graphs together describe the empirical patterns of historical structural transformation around the world. Figure 2a displays the transition of share of agricultural employment aggregated at the sub-regional groups for the period 1990-2020. Figure 2b captures the cross-country relationship between the income gap and the share of domestic net migration flows from agriculture to non-agricultural sector for the panel period 1990–2015, with 5-year intervals, after controlling for year and country fixed effects.

**Figure 3: Summary of Migration Flow Estimates**

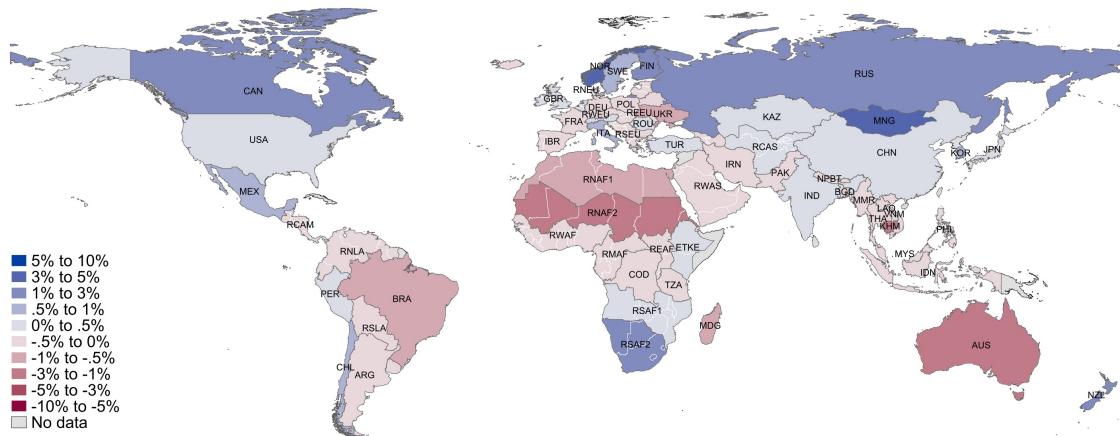
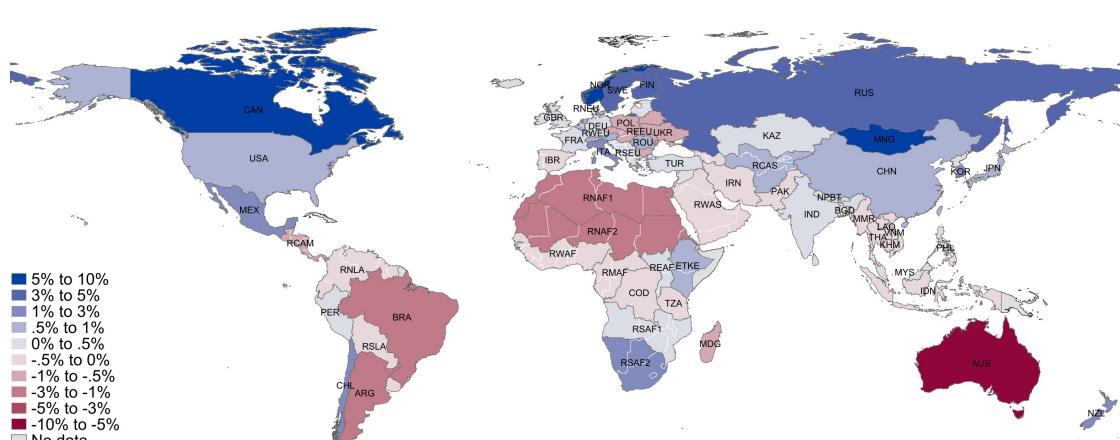
Notes: The above graphs summarize the expanded migration flow estimates. Figure 3a illustrates the percentage of migration flows across countries and sectors over 1990-2015, aggregated at the global level. Both figure 3b and figure 3c show the domestic net flows from agriculture to non-agriculture for the period 2015-2019, with figure 3b presenting results aggregated at 18 subregions and figure 3c presenting for 60 countries.

**Figure 4: Fit of the Model–Factor Intensity of Land**

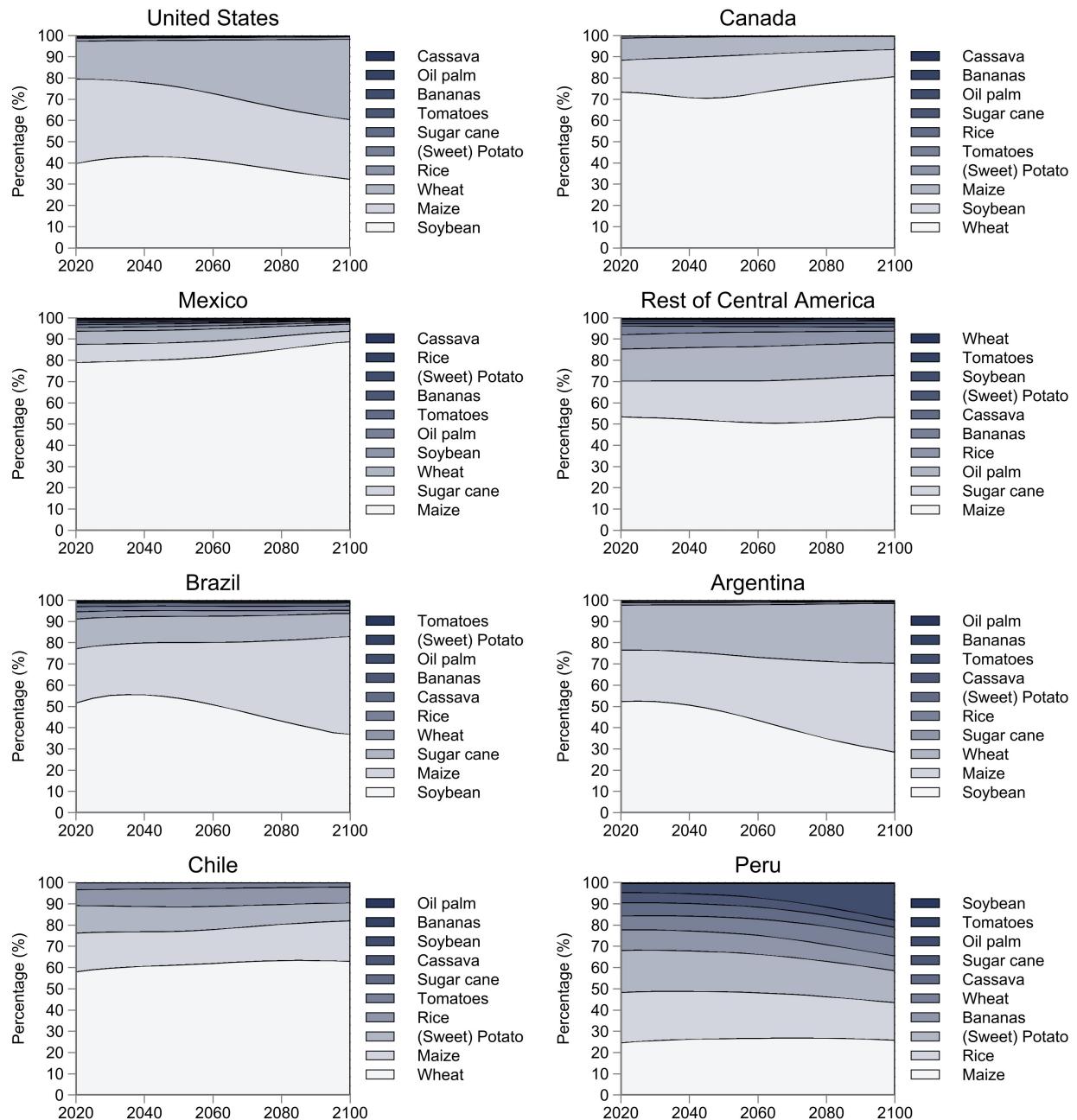
Notes: The above figure depicts the fit of the model for factor intensity of land ( $\gamma^{nj}$ ). The x-axis is the observed revenue share ( $\chi_t^{nj}$ ) and x-axis shows the predicted revenue share ( $\hat{\chi}_t^{nj}$ ) from equation (41), given the estimated land intensities and observed harvested share of land ( $\pi_t^{nj}$ ). The regression employs country-level panel data of period 2000-2020. The 45-degree line is shown in red.

**Figure 5: Labor Market Effects under the Climate Change RCP 8.5****(a) Simulated Time Path of Agriculture Employment Share****(b) Effects of Climate Change RCP 8.5 on Agricultural Employment Share**

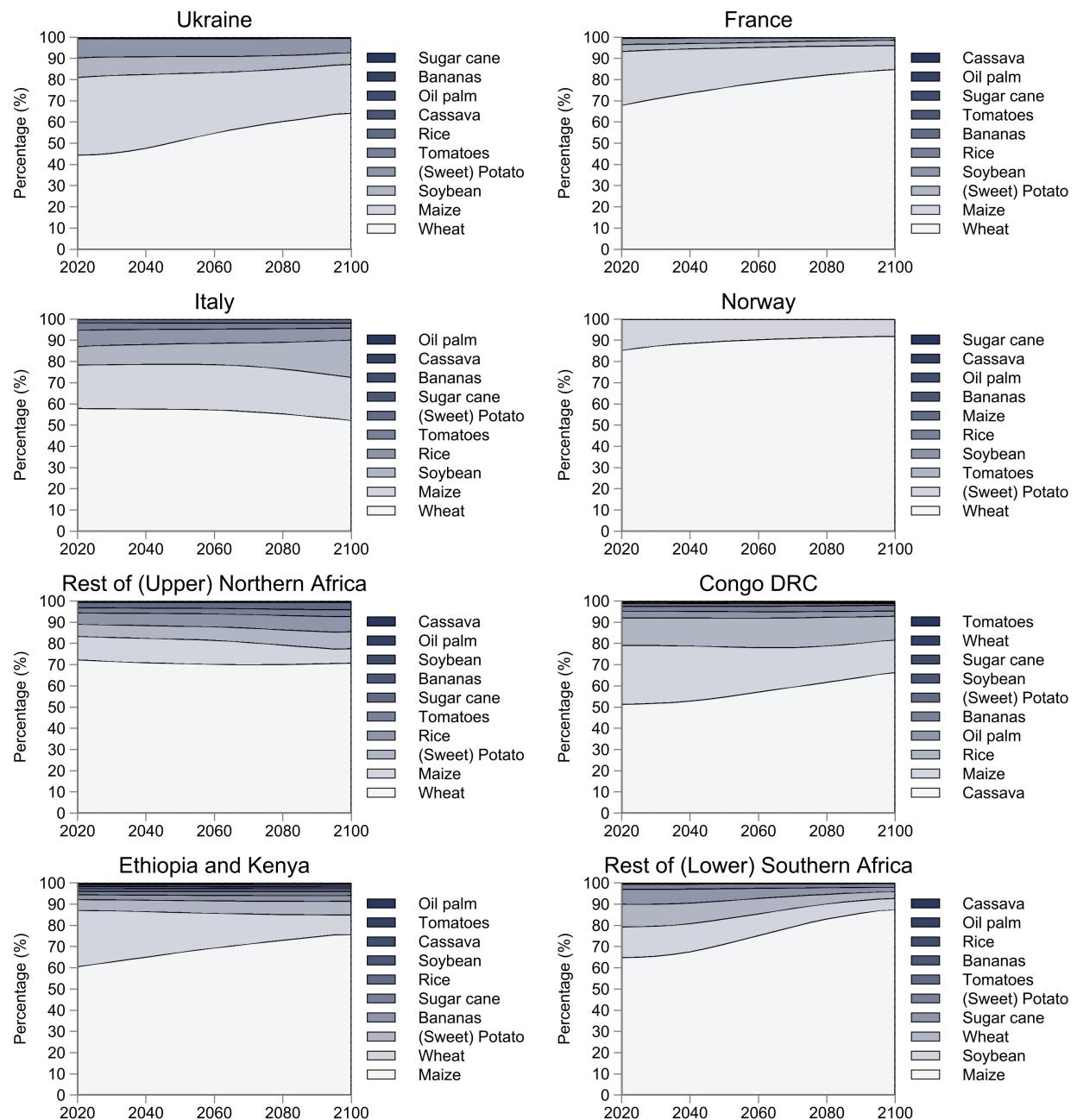
Notes: The figure 5a illustrates the agricultural employment share aggregated at the sub-regional level under the baseline scenario, assuming climate change scenario RCP8.5, population scenario SSP2, and an inverse migration elasticity parameter  $\nu = 4$ . The period from 1990 to 2020 represents the actual historical agricultural employment share, while the post-2020 period shows simulation results. The figure 5b shows the percentage point change in agricultural employment share under the climate change scenario RCP 8.5 relative to the economy without climate change shock.

**Figure 6: The Welfare Effects of Climate Change Shock RCP8.5****(a) Welfare Effects under Labor Mobility****(b) Welfare Effects under No Labor Mobility**

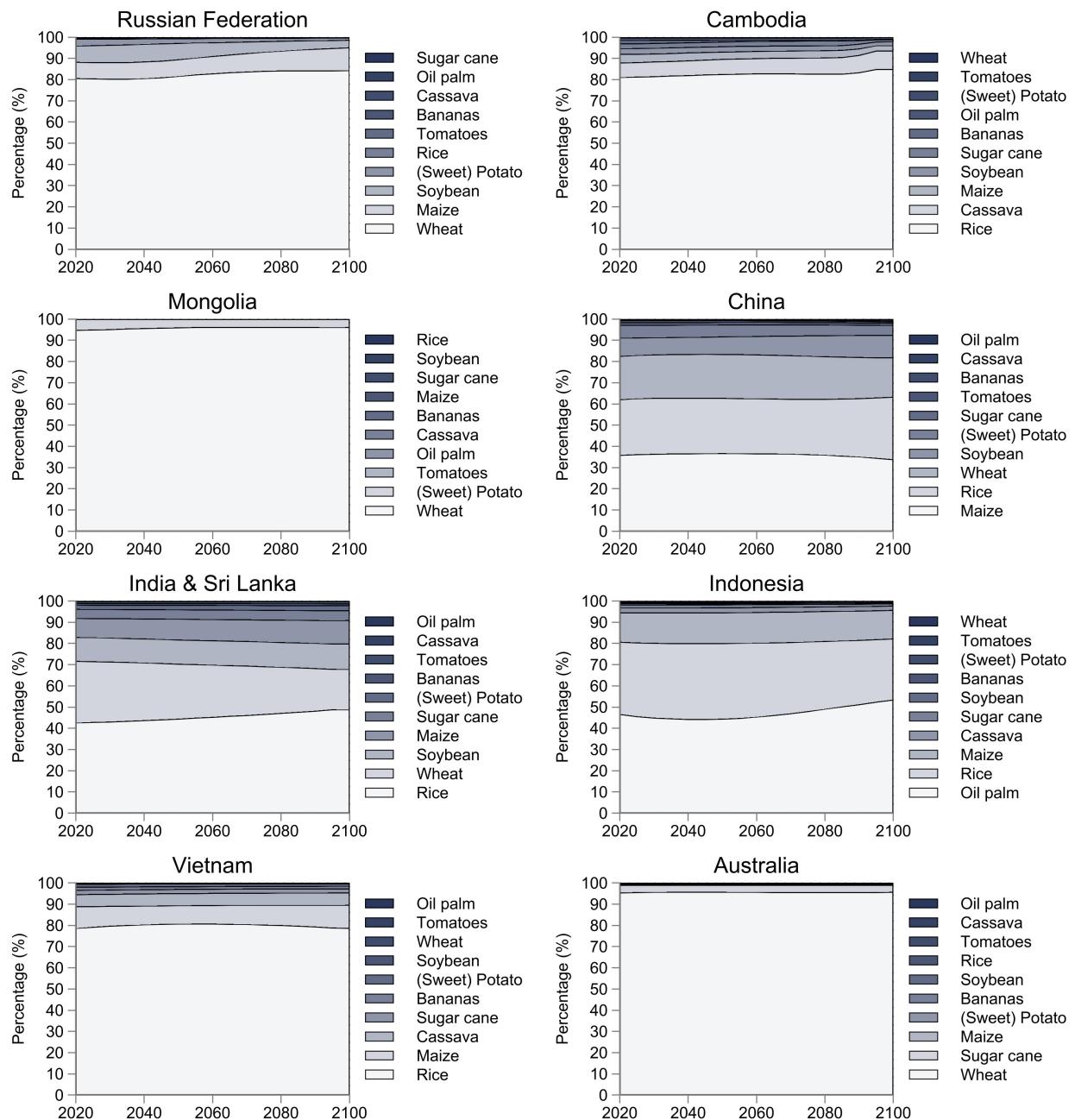
Notes: The above figures show the welfare impact of climate change RCP 8.5 scenario measured in the consumption equivalent variation for workers in agriculture sector. Figure 6a shows the welfare impact of RCP 8.5 relative to no climate change scenario, when the model incorporates labor mobility. Figure 6b depicts the welfare impact of RCP 8.5 relative to no climate change scenario, when the model does not incorporate labor mobility.

**Figure 7: Transition in Land Allocation Share - North and South America**

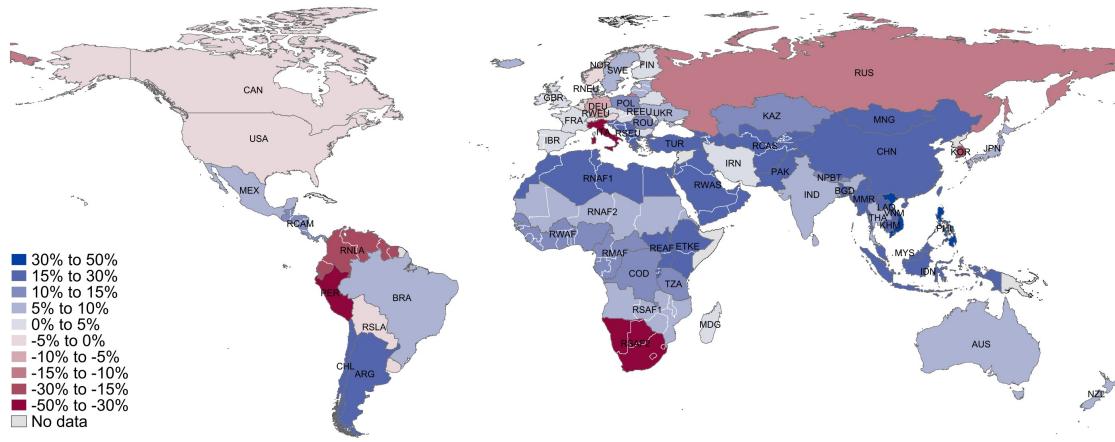
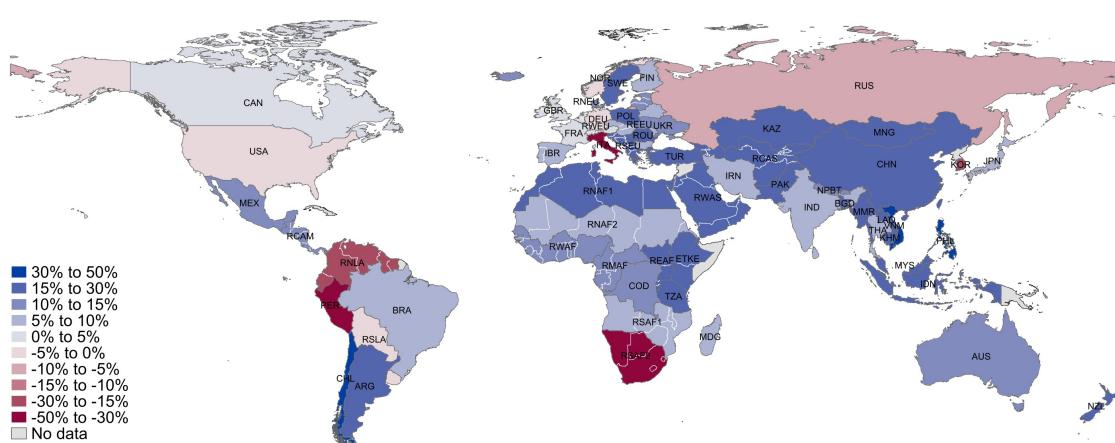
Notes: The above figure shows the changes in land allocation shares for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the stacked percentage of land share for 10 crops. Crops are ordered such that one with the largest land share in 2020 is represented in the lightest color, and those with smaller shares are depicted in progressively darker colors.

**Figure 8: Transition in Land Allocation Share - Europe and Africa**

Notes: The above figure shows the changes in land allocation shares for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the stacked percentage of land share for 10 crops. Crops are ordered such that one with the largest land share in 2020 is represented in the lightest color, and those with smaller shares are depicted in progressively darker colors.

**Figure 9: Transition in Land Allocation Share - Asia and Oceania**

Notes: The above figure shows the changes in land allocation shares for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the stacked percentage of land share for 10 crops. Crops are ordered such that one with the largest land share in 2020 is represented in the lightest color, and those with smaller shares are depicted in progressively darker colors.

**Figure 10: The Welfare Effects of Migration Policies****(a) Effects of Labor Mobility across Countries and Sectors****(b) Effects of Domestic Labor Mobility across Sectors**

Notes: The above figures show the welfare effects of labor mobility under the climate change RCP 8.5 scenario, measured in the consumption equivalent variation as percentage changes, for the agricultural workers. Figure 10a shows the welfare effects of labor mobility across both countries and sectors under the current level of migration frictions, compared to the economy with no labor mobility. Figure 10b presents the welfare effects of labor mobility under domestic sectoral mobility only, where domestic sectoral migration costs remain at the current level, compared to an economy with no labor mobility.

# Tables

**Table 1: Structural Model Parameters and Fundamental Variables**

Parameter	Name	Value	Target/Source
<i>Preference</i>			
$\phi^n$	consumption share of agricultural goods	...	FAO
$\delta$	elasticity of substitution across origins	5.4	<a href="#">Costinot et al. (2016)</a>
$\varkappa$	elasticity of substitution across crops	2.82	<a href="#">Costinot et al. (2016)</a>
$\beta$	utility discount rate (quinquennial)	(0.96) <sup>5</sup>	<a href="#">Caliendo et al. (2019)</a>
<i>Production</i>			
$\alpha^{nj}, \gamma^{nj}, \gamma^{nj}$	factor intensity for agriculture	...	Estimation - Eq. (41) and <a href="#">Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023)</a>
$\theta$	land allocation elasticity	1.38	<a href="#">Farrokhi and Pellegrina (2023)</a>
$\xi^n$	labor intensity for non-agriculture	...	WIOD
$\dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj}$	Time differences: land productivity	...	GAEZ
$\dot{H}_{t+1}^{nj}$	Time differences: harvested areas	...	GAEZ
$\dot{B}_{t+1}^n$	Time differences: TFP in agriculture	1.056	<a href="#">Fuglie et al. (2024)</a>
$\dot{A}_{t+1}^{nM}$	Time differences: TFP in non-agriculture	...	SSP2 ( <a href="#">KC and Lutz, 2017</a> )
<i>Population Dynamics</i>			
$\nu$	inverse of migration elasticity	4.0	Estimation - equation (8)
$g_t^n$	population growth rate	...	SSP2 ( <a href="#">KC and Lutz, 2017</a> )

Notes: Exogenous shocks—including changes in land productivity, harvested areas, agricultural and non-agricultural TFP, and population growth—are applied through 2100, after which they remain constant.

**Table 2: Estimation of Factor Intensity of Land**

	$\log(\chi_t^{nj})$
$\log(\pi_t^{nj})$	0.951*** (0.025)
Crop Fixed Effects ( $b^j$ )	
- Bananas	0.522*** (0.116)
- Cassava	-0.363* (0.143)
- Maize	-1.464*** (0.108)
- Oil palm fruit	-0.138 (0.243)
- Potato and sweet potato	0 (.)
- Rice	-0.994*** (0.094)
- Soybean	-1.767*** (0.085)
- Sugar cane	0.0440 (0.175)
- Tomatoes	1.381*** (0.145)
- Wheat	-1.840*** (0.103)
Observations	9,425
Adj R-squared	0.904
Country-Year FE	Yes

Notes: Standard errors in parenthesis. Significance levels are denoted as \*\*\*p<0.01, \*\*p<0.05, and \*p<0.1, respectively. The fixed effects are included at the country-year level, and the error term is clustered at the country level. The regression employs country-level panel data of period 2000-2020. The fixed effect for 'potato and sweet potato' is dropped as the baseline crop.

**Table 3: Factor Intensity of Crop Production**

Crop Name	Labor ( $\alpha^{nj}$ )	Intermediate ( $\rho^{nj}$ )	Land ( $\gamma^{nj}$ )
Bananas	0.255	0.705	0.040
Cassava	0.240	0.664	0.096
Maize	0.189	0.522	0.289
Oil palm fruit	0.245	0.678	0.077
Potato and sweet potato	0.248	0.685	0.067
Rice	0.218	0.602	0.181
Soybeans	0.162	0.447	0.391
Sugar cane	0.249	0.687	0.064
Tomatoes	0.261	0.722	0.017
Wheat	0.154	0.425	0.421

Notes: The above table shows the crop-level factor intensities used in the model simulation. The relative crop-level heterogeneity in land intensities are estimated targeting equation (41), and are normalized such that the revenue-weighted input share of land matches with the input share of land for modern technology in [Farrokhi and Pellegrina \(2023\)](#).

**Table 4: Estimation Result: Migration Elasticity**

	All Flows		Domestic Flows	
	OLS (1)	IV (2)	OLS (3)	IV (4)
1/ $\nu$ : migration elasticity	0.118*** (0.003)	0.127*** (0.003)	0.217*** (0.042)	0.281*** (0.043)
Kleibergen-Paap Wald rk F statistic		506,766.3		4,504.5
Observations	54,668	54,668	960	960
$\nu$ : inverse of migration elasticity	8.492	7.864	4.598	3.564
Origin-Destination-Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes: Standard errors in parenthesis. Significance levels are denoted as \*\*\*p<0.01, \*\*p<0.05, and \*p<0.1, respectively. The fixed effect is at origin country-destination country-year level, and the error term is clustered at the origin country-destination country level.

# Appendix

## A Proofs for the Model

### A.1 Proof of Household Migration Problem

*Proof.* This section reintroduces the proof of the dynamic discrete choice problem of households in Caliendo et al. (2019) for the integrity of the model proofs. The only difference from Caliendo et al. (2019) is that I keep per period utility  $u_t^{ns}$  in the value function expression when using dynamic hat algebra rather than using real wages.

**Proof of Equation (7)** — The Bellman equation of a household currently living in country  $n$  and working in sector  $s$  at time  $t$  is given by:

$$\mathbf{v}_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \max_{m \in \mathcal{N}, z \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \beta \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{mz}) - \zeta^{ns, mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz} \right\}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where  $\epsilon_t^{mz}$  is i.i.d. over individuals, countries, sectors, and time and is assumed to follow Type-I Extreme Value distribution with mean zero. Specifically, the cumulative distribution function is given by:

$$F(\epsilon) = \exp(-\exp(-\epsilon - \bar{\delta})), \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where  $\bar{\delta} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \exp(-x \exp(-x)) dx$ . Its probability density function is  $f(\epsilon) = \partial F(\epsilon)/\partial \epsilon$ .

Let us define  $\Xi_t^{ns} = \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \max_{m \in \mathcal{N}, z \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \beta \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{mz}) - \zeta^{ns, mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz} \right\} \right]$ . The goal is to solve for  $V_t^{ns} \equiv \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_t^{ns})$  by obtaining  $\Xi_t^{ns}$ . For  $mz$  to be the utility maximizing country-sector pair in the period  $t+1$ , it must be:

$$\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \nu \epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} \leq \beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns, mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz}, \quad (\text{A.3})$$

for all other country-sector pair  $\tilde{m}\tilde{z}$ . The above expression is equivalent to the following:

$$\epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} \leq \left( \frac{\beta(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) - (\zeta^{ns, mz} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}})}{\nu} \right) + \epsilon_t^{mz}. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Define  $\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} = \left( \frac{\beta(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) - (\zeta^{ns, mz} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}})}{\nu} \right)$  and obtain  $\Pr(\epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} \leq \bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \epsilon_t^{mz}) = F(\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \epsilon_t^{mz})$ . Then  $\Xi_t^{ns}$  can be expressed as:

$$\Xi_t^{ns} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns, mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz}) f(\epsilon_t^{mz}) \prod_{\tilde{m}\tilde{z} \neq mz} F(\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \epsilon_t^{mz}) d\epsilon_t^{mz}. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

Substituting for  $F(\epsilon)$  and  $f(\epsilon)$  leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\Xi_t^{ns} &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz}) \\ &\quad \times e^{-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta}} e^{-\exp(-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta})} \prod_{\tilde{m}\tilde{z} \neq mz} e^{-\exp(-(\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \epsilon_t^{mz}) - \bar{\delta})} d\epsilon_t^{mz} \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz}) \\ &\quad \times e^{-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta}} e^{-\exp(-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta})} \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp(-\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) d\epsilon_t^{mz},\end{aligned}\tag{A.6}$$

where the rearrangement is based on  $\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, mz} = 0$  and  $\exp(-\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, mz}) = 1$ .

Next, one can simplify the above expression by defining  $\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz} \equiv \log \left( \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp(-\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) \right)$  and  $\kappa_t^{mz} \equiv \epsilon_t^{mz} + \bar{\delta}$  as follows:

$$\Xi_t^{ns} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu(\kappa_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta})) e^{-\kappa_t^{mz} - \exp(-(\kappa_t^{mz} - \mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}))} d\kappa_t^{mz}.\tag{A.7}$$

With an additional change of variable  $\tilde{y}_t^{mz} = \kappa_t^{mz} - \mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\Xi_t^{ns} &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu(\tilde{y}_t^{mz} + \mathcal{Z}_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta})) e^{-\tilde{y}_t^{mz} - \mathcal{Z}_t^{mz} - \exp(-\tilde{y}_t^{mz})} d\tilde{y}_t^{mz} \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} e^{-\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}} \left[ (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu(\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta})) + \nu \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{y}_t^{mz} e^{-\tilde{y}_t^{mz} \exp(-\tilde{y}_t^{mz})} d\tilde{y}_t^{mz}}_{=\bar{\delta}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} e^{-\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}} (\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}).\end{aligned}\tag{A.8}$$

Substituting  $\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}$  into the definition of  $\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}$ , one can express  $\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}$  as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz} &= \log \left( \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( -\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} + \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right) \\ &= \log \left( \exp \left( -\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right) \\ &= - \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) + \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns, \tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right).\end{aligned}\tag{A.9}$$

Again, substituting the above expression for  $\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}$  into  $\Xi_t^n$  leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi_t^{ns} &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) - \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} - \nu \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) + \nu \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right) \\
&= \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right) \right]}_{=1} \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right]^{-1}}_{\times \left[ \nu \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right) \right]} \\
&= \nu \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right). \tag{A.10}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the expected lifetime utility can be expressed as:

$$V_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \underbrace{\nu \log \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu} \right)}_{=\Xi_t^{ns}}. \tag{A.11}$$

The above expression implies that the expected lifetime utility is current period utility plus the option value that can be obtained when moving to a different labor market, net of migration costs.

**Proof of Equation (8)** — The fraction of migrating households from country-sector pair  $ns$  to  $mz$  is equal to the probability that moving to  $mz$  provides the maximum expected lifetime utility:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_t^{ns,mz} &= \Pr \left( \beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} + \nu \epsilon_t^{mz} \geq \max_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}, \tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \beta \mathbb{E}_t(\mathbf{v}_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \nu \epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}} \right\} \right) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\epsilon_t^{mz}) \prod_{\tilde{m}\tilde{z} \neq mz} \Pr \left( \epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} \leq \frac{\beta(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) - (\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})}{\nu} + \epsilon_t^{mz} \right) d\epsilon_t^{mz} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\epsilon_t^{mz}) \prod_{\tilde{m}\tilde{z} \neq mz} F \left( \epsilon_t^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} \leq \bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} + \epsilon_t^{mz} \right) d\epsilon_t^{mz}. \tag{A.12}
\end{aligned}$$

Similar to equation (A.6), it can be shown that:

$$\mu_t^{ns,mz} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta}} e^{-\exp(-\epsilon_t^{mz} - \bar{\delta}) \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp(-\bar{\epsilon}_t^{mz,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})} d\epsilon_t^{mz}. \tag{A.13}$$

Again, taking similar steps in equation (A.7) and equation (A.8) leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_t^{ns,mz} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}} e^{-\tilde{y}_t^{mz} - \exp(-\tilde{y}_t^{mz})} d\tilde{y}_t^{mz} \\
&= \exp(-\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\tilde{y}_t^{mz} - \exp(-\tilde{y}_t^{mz})} d\tilde{y}_t^{mz}}_{=1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.14}$$

Substituting  $\mathcal{Z}_t^{mz}$  in equation (A.9) into the above expression, it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_t^{ns,mz} &= \exp\left(\left(\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu}\right) - \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp\left(\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu}\right)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}}{\nu}\right) \left[ \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp\left(\frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu}\right) \right]^{-1} \\
&= \frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}. 
\end{aligned} \tag{A.15}$$

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## A.2 Proof of Optimal Land Allocation

*Proof.* The proofs for the crop production component closely follow Sotelo (2020). In Sotelo (2020), a heterogeneous land model is employed to evaluate the impact of reduced domestic trade costs from paving roads. One notable difference is that Sotelo (2020) assumes intermediate inputs used in agricultural production are all imported from abroad, with their prices taken as given. Consequently, the income of the representative consumer in Sotelo (2020) is characterized by the sum of agricultural wages, non-agricultural wages, and rental revenue from land, excluding rental revenues from intermediate inputs. In this paper, rental revenue from intermediate inputs in each country is absorbed as income for workers in the agricultural sector. Furthermore, the income from the two sectors—agriculture and non-agriculture—is differentiated, which provides motivation for labor mobility among households.

**Proof of Equation (11)** — The equilibrium rental rate of land can be derived by equating the marginal cost of crop production with the crop price under perfect competition. Let us start with the representative farmer's cost minimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\min_{\ell_t^{nj}(\omega), h_t^{nj}(\omega)} \left\{ w_t^{nA}(\omega) \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) + z_t^n m_t^{nj}(\omega) + r_t^{nj}(\omega) h_t^{nj}(\omega) \right\} \\
&\text{s.t. } B_t^n \left( \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\alpha^{nj}} \left( m_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\rho^{nj}} \left( h_t^{nj}(\omega) A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}} \geq \bar{q}.
\end{aligned}$$

The Lagrangian function is obtained by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} &= w_t^{nA}(\omega) \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) + z_t^n m_t^{nj}(\omega) + r_t^{nj}(\omega) h_t^{nj}(\omega) \\
&\quad - \Lambda \left( B_t^n \left( \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\alpha^{nj}} \left( m_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\rho^{nj}} \left( h_t^{nj}(\omega) A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}} - \bar{q} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

The first-order conditions are given by:

$$[\ell_t^{nj}(\omega)] : \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) = \left( \frac{\Lambda \alpha^{nj} q_t^{nj}(\omega)}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$[m_t^{nj}(\omega)] : m_t^{nj}(\omega) = \left( \frac{\Lambda \rho^{nj} q_t^{nj}(\omega)}{z_t^n} \right) \quad (\text{A.17})$$

$$[h_t^{nj}(\omega)] : h_t^{nj}(\omega) = \left( \frac{\Lambda \gamma^{nj} q_t^{nj}(\omega)}{r_t^{nj}(\omega)} \right). \quad (\text{A.18})$$

Rearranging the first-order conditions, the optimal demand of labor and intermediate inputs can be expressed in terms of optimal demand of land input.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) h_t^{nj}(\omega) \\ m_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{z_t^n} \right) \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) h_t^{nj}(\omega) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

Substituting the above equation into the constraint leads to the conditional input demands of land for producing the output quantity of  $\bar{q}$ :

$$h_t^{nj}(\omega) = \left( \frac{\bar{q}}{B_t^n(A_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}}} \right) \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{w_t^{nA}} \right)^{-\alpha^{nj}} \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{z_t^n} \right)^{-\rho^{nj}} \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right)^{-\alpha^{nj}} \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right)^{-\rho^{nj}}. \quad (\text{A.20})$$

Then the cost of production is obtained as:

$$c(\bar{q}) = \left( \frac{\bar{c}^{nj}(w_t^{nA})^{\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^{nj})^{\rho^{nj}} (r_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}}}{B_t^n(A_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}}} \right) \bar{q} \quad (\text{A.21})$$

where  $\bar{c}^{nj} = (\alpha^{nj})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (\rho^{nj})^{-\rho^{nj}} (\gamma^{nj})^{-\gamma^{nj}}$ .

Under perfect competition, the marginal cost of production is equalized to the crop price in equilibrium:

$$p_t^{nj} = \left( \frac{\bar{c}^{nj}(w_t^{nA})^{\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^{nj})^{\rho^{nj}} (r_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}}}{B_t^n(A_t^{nj}(\omega))^{\gamma^{nj}}} \right). \quad (\text{A.22})$$

Therefore, the equilibrium rental rate of land can be expressed as:

$$r_t^{nj}(\omega) = R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega), \quad (\text{A.23})$$

where

$$R_t^{nj} \equiv \left( \frac{p_t^{nj} B_t^n}{\bar{c}^{nj} (w_t^{nA})^{\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^{nj})^{\rho^{nj}}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}}. \quad (\text{A.24})$$

**Proof of Equation (13)** — The distributional assumption on  $A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  implies that  $R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  is independently and identically Fréchet distributed with shape parameter  $\theta > 1$  and scale parameter

$\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \leq x) &= \Pr\left(A_t^{nj}(\omega) \leq \frac{x}{R_t^{nj}}\right) \\ &= \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right)^{-\theta}\right\}.\end{aligned}\tag{A.25}$$

The probability that crop  $j$  generates the highest land rent and is planted in a parcel  $\omega$  of a field  $f$  in country  $n$  is given by:

$$\pi_t^{nj} \equiv \Pr\left(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \geq \max_{k \neq j} \{R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega)\}\right).\tag{A.26}$$

By denoting the cumulative probability of  $R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  as  $F_j(x) = \Pr(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \leq x)$ , one could proceed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_t^{nj} &= \int_0^\infty \Pr\left(\max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right) F'_j(x) dx \\ &= \Pr\left(\bigcap_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} \{R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \leq x\}\right) F'_j(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} F_k(x) F'_j(x) dx.\end{aligned}\tag{A.27}$$

Substituting  $F_j(x) = \Pr(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \leq x)$  into the above equation leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_t^{nj} &= \int_0^\infty \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}}\right)^{-\theta}\right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right)^{-\theta}\right\} \left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right)^{-\theta-1} \left(\frac{\theta}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right) dx.\end{aligned}\tag{A.28}$$

Rearranging terms leads to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_t^{nj} &= \int_0^\infty \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}}\right)^{-\theta}\right\} \left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right)^{-\theta-1} \left(\frac{\theta}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}}\right) dx \\ &= (\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta \int_0^\infty \exp\left\{-\sum_{k=1}^J \left(\frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}}\right)^{-\theta}\right\} \theta x^{-\theta-1} dx \\ &= \frac{(R_t^{nj} \Upsilon A_t^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta} \underbrace{\left[\exp\left\{-x^{-\theta} \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta\right\}\right]_0^\infty}_=.\end{aligned}\tag{A.29}$$

Therefore, it follows that:

$$\pi_t^{nj} = \frac{(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta}.\tag{A.30}$$

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### A.3 Proof of Optimal Revenue and Crop Supply

*Proof. Proof of Equation (14) —* From equation (11), recall that  $r_t^{nj}(\omega) = R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  follows the Fréchet distribution with shape parameter  $\theta > 1$  and scale parameter  $\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}$ . Then the probability of  $R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  conditional on crop  $j$  being the most profitable in parcel  $\omega$  in country  $n$ , is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr \left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) = x \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right) \\
&= \frac{\Pr \left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) = x \right) \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} \Pr \left( R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \leq x \right)}{\Pr \left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right)} \\
&= \frac{F'_j(x) \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} F_k(x)}{\pi_t^{nj}} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}} \right)^{-\theta} \right\} \left( \frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}} \right)^{-\theta-1} \left( \frac{\theta}{\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}} \right) \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c \setminus j} \left( \frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}} \right)^{-\theta} \right\} (\pi_t^{nj})^{-1} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \sum_{k=1}^J \left( \frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}} \right)^{-\theta} \right\} \theta x^{-\theta-1} (\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\pi_t^{nj})^{-1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.31}$$

The conditional expectation of  $R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)$  can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \\
&= \int_0^\infty x \Pr \left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) = x \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right) dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \exp \left\{ - \sum_{k=1}^J \left( \frac{x}{\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}} \right)^{-\theta} \right\} \theta x^{-\theta} (\Upsilon R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\pi_t^{nj})^{-1} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \exp \left\{ -x^{-\theta} \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right\} \theta x^{-\theta} \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.32}$$

Let  $u = x^{-\theta} \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta$ . Integration by substitution yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \\
&= \int_\infty^0 \exp(-u) \theta u (-\theta x^{-\theta-1})^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{-1} du \\
&= \int_0^\infty \exp(-u) u^{1-(\theta+1)/\theta} \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (\Upsilon R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{(\theta+1)/\theta-1} du \\
&= \Upsilon \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta} \int_0^\infty u^{(\theta-1)/\theta-1} \exp(-u) du.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.33}$$

Note that  $\Upsilon \equiv \Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1}$  and  $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx$ . Therefore, it follows:

$$\Phi_t^n = \mathbb{E}_t \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] = \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta}. \quad (\text{A.34})$$

**Proof of Equation (15)** — Recall the relationship between optimal demand for labor, intermediate, and land inputs from equation (A.19):

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) h_t^{nj}(\omega) \\ m_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{z_t^n} \right) \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) h_t^{nj}(\omega). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.35})$$

Using the above equations, the optimal revenue per unit of land when the farmer plants crop  $j$  on a given plot  $\omega$  in country  $n$  is obtained by:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_t^{nj}(\omega) &= p_t^{nj} q_t^{nj}(\omega) \Big|_{h_t^{nj}(\omega)=1} \\ &= p_t^{nj} B_t^n \left( \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\alpha^{nj}} \left( m_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\rho^{nj}} \left( h_t^{nj}(\omega) A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}} \Big|_{h_t^{nj}(\omega)=1} \\ &= p_t^{nj} B_t^n \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj} r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{\gamma^{nj} w_t^{nA}} \right)^{\alpha^{nj}} \left( \frac{\rho^{nj} r_t^{nj}(\omega)}{\gamma^{nj} z_t^n} \right)^{\rho^{nj}} \left( A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.36})$$

Substituting the optimal rental rate from equation (11), the optimal revenue per unit of land for a given plot  $\omega$  is derived as:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{p_t^{nj} B_t^n}{\bar{c}^{nj} (w_t^{nA})^{\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^n)^{\rho^{nj}}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\alpha^{nj} + \rho^{nj}} \left( A_t^{nj}(\omega) \right)^{\gamma^{nj}} \\ &= \frac{R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)}{\gamma^{nj}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

Finally, the optimal revenue from growing crop  $j$  in country  $n$  is the product of the total amount of land in country  $n$ , the share of land allocated to crop  $j$ , and the average revenue from the production of crop  $j$ , conditional on crop  $j$  being selected. Considering that  $\psi_t^{nj}(\omega)$  is simply a scaled version of  $r_t^{nj}(\omega)$  by  $1/\gamma^{nj}$ , it is straightforward to demonstrate that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_t^{nj} &= \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \psi_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \left( \frac{\pi_t^{nj} H_t^n}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta} \left( \frac{\pi_t^{nj} H_t^n}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \\ &= (R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\Phi_t^n)^{1-\theta} \left( \frac{H_t^n}{\gamma^{nj}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.38})$$

where  $\Phi_t^n = \left( \sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta}$ . ■

#### A.4 Proof of Optimal Input Demands

*Proof. Proof of Equation (17)* — From equation (A.37), recall that the optimal revenue per unit of land for a given plot ( $\omega$ ) is given by:

$$\psi_t^{nj}(\omega) = \frac{R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)}{\gamma^{nj}}. \quad (\text{A.39})$$

Then the optimal input demand per unit of land for plot ( $\omega$ ) for labor and intermediate inputs are respectively given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \left( \frac{R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \\ m_t^{nj}(\omega) &= \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \left( \frac{R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega)}{z_t^{nA}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.40})$$

The labor input demand for the production of crop  $j$  is the product of the land size of each country, the fraction of land allocated to the crop  $j$ , and the average labor input demand conditional on crop  $j$  being chosen as the rent-maximizing crop among all crop varieties:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nj} &= \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \ell_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t \left[ R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \left( \frac{\pi_t^{nj} H_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \Psi_t^{nj} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.41})$$

And similarly, for the intermediate input, it follows:

$$m_t^{nj} = \mathbb{E}_t \left[ m_t^{nj}(\omega) \mid R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj}(\omega) \in \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{J}^c} R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk}(\omega) \right] \pi_t^{nj} H_t^n = \left( \frac{\rho^{nj}}{z_t^n} \right) \Psi_t^{nj}. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

**Proof of Equation (18)** — Given the above expression for country- and crop-level input demands, the aggregate country-level labor demand for all crops in country  $n$  is expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_t^{nA} &= \sum_{j=1}^J \ell_t^{nj} = \sum_{j=1}^J \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \Psi_t^{nj} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^J \left( \frac{\alpha^{nj}}{w_t^{nA}} \right) (R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\Phi_t^n)^{1-\theta} \left( \frac{H_t^n}{\gamma^{nj}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{H_t^n \Phi_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.43})$$

It is beneficial to note that the revenue share of crop,  $\chi_t^{nj}$ , can be expressed as a function of land

allocation share,  $\pi_t^{nk}$ , as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_t^{nj} &= \frac{\Psi_t^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J \Psi_t^{nk}} \\ &= \frac{(R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta (\Phi_t^n)^{1-\theta} H_t^n (\gamma^{nj})^{-1}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta (\Phi_t^n)^{1-\theta} H_t^n (\gamma^{nk})^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{(\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}}.\end{aligned}\tag{A.44}$$

Rearranging the terms, land allocation share,  $\pi_t^{nj}$ , can be expressed as follows:

$$\pi_t^{nj} = \gamma^{nj} \chi_t^{nj} \sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}.\tag{A.45}$$

Replacing the aforementioned expression for  $\pi_t^{nj}$  into equation (A.43) and subsequently substituting  $\Psi_t^n$  from equation (15), the country-level aggregate labor demand is then simplified to the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\ell_t^{nA} &= \left( \frac{H_t^n \Phi_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj} \\ &= \left( \frac{H_t^n \Phi_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} \chi_t^{nj} \sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk} \\ &= \left( \frac{\Psi_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} \chi_t^{nj} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_t^n}{w_t^{nA}} \Psi_t^n\end{aligned}\tag{A.46}$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} \chi_t^{nj}$ . Taking a similar approach, the country-level aggregate intermediate input demand is expressed as:

$$m_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J m_t^{nj} = \frac{\bar{\rho}_t^n}{z_t^n} \Psi_t^n,\tag{A.47}$$

where  $\bar{\rho}_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \chi_t^{nj} \rho^{nj}$ .

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## B Proofs for Dynamic Hat Algebra

### B.1 Proof of Proposition 1

*Proof.* Consider the allocation of temporary equilibrium  $\{\pi_t, s_t, L_t, X_t\}$  at time  $t$  and the changes  $\{\dot{L}_{t+1}, \dot{\Theta}_{t+1}\}$  as given. The following set of proofs demonstrates how to express the equilibrium conditions for the temporary equilibrium using dot notation  $\dot{x}_{t+1} = (x_{t+1}/x_t)$ , without relying on the information on the level of fundamental variables.

#### 1) Aggregate-level demand

**Proof of Equation (24)** — From equation (3), the expression for  $\dot{C}_t^{ns}$  is simply given by taking a ratio between  $C_{t+1}^{ns}$  and  $C_t^{ns}$  as follows:

$$\dot{C}_t^{ns} = \frac{C_{t+1}^{ns}}{C_t^{ns}} = \left( \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{A}} \right)^{\phi^n} \left( \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{M}} \right)^{1-\phi^n}. \quad (\text{A.48})$$

**Proof of Equation (25)** — Consider the utility maximization problem of a household working in the labor market  $ns$ , whose income is  $E_t^{ns}$ . The non-agricultural good is considered as a numeraire.

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}}, c_t^{ns, \mathbf{M}}} \left( c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}} \right)^{\phi^n} \left( c_t^{ns, \mathbf{M}} \right)^{1-\phi^n} \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad P_t^n c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}} + c_t^{ns, \mathbf{M}} = E_t^{ns} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.49})$$

The optimal consumption of the agricultural and non-agricultural goods are respectively given by:

$$c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}} = \frac{\phi^n E_t^{ns}}{P_t^n} \quad \text{and} \quad c_t^{ns, \mathbf{M}} = (1 - \phi^n) E_t^{ns}. \quad (\text{A.50})$$

Then it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}} &= \frac{c_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{A}}}{c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}}} = \frac{\dot{E}_{t+1}^{ns}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \\ \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{M}} &= \frac{c_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{M}}}{c_t^{ns, \mathbf{M}}} = \dot{E}_{t+1}^{ns}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.51})$$

#### 2) Crop-level demand

**Proof of Equation (26)** — Given the assumption of CES aggregation of agricultural goods, the optimal crop consumption is given by:

$$c_t^{ns, j} = \phi^{n, j} \left( \frac{P_t^{nj}}{P_t^n} \right)^{-\varkappa} c_t^{ns, \mathbf{A}}, \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J}. \quad (\text{A.52})$$

Then it follows:

$$\dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, j} = \frac{c_{t+1}^{ns, j}}{c_t^{ns, j}} = \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \right)^{-\varkappa} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns, \mathbf{A}}. \quad (\text{A.53})$$

**Proof of Equation (27)** — Recall that CES price index for the aggregate agricultural good is given

by:

$$P_t^n = \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \phi^{n,j} (P_t^{nj})^{1-\varkappa} \right)^{1/(1-\varkappa)} \quad (\text{A.54})$$

Note that under the CES assumption, the expenditure share on crop  $j$  is identical for all households across all sectors  $s$ .

$$s_t^{nj} = \left( \frac{P_t^{nj} c_t^{ns,j}}{P_t^n c_t^{ns,\mathbf{A}}} \right) = \phi^{n,j} \left( \frac{P_t^{nj}}{P_t^n} \right)^{1-\varkappa}, \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J}, s \in \mathcal{S} \quad (\text{A.55})$$

Then it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}_{t+1}^n &= \frac{P_{t+1}^n}{P_t^n} = \left( \frac{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \phi^{n,j} (P_t^{nj})^{1-\varkappa} (\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj})^{1-\varkappa}}{(P_t^n)^{1-\varkappa}} \right)^{1/(1-\varkappa)} \\ &= \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} s_t^{nj} (\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj})^{1-\varkappa} \right)^{1/(1-\varkappa)}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.56})$$

**Proof of Equation (28)** — The transition of crop-level expenditure share is captured by:

$$s_{t+1}^{nj} = s_t^{nj} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,\mathbf{A}}} \right) = s_t^{nj} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^n} \right)^{1-\varkappa}. \quad (\text{A.57})$$

### 3) Crop- and origin-level demand

**Proof of Equation (29)** — The Armington (CES) assumption implies the optimal demand for crops of each origin is given by:

$$c_t^{m,ns,j} = \phi^{m,n,j} \left( \frac{p_t^{m,n,j}}{P_t^{nj}} \right)^{-\delta} c_t^{ns,j}. \quad (\text{A.58})$$

Then it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{m,ns,j} &= \frac{c_{t+1}^{m,ns,j}}{c_t^{m,ns,j}} = \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t^{m,n,j}}{\dot{P}_t^{nj}} \right)^{-\delta} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j} \\ &= \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj}} \right)^{-\delta} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.59})$$

**Proof of Equation (30)** — Due to the Armington assumption, the price index of each crop is given by:

$$P_t^{nj} = \left[ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \phi^{m,n,j} (p_t^{m,n,j})^{1-\delta} \right]^{1/(1-\delta)}, \quad j \in \mathcal{J}. \quad (\text{A.60})$$

Again, the expenditure share on a crop from each import origin remains identical for consumers across all sectors:

$$s_t^{mnj} = \left( \frac{p_t^{m,n,j} c_t^{m,ns,j}}{P_t^{nj} c_t^{ns,j}} \right) = \phi^{m,n,j} \left( \frac{p_t^{m,n,j}}{P_t^{nj}} \right)^{1-\delta}. \quad (\text{A.61})$$

Then it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj} &= \frac{P_{t+1}^{nj}}{P_t^{nj}} = \left( \frac{\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \phi^{m,n,j} (p_t^{m,n,j})^{1-\delta} (\dot{p}_{t+1}^{m,n,j})^{1-\delta}}{(P_t^{nj})^{1-\delta}} \right)^{1/(1-\delta)} \\ &= \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} s_t^{mnj} (\dot{p}_{t+1}^{m,n,j})^{1-\delta} \right)^{1/(1-\delta)} \\ &= \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} s_t^{mnj} (\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{mj})^{1-\delta} \right)^{1/(1-\delta)}.\end{aligned}\tag{A.62}$$

**Proof of Equation (31)** — The transition of origin- and crop-level expenditure share is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}s_{t+1}^{mnj} &= s_t^{mnj} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{m,ns,j}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{ns,j}} \right) \\ &= s_t^{mnj} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t^{m,n,j}}{\dot{P}_t^{nj}} \right)^{1-\delta} = s_t^{mnj} \left( \frac{\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{m,n,j} \dot{p}_t^{m,j}}{\dot{P}_t^{nj}} \right)^{1-\delta}.\end{aligned}\tag{A.63}$$

#### 4) Crop production

**Proof of Equation (32)** — Taking a ratio of  $R_t^{nj}$  from equation (12) between time  $t + 1$  and  $t$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} &= \frac{R_{t+1}^{nj}}{R_t^{nj}} = \frac{\left( p_{t+1}^{nj} B_{t+1}^n (\bar{c}^{nj})^{-1} (w_{t+1}^n \mathbf{A})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (z_{t+1}^n)^{-\rho^{nj}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}}}{\left( p_t^{nj} B_t^n (\bar{c}^{nj})^{-1} (w_t^n \mathbf{A})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (z_t^n)^{-\rho^{nj}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}}} \\ &= \left( \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{B}_{t+1}^n (\dot{w}_{t+1}^n \mathbf{A})^{-\alpha^{nj}} (\dot{z}_{t+1}^n)^{-\rho^{nj}} \right)^{1/\gamma^{nj}}.\end{aligned}\tag{A.64}$$

**Proof of Equation (33)** — Consider the optimal share of land allocation from equation (13) at time  $t + 1$ . Multiplying and dividing by  $(R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta$  and  $\sum_{f=1}^J (R_t^{nf} A_t^{nf})^\theta$ , and then using the definition of  $\pi_t^{nj}$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{t+1}^{nj} &= \frac{(R_{t+1}^{nj} A_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (R_{t+1}^{nk} A_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta} \\ &= \left( \dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj} \right)^\theta \left( \frac{\left( R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj} \right)^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{f=1}^J (R_t^{nf} A_t^{nf})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta \left( R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk} \right)^\theta} \right) \\ &= \left( \dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj} \right)^\theta \pi_t^{nj} \left( \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta \left( \frac{\left( R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk} \right)^\theta}{\sum_{f=1}^J (R_t^{nf} A_t^{nf})^\theta} \right)} \right).\end{aligned}\tag{A.65}$$

Substituting  $\pi_t^{nj}$  into the denominator, the expression for  $\pi_{t+1}^{nj}$  is given by:

$$\pi_{t+1}^{nj} = \frac{\pi_t^{nj} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta}{\sum_{k=1}^J \pi_t^{nk} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta}.\tag{A.66}$$

**Proof of Equation (34)** — Consider the average rental rate of land for each crop from equation (14). Multiplying and dividing by  $(R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n &= \frac{\Phi_{t+1}^n}{\Phi_t^n} = \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^J (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta (R_t^{nk} A_t^{nk})^\theta}{\sum_{j=1}^J (R_t^{nj} A_t^{nj})^\theta} \right)^{1/\theta} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^J \pi_t^{nk} (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nk} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nk})^\theta \right)^{1/\theta}.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.67})$$

**Proof of Equation (35)** — Given  $L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}$  and equilibrium conditions (18) and (23), the market wage for the agricultural sector is given by:

$$w_t^{n\mathbf{A}} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_t^n}{L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} \Psi_t^n, \quad (\text{A.68})$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} \chi_t^{nj}$  and  $\chi_t^{nj} = \frac{(\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}}$ . Substituting  $\Psi_t^n$  from equation (16) and  $\bar{\alpha}_t^n$  into  $w_t^{n\mathbf{A}}$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}w_t^{n\mathbf{A}} &= \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \frac{\Phi_t^n H_t^n}{L_t^n} \sum_{j=1}^J (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj} \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj} \right) \left( \frac{\Phi_t^n H_t^n}{L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right).\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.69})$$

Expressing  $w_t^{n\mathbf{A}}$  in time differences, it follows:

$$\dot{w}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}} = \frac{w_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}}{w_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} = \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J \alpha^{nk} (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right). \quad (\text{A.70})$$

For the intermediate input, similar steps can be followed to obtain:

$$\dot{z}_{t+1}^n = \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \rho^{nj} (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J \rho^{nk} (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{M}_{t+1}^n} \right) \quad (\text{A.71})$$

### 5) Budget constraint

**Proof of Equation (36)** — Consider the income of households in the agricultural sector from equation (21). Substituting  $\Psi_t^n$  from equation (16) into  $E_t^{n\mathbf{A}}$ , it follows:

$$E_t^{n\mathbf{A}} = \left( \frac{\Psi_t^n}{L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right) = \left( \frac{\Phi_t^n H_t^n}{L_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^J (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_t^{nj}. \quad (\text{A.72})$$

Taking time differences of  $E_t^{n\mathbf{A}}$ , it follows:

$$\dot{E}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}} = \frac{E_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}}{E_t^{n\mathbf{A}}} = \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (\gamma^{nj})^{-1} \pi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\sum_{k=1}^J (\gamma^{nk})^{-1} \pi_t^{nk}} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n \dot{H}_{t+1}^n}{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}} \right). \quad (\text{A.73})$$

Next, consider the income of households working in the non-agricultural sector from equation (21). Taking time differences of  $E_t^n M$ , it is straight to show:

$$\dot{E}_{t+1}^n M = \frac{E_{t+1}^n M}{E_t^n M} = \dot{A}_{t+1}^n (\dot{L}_{t+1}^n)^{\xi^n - 1} (\dot{S}_{t+1}^n)^{1 - \xi^n}. \quad (\text{A.74})$$

### 6) Crop market clearing

**Proof of Equation (37)** — Consider the market clearing condition for goods in equation (22). Multiplying  $p_t^{nj}$  on both sides, the market clearing condition now becomes equating the value of production and the total value of exports:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t^{nj} q_t^{nj} &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \tau_t^{n,m,j} p_t^{nj} c_t^{n,m,j} \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} X_t^{n,m,j}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.75})$$

where  $c_t^{n,m,j} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c_t^{n,ms,j} L_t^{ms}$  is the total consumption of good  $j$  in country  $m$ , imported from country  $n$ . Note that  $X_t^{n,m,j} = \tau_t^{n,m,j} p_t^{nj} c_t^{n,m,j}$  is the trade value of crop  $j$  from country  $n$  to country  $m$ . Expressing the above equation in time differences, it follows:

$$\dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{q}_{t+1}^{nj} = \frac{\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} X_{t+1}^{n,m,j}}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} X_t^{n,\tilde{m},j}}, \quad (\text{A.76})$$

By definition, the country- and crop-level optimal revenue is  $\Psi_t^{nj} = p_t^{nj} q_t^{nj}$ , hence  $\dot{\Psi}_t^{nj} = \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{q}_{t+1}^{nj}$ . Taking time differences of  $\Psi_t^{nj}$  from equation (15), the LHS of the above equation is obtained by:

$$\dot{\Psi}_{t+1}^{nj} = \frac{\Psi_{t+1}^{nj}}{\Psi_t^{nj}} = (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta (\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n)^{1-\theta} \dot{H}_{t+1}^n. \quad (\text{A.77})$$

Then the market clearing condition becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} &= (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta (\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n)^{1-\theta} \dot{H}_{t+1}^n \left( \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} X_t^{n,\tilde{m},j} \right), \quad \text{for } j \in \mathcal{J} \\ \text{with } X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} &= \dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} X_t^{n,m,j}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.78})$$

Now, consider the definition of  $c_t^{n,m,j}$ , where the country-level consumption of each imported crop is the sum of all consumption of that crop consumed by households across all sectors. Substituting the expressions for optimal consumption  $c_t^{n,ms,j}$ ,  $c_t^{ns,j}$ , and  $c_t^{ns,A}$  from equation (A.58), (A.52), and (A.50), respectively, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} c_t^{n,m,j} &= \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c_t^{n,ms,j} L_t^{ms} \\ &= \phi^{n,m,j} \phi^{m,j} \phi^m \left( \frac{p_t^{n,m,j}}{P_t^{mj}} \right)^{-\delta} \left( \frac{P_t^{mj}}{P_t^m} \right)^{-\varkappa} \left( \frac{1}{P_t^m} \right) \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} E_t^{ms} L_t^{ms}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.79})$$

Taking time differences,  $\dot{c}_{t+1}^{n,m,j}$  is obtained by

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{c}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} &= \frac{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} c_{t+1}^{n,ms,j} L_{t+1}^{ms}}{\sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} c_t^{n,mz,j} L_t^{mz}} \\ &= \left( \frac{\dot{p}_{t+1}^{n,m,j}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}} \right)^{-\delta} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^m} \right)^{-\varkappa} \left( \frac{1}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^m} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \dot{E}_{t+1}^{ms} \dot{L}_{t+1}^{ms} E_t^{ms} L_t^{ms}}{\sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} E_t^{mz} L_t^{mz}} \right).\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.80})$$

Substituting  $\dot{c}_{t+1}^{n,m,j}$  from the above into  $X_{t+1}^{n,m,j}$ , the transition of trade flows is captured by:

$$\begin{aligned}X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} &= \dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{c}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} X_t^{n,m,j} \\ &= \left( \frac{\dot{\tau}_{t+1}^{n,m,j} \dot{p}_{t+1}^{nj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}} \right)^{1-\delta} \left( \frac{\dot{P}_{t+1}^{mj}}{\dot{P}_{t+1}^m} \right)^{1-\varkappa} \left( \frac{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \dot{E}_{t+1}^{ms} \dot{L}_{t+1}^{ms} E_t^{ms} L_t^{ms}}{\sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} E_t^{mz} L_t^{mz}} \right) X_t^{n,m,j}.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.81})$$

■

## B.2 Proof of Proposition 2

*Proof.* The proof of the dynamic hat algebra for the sequential equilibrium component is following Caliendo et al. (2019). Consider the initial allocation of the economy,  $(L_0, \pi_0, s_0, \mu_{-1}, X_0)$ , and the converging sequence of exogenous time-varying fundamentals,  $\{\dot{\Theta}_t\}_{t=0}^\infty$ , as given.

**Proof of Equation (38)** — Consider the migration share from equation (8). Taking a ratio between  $\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz}$  and  $\mu_t^{ns,mz}$ , and multiplying and dividing by  $\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)$  in the denominator, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz}}{\mu_t^{ns,mz}} &= \frac{\frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+2}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}}{\frac{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+2}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)} \left( \frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(V_{t+2}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu}}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp(V_{t+2}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})^{\beta/\nu} \mu_t^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.82})$$

Denoting  $v_t^{ns} = \exp(V_t^{ns})$  and substituting into the above expression,  $\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz}$  is given by:

$$\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} = \frac{\mu_t^{ns,mz} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu}}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})^{\beta/\nu}}. \quad (\text{A.83})$$

**Proof of Equation (40)** — Consider the Bellman equation (7) and take differences between  $V_{t+1}^{ns}$

and  $V_t^{ns}$ . Multiplying and dividing by  $\exp((\beta V_{t+2}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu})$  within the log term, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{t+1}^{ns} - V_t^{ns} &= u_{t+1}^{ns} - u_t^{ns} \\
 &\quad + \nu \log \left( \frac{\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+2}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)} \left( \frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\exp((\beta V_{t+2}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)} \right) \right) \\
 &= u_{t+1}^{ns} - u_t^{ns} + \nu \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((V_{t+2}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu}) \mu_t^{ns,mz} \right). \tag{A.84}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking exponential function on both sides yields the equilibrium condition (40):

$$\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns} = \dot{\psi}_{t+1}^{ns} \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{ns,mz} (\dot{v}_{t+2}^{mz})^{\beta/\nu} \right)^{\nu}, \tag{A.85}$$

where  $\psi_t^{ns} = \exp(u_t^{ns})$ , and  $u_t^{ns}$  satisfies the temporary equilibrium. ■

### B.3 Policy analysis: Migration Costs

This subsection explains how the counterfactual analysis on migration costs is conducted in section 6.2. Let  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz}$  represent a counterfactual migration cost. The first analysis considers the counterfactual economy facing a sudden shock to migration cost in the initial period, which remains permanently, such that all migration costs becomes infinitely high, i.e.,  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $n, s, m, z$ . Then it is straightforward to show that for, all  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$\mu_t^{ns,mz} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = m \text{ and } s = z, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{A.86}$$

Then the consumption equivalent variation can be obtained using the equation (50).

The second analysis consider a counterfactual economy where the cross-country international migration costs become infinitely large starting in the initial period and remains so permanently. In other worlds, the bilateral migration cost is  $\zeta^{ns,mz}$  before the initial period ( $t \leq -1$ ), but there is a sudden shock to the migration costs in the initial period ( $t = 0$ ) such that  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} \rightarrow \infty$ , for  $\forall n \neq m$ . The migration costs for the domestic sectoral reallocation are assumed to remain unchanged, i.e.,  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} = \zeta^{ns,mz}$  for  $\forall n = m$ .

Given  $\mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}$ , the transition in migration share for the initial period is captured by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\mu_0^{ns,mz}}{\mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}} &= \frac{\frac{\exp((\beta V_1^{mz} - \bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\exp((\beta V_0^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}}{\frac{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_1^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \bar{\zeta}^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}{\sum_{\hat{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\hat{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_0^{\hat{m}\hat{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\hat{m}\hat{z}})/\nu)} \left( \frac{\exp((\beta V_0^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)}{\exp((\beta V_0^{\hat{m}\hat{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\hat{m}\hat{z}})/\nu)} \right)} \tag{A.87} \\
 &= \frac{\exp((V_1^{mz} - V_0^{mz}) - \frac{1}{\beta}(\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz}))^{\beta/\nu}}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((V_1^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - V_0^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}) - \frac{1}{\beta}(\bar{\zeta}^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}))^{\beta/\nu} \mu_t^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} \rightarrow \infty$ , for  $\forall n \neq m$ , and  $\bar{\zeta}^{ns,mz} = \zeta^{ns,mz}$  for  $\forall n = m$ , the transition in migration share, for all  $t \geq -1$ , is captured by:

$$\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \frac{\mu_t^{ns,nz}(\dot{v}_{t+2}^{nz})^{\beta/\nu}}{\sum_{\tilde{z} \in S} \mu_t^{ns,n\tilde{z}}(\dot{v}_{t+2}^{n\tilde{z}})^{\beta/\nu}}, & \text{if } n = m \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.88})$$

Then, as in the previous analysis, the consumption equivalent variation can be obtained using the equation (50).

## C Details of Data

### C.1 GAEZ: Potential Yield

This section outlines the calculation of potential yield at the country level, adjusted for irrigation availability. Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}^n$  denote a field in the GAEZ data (at 5 arc-minute spatial resolution), where  $\mathcal{F}^n$  is the set of fields in country  $n$ . The GAEZ data provides potential yield for both irrigated conditions,  $\mathcal{A}_t^{nj,\text{irr}}(f)$ , and rain-fed conditions,  $\mathcal{A}_t^{nj,\text{rain}}(f)$ , for each field  $f$ . It also includes information on the spatial distribution of irrigation availability, given as the share of total croplands,  $s^{n,\text{total}}(f)$ , and the share of irrigated croplands,  $s^{n,\text{irr}}(f)$ , for each field  $f$ . It is straightforward to calculate the share of rain-fed croplands as  $s^{n,\text{rain}}(f) = s^{n,\text{total}}(f) - s^{n,\text{irr}}(f)$ . For each field  $f$  where share of croplands is nonzero, the average potential yield, adjusted for irrigation availability is,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_t^{nj}(f) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_t^{nj,\text{irr}}(f)s^{n,\text{irr}}(f) + \mathcal{A}_t^{nj,\text{rain}}(f)s^{n,\text{rain}}(f)}{s^{n,\text{total}}(f)}, \quad \text{for } s^{n,\text{total}}(f) \neq 0 \quad (\text{A.89})$$

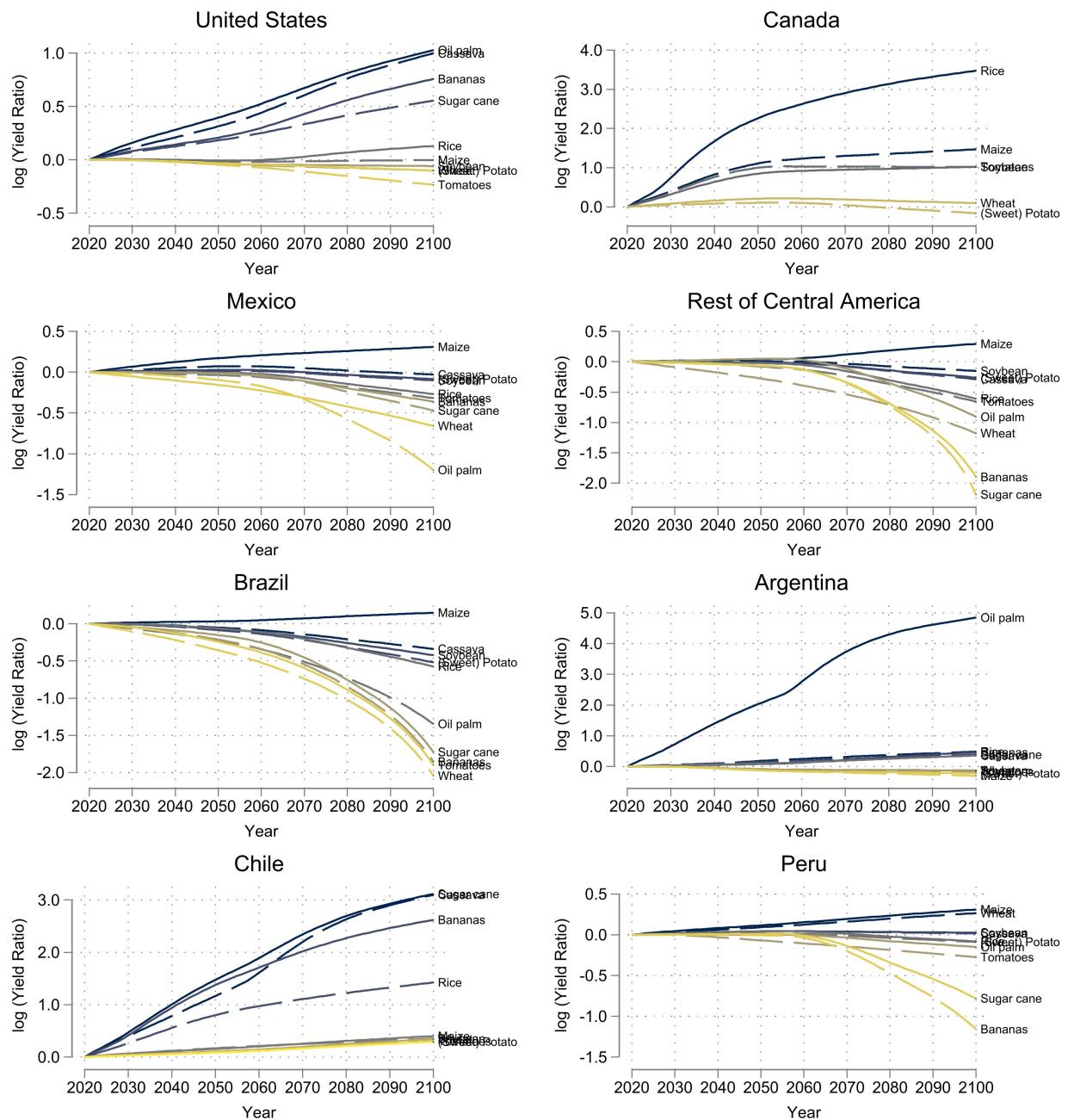
The country-level potential yield, adjusted for irrigation availability, is constructed as follows:

$$\mathcal{A}_t^{nj} = \frac{\sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}^n} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_t^{nj}(f) \mathbb{1}\{s^{n,\text{total}}(f) > 0\}}{F^n}, \quad (\text{A.90})$$

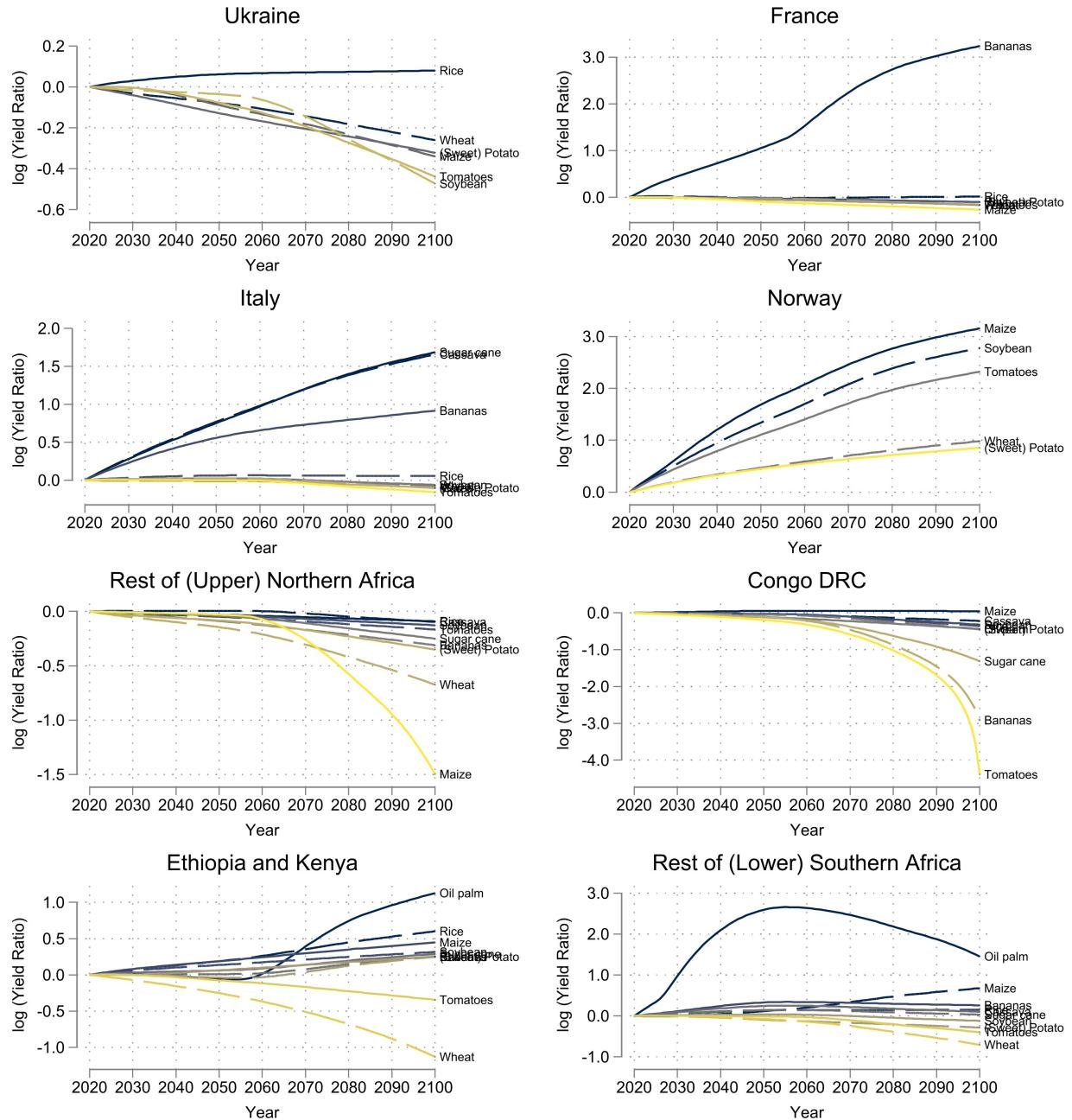
where  $F^n$  is the total number of fields in country  $n$ . Note that if a field is currently not used as croplands, then there is no weight assigned to that field to compute the country-level potential yield. In other words, this study evaluates the changes in potential yield for land within a country that is currently utilized as cropland. The conversion between croplands and non-croplands is out of scope of this study.

The agro-climatic potential yield estimates are provided as 30-year averages for both historical and future periods under each climate change scenario: 1981-2010 (1990s) for the current period, and 2011-2040 (2020s), 2041-2070 (2050s), and 2071-2100 (2080s) for the future. After constructing the irrigation-adjusted potential yields for these 30-year averages, I assign the average values as the annual yield for the years 1995, 2025, 2055, and 2085, respectively. Using the potential yield values for 2055 and 2085, I perform linear extrapolation to generate a prediction for 2100. Then, based on the values for 2025, 2055, 2085, and the predicted values for 2100, I apply cubic interpolation to create a smooth annual time path from 2020 to 2100. Given the annual time path  $\mathcal{A}_t^{nj}$ , the time differences over 5-year step sizes,  $\dot{\mathcal{A}}_{t+1}^{nj}$ , are constructed. It is assumed  $\dot{\mathcal{A}}_{t+1}^{nj} = 1$ , after 2100.

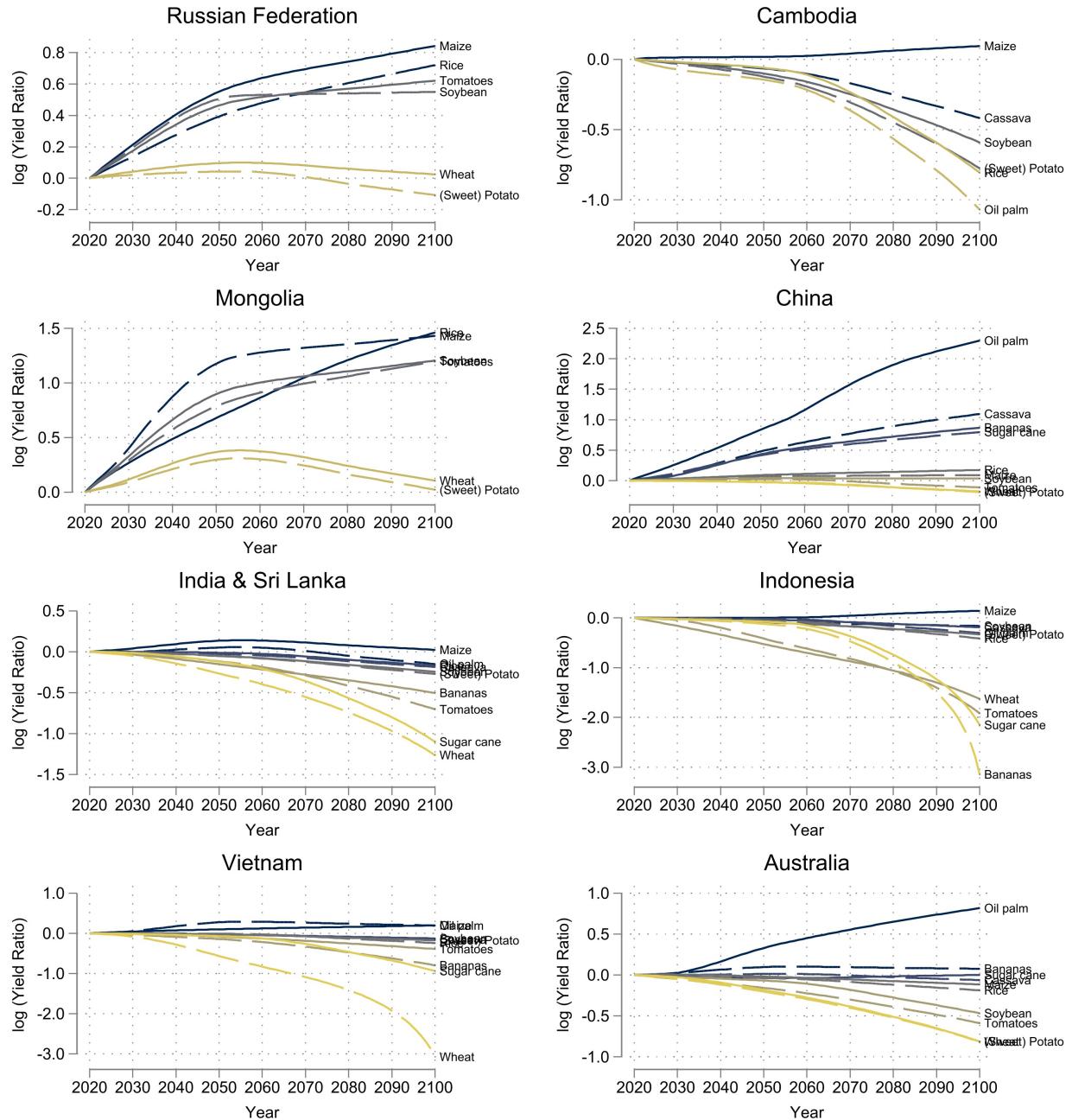
The Figures C.1 to C.3 show the resulting dynamic transition in potential yield for major countries. The y-axis represents the logarithm of the yield ratio relative to the year 2020.

**Figure C.1: Transition in Potential Yield - North and South America**

Notes: The above figure shows the changes in potential yield for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the logarithm of the yield ratio relative to the year 2020. For each country, crops are plotted when their potential yield is nonzero in the base year 2020.

**Figure C.2: Transition in Potential Yield - Europe and Africa**

Notes: The above figure shows the changes in potential yield for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the logarithm of the yield ratio relative to the year 2020. For each country, crops are plotted when their potential yield is nonzero in the base year 2020.

**Figure C.3: Transition in Potential Yield - Asia and Oceania**

Notes: The above figure shows the changes in potential yield for major countries under the baseline climate change scenario RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES). The x-axis shows year for the period 2020-2100, and the y-axis represents the logarithm of the yield ratio relative to the year 2020. For each country, crops are plotted when their potential yield is nonzero in the base year 2020.

## C.2 GAEZ: Multicropping classification

Table 5 presents the multicropping zone classifications from the GAEZ Module 2, version 4. The GAEZ project categorizes global lands into 9 zones based on their multicropping potential, ranging from no cropping to triple rice cropping (Fischer et al., 2021). Multicropping can involve either planting different crops (e.g., maize and beans) or growing the same crop (e.g., rice) sequentially in the same field after harvest. While practical multicropping often includes specific crop combinations to optimize production, the current GAEZ data only indicates the number of potential multicroppings for all crops, excluding rice. To address this data limitation and simplify model quantification, I have consolidated the 9 zones into 4 classifications, ranging from zero to triple cropping, regardless of crop type. I take a conservative approach in regrouping the classifications, reassigning the multicropping zones only if all crops, including rice, can be grown multiple times. These classifications are summarized in the third column of Table 5.

**Table 5: Multicropping zone classification (GAEZ v4)**

Zone	Name	Value
A	Zone of no cropping	0
B	Zone of single cropping	1
C	Zone of limited double cropping (relay cropping; single wetland rice may be possible)	1
D	Zone of double cropping (sequential double cropping including wetland rice is not possible)	1
E	Zone of double cropping with rice (sequential cropping with one wetland rice crop is possible)	2
F	Zone of double rice cropping or limited triple cropping (may partly involve relay cropping; a third crop is not possible in case of two wetland rice crops)	2
G	Zone of triple cropping (sequential cropping of three short-cycle crops; two wetland rice crops are possible)	2
H	Zone of triple rice cropping (sequential cropping of three wetland rice crops is possible)	3

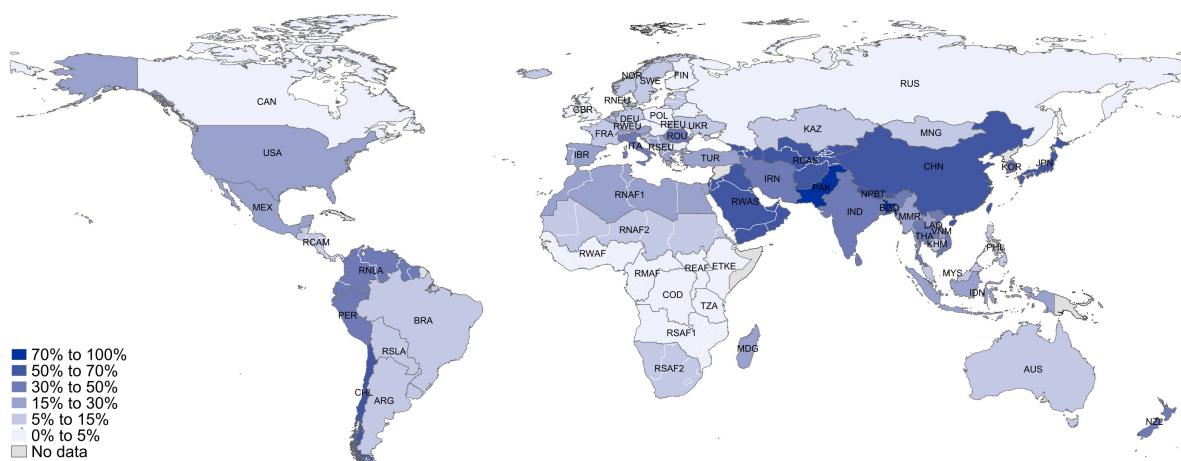
After reassigning the potential number of multicropping practices at the spatial unit level in the original GAEZ data, I aggregate the results at the country level, which is the unit of analysis for this study. Given the multicropping potentials at irrigated conditions,  $N_t^{n,\text{irr}}(f)$ , and rain-fed conditions,  $N_t^{n,\text{rain}}(f)$ , at the field level, the country-level multicropping potential adjusted for irrigation,  $N_t^n$ , is constructed following a similar approach to that used for potential yield in the appendix C.1.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>23</sup>The only difference here is the use of the annual projection for the year 2099 from the GAEZ data, rather than using a linear extrapolation to generate a prediction for year 2100. Cubic interpolation is then applied to fill in the annual values as the potential yield data. While the GAEZ data offers both annual and 30-year average projections for multicropping zone information, the annual projections are not smooth over time. The 30-year average projections are thus employed to create a smoother path and better capture the overall trend.

### C.3 GAEZ: Irrigation Distribution

The Figure C.4 presents the share of croplands equipped for full control irrigation across countries in the current period, based on GAEZ data. Asian countries with a strong rice production culture tend to have a high share of irrigated lands. The figure also highlights that some of the most climate-vulnerable regions—particularly African countries—are less equipped with irrigation facilities, making them more severely impacted by climate change shocks in terms of both potential yield and multicropping capacity.

**Figure C.4: Share of Croplands with Irrigation by Country**



Note: The above graph illustrates the share of croplands equipped for irrigation among croplands in each country in current period.

## C.4 Details for Other Dataset

**FAO: Price, Production, and Harvest areas** — As noted in previous studies (Costinot et al., 2016; Gouel and Laborde, 2021), the crop-level variables FAO data contains missing values in its database. Motivated by the approach in Costinot et al. (2016), missing values for price, production and harvest areas in the FAO dataset are imputed by regressing the logarithm of each variable on a set of fixed effects: country-crop fixed effects, time-crop fixed effects, country fixed effects, and time fixed effects. Standard errors are clustered at the country-crop level. The imputation is based on panel data covering the period from 1990 to 2021. For production and harvest area variables, zeros are assigned when the entire set of observations for a given country-crop pair is either zero or missing in the original panel data. For crop price data, a slightly modified approach is used. First, missing values are imputed using the same set of fixed effects applied to the production and harvest area variables, provided at least one observation exists for the country (identified by ISO3 code) and crop pair over the entire data period. If no data are available at the country-crop level, the country-level fixed effects (and the corresponding country-crop level fixed effects) are replaced with aggregated ISO fixed effects (here I termed "iso-major"), and the regression is repeated to impute missing values. This process is further continued by sequentially replacing iso-major fixed effects with sub-region fixed effects and, subsequently, with region fixed effects until the missing values are filled. The idea is to exploit the closest available data for imputation. The classifications of iso-major, sub-region, and region are provided in Appendix 10.

**WIOD** — The labor intensity parameter for non-agricultural production ( $\xi^n$ ) is obtained as the share of labor compensation in total value added from the World Input-Output Database (WIOD) in year 2014. The WIOD data primarily covers OECD countries, with limited representation of developing economies. For missing developing countries, the average labor share of the subregional group to which the country belongs is used (see Table 10 for classification) if such data is available. When subregional averages are unavailable—primarily for African and ‘Central Asia’ countries—the average labor share of four observable low-income countries (India, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia) is applied.

## D Details of Model Quantification

### D.1 Solution Algorithm

The computational algorithm used to solve the sequential equilibrium similarly follows the approach in [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#). The model solution in this paper is obtained using GAMS (General algebraic modeling system) version 45.07 with CONOPT solver.

#### Step1) Initialization

Take the initial allocation of the observed economy  $(L_0^{ns}, \pi_0^{nj}, s_0, \mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}, X_0^{n,m,j})$  and the converging sequence of exogenous time-varying fundamentals  $\{\dot{\Theta}_t\}_{t=1}^T$  as given. Generate an initial guess ( $i = 1$ ) of the path  $\{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ .

#### Step2) Updating path of labor supply

Given  $\mu_{-1}^{ns,mz}$  and  $i$ -th guess  $\{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ , generate a path of  $\{\mu_t^{ns,mz(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$  using equation (38). Next, given  $L_0^{ns(i)}$  and path of  $\{g_t^n\}_{t=0}^T$  and  $\{\mu_t^{ns,mz(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ , compute a path of  $\{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$  using equation (39).

#### Step3) Solving the temporary equilibrium

Given the path of labor supply  $\{\dot{L}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ , solve the set of nonlinear equations (24)-(37) for each period  $t \geq 0$ . Constrained optimization solver CONOPT is used with the objective being minimizing the goods market residual  $\epsilon_t^{X(i)}$  defined from equation (37) as follows:

$$\epsilon_t^{X(i)} = \max_{n \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{J}} \left| \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} X_{t+1}^{n,m,j} - (\dot{R}_{t+1}^{nj} \dot{A}_{t+1}^{nj})^\theta (\dot{\Phi}_{t+1}^n)^{1-\theta} \dot{H}_{t+1}^n \left( \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} X_t^{n,\tilde{m},j} \right) \right|. \quad (\text{A.91})$$

Check if  $\epsilon_t^{X(i)} < \epsilon^X$ , where  $\epsilon^X$  denotes the tolerance for market clearing condition.

#### Step4) Updating path of utility

Given the path of temporary equilibrium  $\{\dot{C}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ , update the path of  $\{\dot{u}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ . Note that  $\dot{v}_T^{ns} = 1$  for a large enough  $T > 0$ . Given  $\{\dot{u}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$ , update  $(i + 1)$ -th guess  $\{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i+1)}\}_{t=0}^T$  backward using equation (40) from the terminal period  $T > 0$ .

#### Step5) Check convergence

Check if  $\{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i+1)}\}_{t=0}^T \simeq \{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}\}_{t=0}^T$  using the criteria as follows. Iterate through Steps 2 to 4 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  until convergence.

$$\left| \frac{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i+1)} - \dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i)}}{\dot{v}_{t+1}^{ns(i+1)}} \right| < \epsilon^v. \quad (\text{A.92})$$

## D.2 Construction of Migration Flows

This section details the construction of expanded migration flow estimates at both the cross-country and cross-sector levels. The analysis utilizes international migration flow estimates from [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#), which provide data at the cross-country level for the period 1990-2015 in 5-year intervals.<sup>24</sup> The primary objective is to extend these cross-country migration flow estimates to include cross-sector dimensions, as illustrated in Table 6. Expanding the matrix at the sector level is crucial, particularly as it includes information on structural transformations between sectors, i.e., shifts from agriculture to non-agriculture, or vice versa.

**Table 6: Expanding Migration Flow Estimates**

		t+1			
		n	m		
t		n			

expand  $\Rightarrow$

	n, A	n, M	m, A	m, M
n, A				
n, M				
m, A				
m, M				

Notes: The rows represent the origin of migration flows at time  $t$ , while the columns represent the destination of migration flows at time  $t + 1$ . For instance, the element  $(n \mathbf{A}, m \mathbf{M})$  refers to migration flows from the labor market of country  $n$  in sector  $\mathbf{A}$  at time  $t$  to the labor market of country  $m$  in sector  $\mathbf{M}$  at time  $t + 1$ .

### Step 1) International Gross Migration Flows

The first step is to match international gross migration flows from [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#) with the model. Recall the transition of labor supply from equation (39),

$$L_{t+1}^{ns} = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz, ns} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}. \quad (\text{A.93})$$

Note that we are provided with country-level migration flow estimates. Denoting the cross-country migration flows from country  $m$  to country  $n$  as  $\mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n}$ , and matching  $\mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n}$  with data from [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#), by definition, it follows:

$$\mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz, ns} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}. \quad (\text{A.94})$$

Assuming population growth is realized at the end of the period, the cross-country migration flows before population growth is given by:

$$\frac{\mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n}}{(1 + g_t^m)} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz, ns} L_t^{mz}, \quad (\text{A.95})$$

where the population growth rate is calculated as the difference between the birth rate and the death rate, sourced from World Bank data. While agricultural population often have a higher birth rate

<sup>24</sup>Among the estimates provided by [Abel and Cohen \(2019\)](#), estimates using closed demographic accounting methods with pseudo-Bayesian method were employed.

than population in non-agriculture, due to data limitations, the same population growth rate is applied to both sectors.

### *Step 2) International Cross-Sectoral Migration Flows*

To construct international cross-sectoral migration flows, an additional assumption is introduced: international cross-sector migration flows are assumed to be proportional to the sectoral population compositions of the origin and destination countries, respectively. Denoting  $e_t^{ns}$  as the employment share in country  $n$  sector  $s$  at time  $t$ , cross-country migration flows from labor market  $mz$  to labor market  $ns$  before population growth is given by:

$$\mu_t^{mz,ns} L_t^{mz} = e_t^{mz} e_t^{ns} \mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n} / (1 + g_t^m), \quad (\text{A.96})$$

where  $\sum_{s \in S} e_t^{ns} = 1$  by definition. This assumption is applied exclusively to international migration flows. By doing so, half of elements in the expanded migration flow matrix can be filled. While international cross-sector migration flows are constructed based on this assumption, their impact on the results is likely to be negligible, given that gross international migration flows remain relatively small—below 1% at the global level, as depicted in Table 6. Instead, the focus is on capturing domestic cross-sector migration flows, which play a more significant role in driving structural changes in labor markets.

### *Step 3) Domestic Sectoral Net Migration Flows*

Given international cross-sector migration flows and population growth rates, domestic cross-sector net migration flows can be recovered. Let us first focus on the population inflows based on population at time  $t + 1$ . The equation (A.93) can be decomposed into international inflows and domestic inflows for the non-agricultural and agricultural sector respectively, as follows:

$$L_{t+1}^n M = \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in S} \mu_t^{mz,nM} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}}_{\text{Cross-border inflows}} + \underbrace{\mu_t^n A, nM (1 + g_t^n) L_t^{nA} + \mu_t^n M, nM (1 + g_t^n) L_t^n M}_{\text{Domestic inflows}} \quad (\text{A.97})$$

$$L_{t+1}^n A = \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in S} \mu_t^{mz,nA} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}}_{\text{Cross-border inflows}} + \underbrace{\mu_t^n M, nA (1 + g_t^n) L_t^{nA} + \mu_t^n A, nA (1 + g_t^n) L_t^n A}_{\text{Domestic inflows}}, \quad (\text{A.98})$$

where the first component on the RHS is the international migration inflows into labor market  $n M$  (or  $n A$ ), while the second and third components together are domestic migration inflows. Similar decomposition can be done for the population outflows based on the population at time  $t$ . For each sector, population at time  $t$  prior to population growth is, by definition, given by:

$$L_t^n M = \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in S} \mu_t^{nM,mz} L_t^{nM}}_{\text{Cross-border outflows}} + \underbrace{\mu_t^n M, nA L_t^n M + \mu_t^n M, nM L_t^n M}_{\text{Domestic outflows}} \quad (\text{A.99})$$

$$L_t^n A = \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in S} \mu_t^{nA,mz} L_t^{nA}}_{\text{Cross-border outflows}} + \underbrace{\mu_t^n A, nM L_t^n A + \mu_t^n A, nA L_t^n A}_{\text{Domestic outflows}}, \quad (\text{A.100})$$

where the first term on the RHS is the international migration outflows departing from labor market

$n \mathbf{M}$ , and the second and third terms are domestic migration outflows.

Given the identity equations in inflows and outflows, domestic cross-sector net flows can be recovered. Dividing equation (A.97) by  $(1 + g_t^n)$  on both sides and subtracting with equation (A.99), it follows:

$$\frac{L_{t+1}^n \mathbf{M}}{(1 + g_t^n)} - L_t^n \mathbf{M} = \underbrace{\left( \mu_t^{n \mathbf{A}, n \mathbf{M}} L_t^n \mathbf{A} - \mu_t^{n \mathbf{M}, n \mathbf{A}} L_t^n \mathbf{M} \right)}_{=\mathcal{P}_t^n} + \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{(1 + g_t^n)} \sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz, n \mathbf{M}} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz}}_{\text{Cross-border inflows}} - \underbrace{\sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{n \mathbf{M}, mz} L_t^n \mathbf{M}}_{\text{Cross-border outflows}} \right) \quad (\text{A.101})$$

Note that the first term on the RHS, defined as  $\mathcal{P}_t^n = (\mu_t^{n \mathbf{A}, n \mathbf{M}} L_t^n \mathbf{A} - \mu_t^{n \mathbf{M}, n \mathbf{A}} L_t^n \mathbf{M})$ , is domestic cross-sector net flows. If  $\mathcal{P}_t^n > 0$ , there is a positive net flow from agriculture to non-agricultural sector within the country, and if  $\mathcal{P}_t^n < 0$ , vice versa. Given cross-country migration flows from equation (A.96), the domestic sectoral net flows  $\mathcal{P}_t^n$  is obtained by:

$$\mathcal{P}_t^n = \left( \frac{L_{t+1}^n \mathbf{M}}{(1 + g_t^n)} - L_t^n \mathbf{M} \right) - \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{(1 + g_t^n)} \sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} e_t^{mz} e_t^{n \mathbf{M}} \mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{m,n}}_{\text{Cross-border inflows}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{(1 + g_t^n)} \sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} e_t^{n \mathbf{M}} e_t^{mz} \mathbb{L}_{t+1}^{n,m}}_{\text{Cross-border outflows}} \right) \quad (\text{A.102})$$

The above equation suggests that, domestic cross-sector net flows can be constructed such that exactly captures observed changes of sectoral population over time. Note, however, that only the net flows can be captured, not the level of cross-sector migration flows. In other words, in order to identify the level of domestic migration flows from agriculture to non-agriculture, this approach requires an additional information on the level of domestic migration flows from non-agriculture to agriculture (or vice versa). While it is reasonable to expect that the share of migration flows from non-agriculture to agriculture is relatively smaller than the opposite flows in most countries, one cannot simply assume this flow to be zero. Such an assumption would not only misrepresent the actual migration flows, but it may also prevent the model obtaining the sequential equilibrium solution. Note that, under steady-state conditions, the inflow and outflow of population should be balanced in every labor market, such that there are no changes in any labor markets over time. If a labor market experiences only population outflows, with no inflows from either within or across countries, its population will continuously decline over time and will never reach a steady state.

#### Step4) Domestic Sectoral Migration Flows

To recover the level of domestic sectoral migration flows, I obtain additional information on domestic migration flows from non-agriculture to agriculture. Given the limited data availability for most countries, I consider domestic sectoral flows in the U.S. as a reference. The Census Bureau's March Current Population Survey (CPS) provides individual-level data, including information on previous year's employment, industry, wages, and current employment status and industry at the time of the survey. Following a similar approach to Artuç et al. (2010), I clean the data to construct migration

flows. I focus on male respondents aged 25 to 65 who are currently employed and worked at least 26 weeks in the previous year. Individuals with zero wage and salary income are excluded, as well as those in the top 99th percentile of wage and salary income. A worker's industry is classified as agriculture if it falls under 'Crop production,' 'Animal production,' 'Forestry except logging,' 'Logging,' 'Fishing, hunting, and trapping,' or 'Support activities for agriculture and forestry.' This definition of agriculture is broader than crop production itself, but is used to be consistent with the definition of the agricultural sector in country-level macro data.

Using CPS survey, I construct the annual domestic migration flow matrix for each period, and then multiply the five consecutive annual matrices to construct quinquennial domestic migration flow matrix. Using data covering period 1990-2019, I construct quinquennial domestic migration flow matrix for 1990-1994, 1995-1999, 2000-2004, 2005-2009, 2010-2014, 2015-2019. The table 7 presents the mean of quinquennial domestic migration flows for the period 1990-2019, showing that, for non-agricultural workers, only 0.54% goes to the agricultural sector in the next period, while 99.46% stays in the non-agricultural sector.

**Table 7: Quinquennial Domestic Migration Flows in the US (1990-2019)**

	Ag	Non-ag
Ag	0.5730 (0.0898)	0.4270 (0.0898)
Non-ag	0.0054 (0.0009)	0.9946 (0.0009)

Notes: Rows represent the origin sector and columns represent the destination sector. Each cell shows the mean migration flow rates over 5-year intervals over the period 1990-2019, with standard deviation in parenthesis.

Using US data as a reference, I assume that the level of the domestic sectoral migration flow to be  $\varpi = 0.54\%$  on the lower side for all countries.<sup>25</sup> Specifically, if there is a positive domestic net flows from agriculture to non-agriculture, i.e.,  $\mathcal{P}_t^n > 0$ , then the domestic migration flows from non-agriculture to agriculture is set at  $\varpi = 0.54\%$ . Then the level of domestic cross-sector migration flows can be characterized as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_t^{nM,nA} L_t^{nM} &= \varpi L_t^{nM} \\ \mu_t^{nA,nM} L_t^{nA} &= \mathcal{P}_t^n + \mu_t^{nM,nA} L_t^{nM}\end{aligned}\tag{A.103}$$

The recovered share of domestic flows from agriculture to non-agriculture from this approach is 39.07% for period 2015-2019, which is comparable to the value 42.7% directly constructed from the CPS individual data. Similarly, if there is a positive net flows from non-agriculture to agriculture, i.e.,  $\mathcal{P}_t^n < 0$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_t^{nA,nM} L_t^{nA} &= \varpi L_t^{nA} \\ \mu_t^{nM,nA} L_t^{nM} &= \mu_t^{nA,nM} L_t^{nA} - \mathcal{P}_t^n\end{aligned}\tag{A.104}$$

<sup>25</sup>This assumption may not fully represent actual migration flows, as it imposes constant minimum flows for domestic sectoral migration. However, despite its strictness, the assumption facilitates achieving sequential equilibrium by preventing zero inflows in certain labor markets. Furthermore, this limitation is less concerning in the model, as these flows are likely to be small for most countries, and, importantly, changes in wages are driven by total population changes of each labor market. Therefore, what matters is the net migration flows, which is adequately captured by the approach used here.

After recovering  $\mu_t^{n\mathbf{M},n\mathbf{A}} L_t^{n\mathbf{M}}$  and  $\mu_t^{n\mathbf{A},n\mathbf{M}} L_t^{nA}$ , the flow of stayers can be also recovered based on equation (A.97) and equation (A.98) as follows:

$$\mu_t^{n\mathbf{M},n\mathbf{M}} L_t^{n\mathbf{M}} = \frac{L_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{M}}}{(1 + g_t^n)} - \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + g_t^n)} \sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz,n\mathbf{M}} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz} + \mu_t^{n\mathbf{A},n\mathbf{M}} L_t^{nA} \right\} \quad (\text{A.105})$$

$$\mu_t^{n\mathbf{A},n\mathbf{A}} L_t^{n\mathbf{A}} = \frac{L_{t+1}^{n\mathbf{A}}}{(1 + g_t^n)} - \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + g_t^n)} \sum_{m \neq n} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{S}} \mu_t^{mz,n\mathbf{A}} (1 + g_t^m) L_t^{mz} + \mu_t^{n\mathbf{M},n\mathbf{A}} L_t^{nA} \right\} \quad (\text{A.106})$$

The expanded migration flow matrix is then fully constructed.

### D.3 Estimation of Migration Elasticity

This section describes the derivation of the moment condition used for estimating the migration elasticity and the estimation strategies. I estimate the migration elasticity by closely following the approach in Artuç et al. (2010) and Caliendo et al. (2019). The estimation of migration elasticity relies on the expanded migration matrix constructed in the Appendix D.2.

Recall the equation (A.10),

$$\Xi_t^{ns} = \nu \log \sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp \left( \frac{\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}}}{\nu} \right). \quad (\text{A.107})$$

Substituting the above expression in to the equation (8), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_t^{ns,mz} &= \frac{\exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz})/\nu)}{\sum_{\tilde{m} \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{\tilde{z} \in \mathcal{S}} \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{\tilde{m}\tilde{z}} - \zeta^{ns,\tilde{m}\tilde{z}})/\nu)} \\ &= \exp((\beta V_{t+1}^{mz} - \zeta^{ns,mz} - \Xi_t^{ns})/\nu). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.108})$$

Taking a ratio between  $\mu_t^{ns,mz}$  and  $\mu_t^{ns,ns}$  and taking a log on both sides, it follows:

$$\log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{ns,ns}) = \frac{\beta}{\nu}(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{ns}) - \frac{1}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,ns}). \quad (\text{A.109})$$

Similarly, taking a ratio between  $\mu_t^{ns,mz}$  and  $\mu_t^{mz,mz}$  and taking a log on both sides, it follows:

$$\log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{mz,mz}) = -\frac{1}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{mz,mz}) - \frac{1}{\nu}(\Xi_t^{ns} - \Xi_t^{mz}). \quad (\text{A.110})$$

Recall that our Bellman equation (7) is simply written using  $\Xi_t^{ns}$  as follows:

$$V_t^{ns} = u_t^{ns} + \Xi_t^{ns}. \quad (\text{A.111})$$

Substituting  $(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{ns})$  using equation (A.111), and  $(\Xi_t^{mz} - \Xi_t^{ns})$  using equation (A.110) into the equation (A.109), it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{ns,ns}) &= \frac{\beta}{\nu}(V_{t+1}^{mz} - V_{t+1}^{ns}) - \frac{1}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,ns}) \\ &= \frac{\beta}{\nu}(u_{t+1}^{mz} - u_{t+1}^{ns}) + \frac{\beta}{\nu}(\Xi_{t+1}^{mz} - \Xi_{t+1}^{ns}) - \frac{1}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,ns}) \\ &= \frac{\beta}{\nu}(u_{t+1}^{mz} - u_{t+1}^{ns}) + \beta \log(\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} / \mu_{t+1}^{mz,mz}) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{mz,mz}) - \frac{1}{\nu}(\zeta^{ns,mz} - \zeta^{ns,ns}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.112})$$

Assuming that there's no migration cost to stay in the same labor market, i.e.,  $\zeta^{ns,ns} = 0$ , the above equation leads to the following.

$$\log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{ns,ns}) = \frac{\beta}{\nu}(u_{t+1}^{mz} - u_{t+1}^{ns}) + \beta \log(\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} / \mu_{t+1}^{mz,mz}) - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\nu} \zeta^{ns,mz}. \quad (\text{A.113})$$

This is the moment condition equivalent to the one used in [Artuç et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Caliendo et al. \(2019\)](#), but generalized for any utility  $u_{t+1}^{ns}$ . Substituting the logarithm utility  $u_t^{ns} = \log(C_t^{ns})$  into the above equation, the regression equation of interest becomes

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{ns,ns}) = \frac{1}{\nu} \log\left(C_{t+1}^{mz} / C_{t+1}^{ns}\right) + \log(\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} / \mu_{t+1}^{mz,mz}) - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\nu\beta} \zeta^{ns,mz} + v_{t+1}, \quad (\text{A.114})$$

where  $v_{t+1}$  is the random error term realized at  $t+1$ . The coefficient  $1/\nu$  then captures the elasticity migration flows, i.e., how much the migration flow (relative to staying in the same labor market) responds to the changes in real consumption in the next period. Although the ideal model would account for the bilateral migration costs  $\zeta^{ns,mz}$ , I impose the simplifying assumption that  $\zeta^{ns,mz} = \zeta^{n,m}$  for  $\forall s, z$ . Substituting the optimal consumption in equation (A.50) into the aggregate real consumption  $C_{t+1}^{ns}$ , then above equation leads to the following:

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \log(\mu_t^{ns,mz} / \mu_t^{ns,ns}) - \log(\mu_{t+1}^{ns,mz} / \mu_{t+1}^{mz,mz}) = \frac{1}{\nu} \log\left(E_{t+1}^{mz} / E_{t+1}^{ns}\right) + D_t^{m,n} + v_{t+1}, \quad (\text{A.115})$$

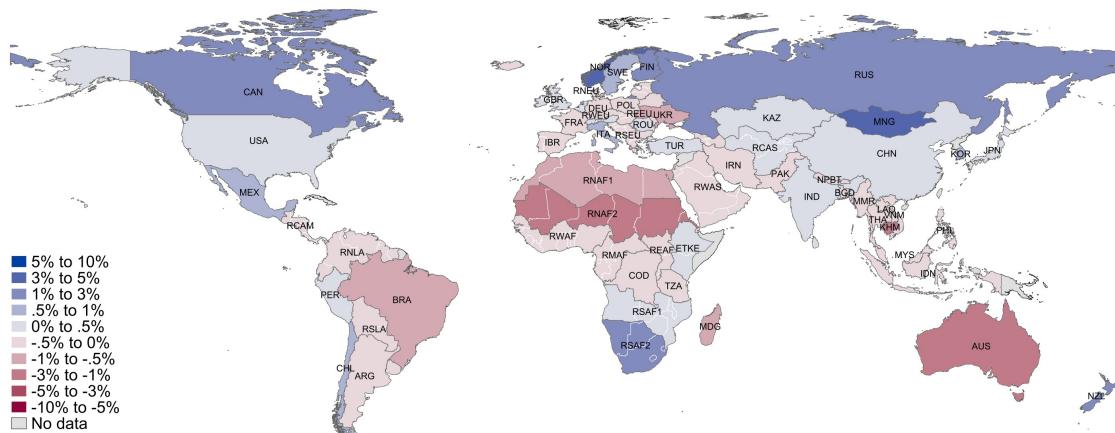
where the aggregate term  $D_t^{n,m}$  is captured by origin-destination-time fixed effects, absorbing the preference parameters, price index, bilateral migration cost terms as follows.

$$D_t^{n,m} = \frac{1}{\beta} \log\left(\frac{\phi^{m\phi^m}(1-\phi^m)^{1-\phi^m}}{\phi^{n\phi^n}(1-\phi^n)^{1-\phi^n}}\right) - \frac{1}{\beta} \log\left(\frac{P_{t+1}^m}{P_{t+1}^n}\right)^{\phi^m} - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\beta\nu} \zeta^{n,m}. \quad (\text{A.116})$$

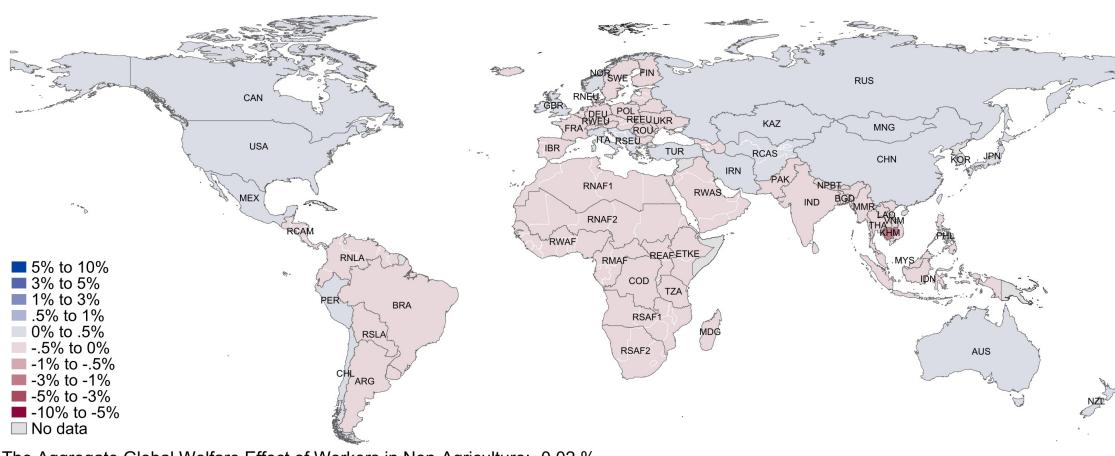
## E Additional Results

### E.1 Baseline Scenario: Welfare Effects

**Figure E.1: The Welfare Effects of Climate Change Shock RCP8.5**



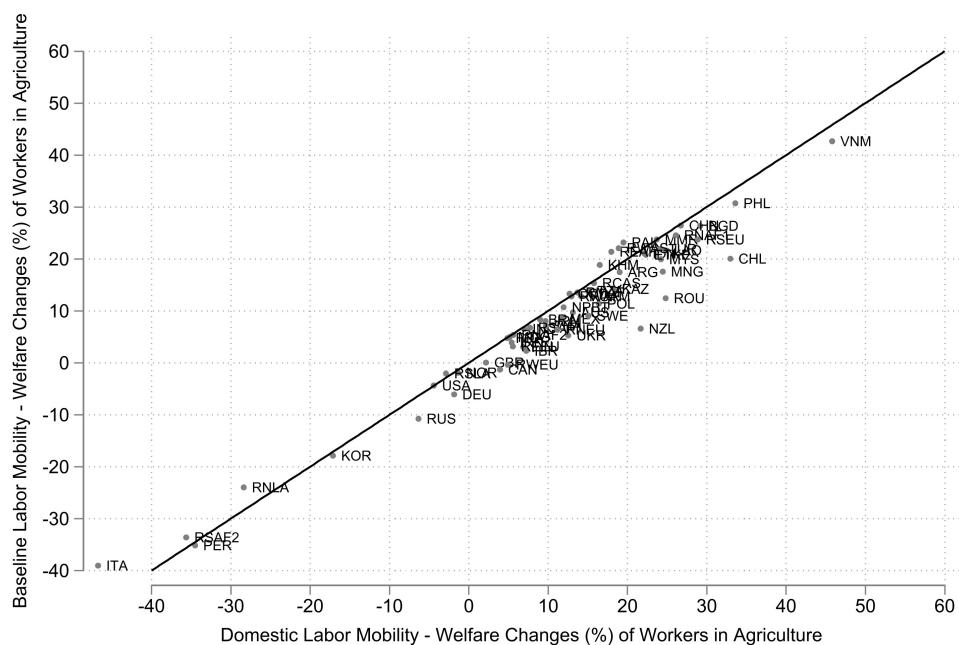
### (a) Welfare Effects of Workers in Agriculture



### (b) Welfare Effects of Workers in Non-agriculture

Notes: The above figures show the welfare impact of climate change RCP 8.5 scenario measured in the consumption equivalent variation. Figure E.1a presents the welfare impact of RCP 8.5 compared to a no climate change scenario for workers in the agricultural sector, while Figure E.1b depicts the corresponding impact for workers in the non-agricultural sector.

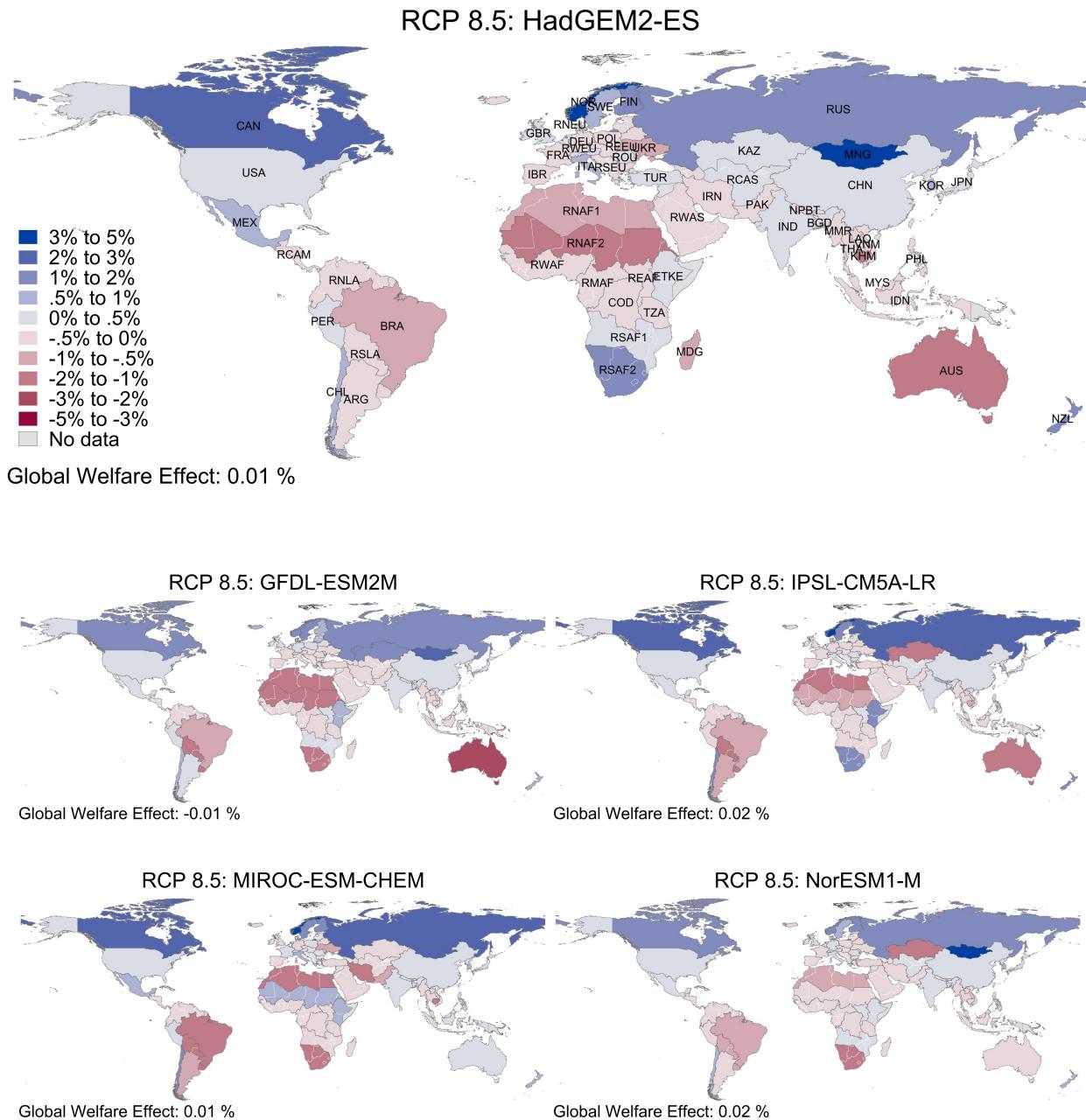
**Figure E.2: The Welfare Effects: Counterfactual Migration Costs**



Notes: This figure compares the correlation of welfare outcomes for agricultural workers under two different counterfactual analyses. The y-axis represents the welfare effects of allowing baseline labor mobility, while the x-axis represents the welfare effects of allowing only domestic sectoral labor mobility.

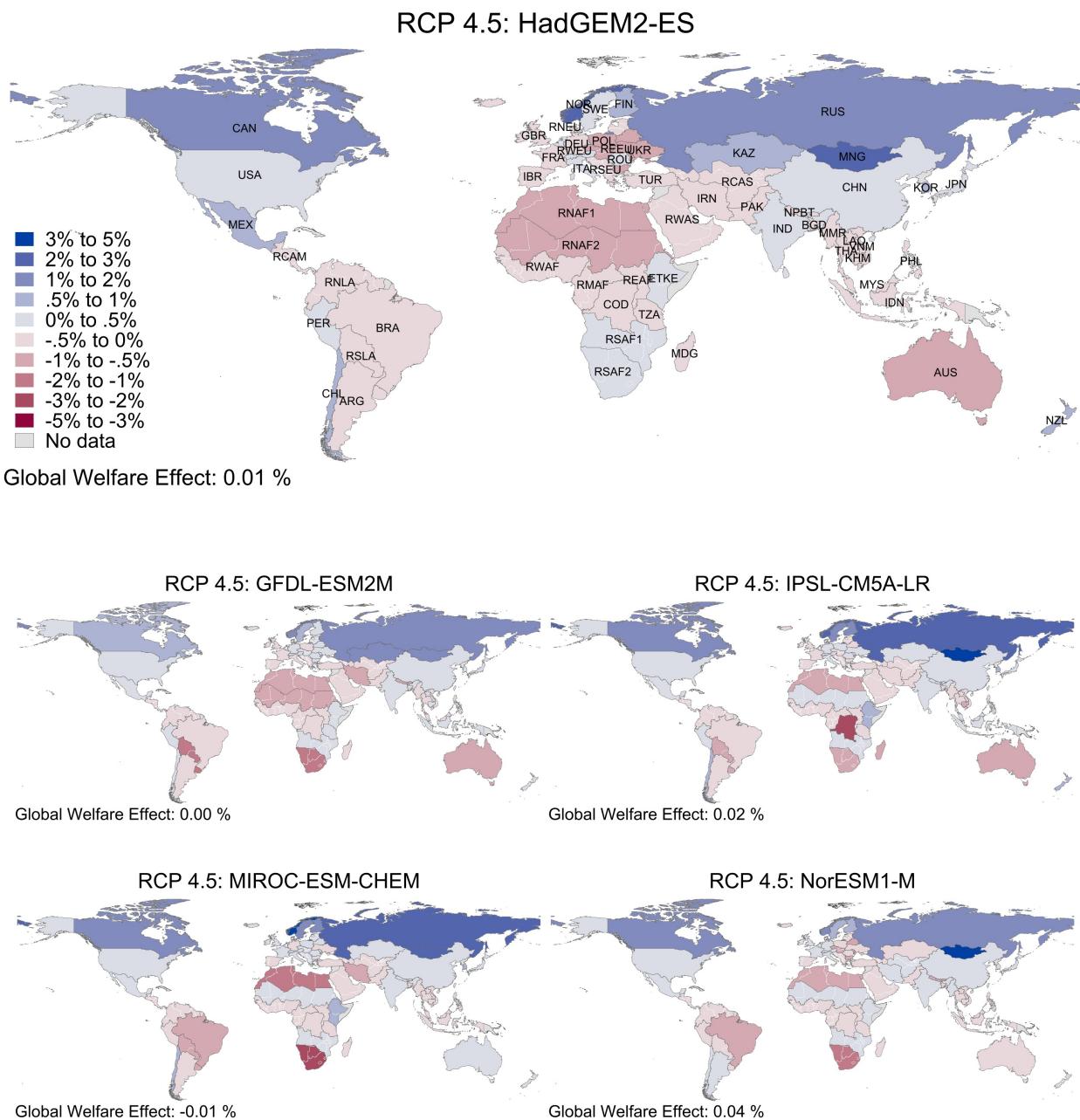
## E.2 Sensitivity Test: Other Climate Scenarios

**Figure E.3: The Welfare Effects: Climate Scenarios RCP8.5**



Notes: The above figure illustrates the welfare effects of climate change shocks (RCP 8.5), relative to an economy without such shocks, for the agricultural workers. The welfare effects are measured as the consumption equivalent variation in percentage changes.

**Figure E.4: The Welfare Effects: Climate Scenarios RCP4.5**



Notes: The above figure illustrates the welfare effects of climate change shocks (RCP 4.5), relative to an economy without such shocks, for the agricultural workers. The welfare effects are measured as the consumption equivalent variation in percentage changes.

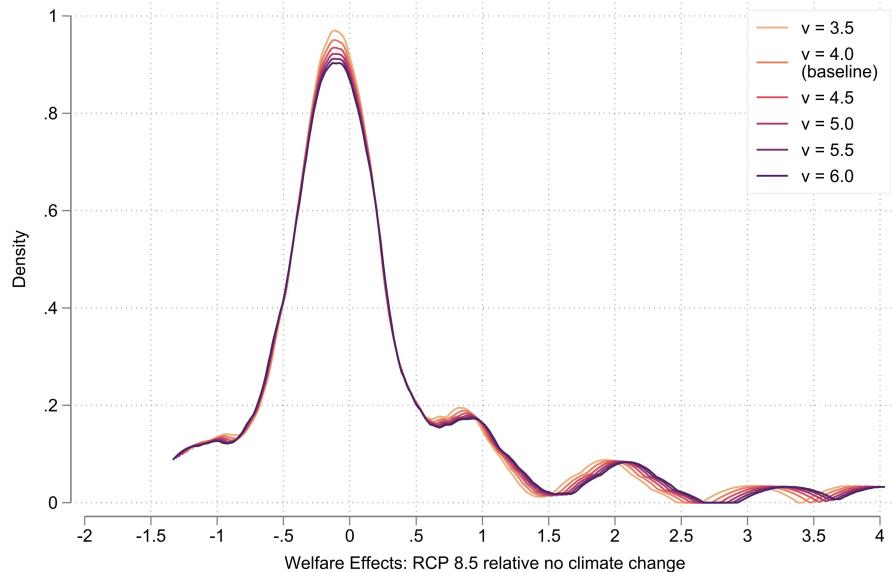
**Table 8: Welfare Effects (%) of Climate Change RCP 8.5 (HadGEM2-ES)**

	(1) Both Shocks Ag workers	(1) Both Shocks NA workers	(2) Productivity Only Ag workers	(2) Productivity Only NA workers	(3) Multicropping Only Ag workers	(3) Multicropping Only NA workers
Africa						
COD	-0.316	-0.276	-0.147	-0.195	-0.169	-0.082
ETH-KEN	0.361	0.047	0.549	0.057	-0.190	-0.011
MDG	-0.533	-0.171	-0.171	-0.061	-0.358	-0.111
Rest of (Lower) Northern Africa	-1.014	-0.458	-0.734	-0.351	-0.285	-0.111
Rest of (Lower) Southern Africa	1.151	0.531	0.990	0.480	0.157	0.048
Rest of (Upper) Northern Africa	-0.963	-0.076	-0.765	-0.069	-0.204	-0.008
Rest of (Upper) Southern Africa	0.060	-0.101	0.112	-0.102	-0.050	0.001
Rest of Eastern Africa	-0.092	-0.087	0.063	-0.011	-0.155	-0.076
Rest of Middle Africa	-0.110	-0.074	-0.025	-0.049	-0.086	-0.025
Rest of Western Africa	-0.277	-0.104	-0.200	-0.083	-0.076	-0.021
TZA	-0.115	-0.073	-0.046	-0.060	-0.068	-0.013
Asia						
BGD	-0.258	-0.030	-0.215	-0.038	-0.042	0.008
CHN	0.278	0.057	0.098	0.025	0.181	0.033
IDN	-0.074	-0.035	0.020	-0.023	-0.093	-0.012
IND	0.207	-0.062	0.226	-0.061	-0.016	-0.001
IRN	-0.319	0.035	-0.580	-0.005	0.263	0.041
JPN	0.192	0.020	0.050	0.007	0.142	0.013
KAZ	0.181	0.045	-0.011	0.024	0.193	0.021
KHM	-1.144	-1.328	-1.094	-1.335	-0.049	0.008
KOR	0.742	0.032	0.180	0.007	0.571	0.025
LAO	-0.119	-0.065	-0.087	-0.062	-0.033	-0.002
MMR	-0.115	-0.085	-0.004	-0.060	-0.111	-0.024
MNG	3.855	0.198	2.444	0.122	1.443	0.076
MYS	-0.013	-0.008	0.040	-0.005	-0.053	-0.003
NPL-BTN	-0.061	-0.115	-0.078	-0.126	0.020	0.011
PAK	-0.245	-0.041	-0.291	-0.063	0.049	0.022
PHL	-0.206	-0.022	-0.047	-0.016	-0.158	-0.007
Rest of Central Asia	0.251	0.082	0.024	0.022	0.228	0.059
Rest of Western Asia	-0.341	-0.021	-0.307	-0.019	-0.033	-0.001
THA	-0.340	-0.089	-0.278	-0.086	-0.060	-0.003
TUR	0.041	0.016	-0.102	0.001	0.143	0.016
VNM	-0.165	-0.023	-0.051	-0.015	-0.113	-0.009
Australia and New Zealand						
AUS	-1.233	-0.031	-1.026	-0.025	-0.210	-0.006
NZL	1.004	0.028	0.576	0.017	0.427	0.011
Europe						
DÉU	-0.003	0.006	0.059	-0.000	-0.061	0.006
FIN	1.808	0.033	1.813	0.033	-0.004	-0.000
FRA	-0.055	-0.019	-0.176	-0.021	0.121	0.001
GBR	0.047	0.004	0.091	0.003	-0.043	0.001
IBR	-0.115	-0.014	-0.235	-0.019	0.121	0.006
ITA	0.667	0.022	-0.007	-0.004	0.675	0.027
NOR	3.102	0.044	1.816	0.027	1.263	0.016
POL	-0.473	-0.012	-0.388	-0.012	-0.085	0.001
ROU	0.368	0.012	-0.230	-0.018	0.600	0.030
RUS	1.957	0.054	1.803	0.041	0.154	0.013
Rest of Eastern Europe	-0.450	-0.009	-0.428	-0.020	-0.021	0.012
Rest of Northern Europe	-0.057	0.009	0.026	0.007	-0.083	0.003
Rest of Southern Europe	-0.003	0.005	-0.187	-0.016	0.186	0.022
Rest of Western Europe	0.107	0.000	0.078	-0.004	0.029	0.004
SWE	0.843	0.010	0.748	0.009	0.095	0.001
UKR	-0.651	0.002	-0.574	-0.020	-0.077	0.023
Northern America						
CAN	2.157	0.044	2.079	0.042	0.078	0.002
MEX	0.685	0.037	0.663	0.034	0.021	0.003
Rest of Central America	-0.440	-0.034	0.016	-0.001	-0.449	-0.031
USA	0.004	0.005	-0.122	-0.000	0.127	0.006
South America						
ARG	-0.381	-0.051	-0.369	-0.041	-0.013	-0.010
BRA	-0.712	-0.037	-0.402	-0.025	-0.314	-0.012
CHL	0.938	0.028	0.461	0.015	0.470	0.013
PER	0.112	0.070	0.106	0.052	0.006	0.017
Rest of Northern Latin America	-0.100	-0.023	-0.021	-0.021	-0.078	-0.002
Rest of Southern Latin America	-0.237	-0.038	-0.027	-0.020	-0.212	-0.019
World						
Global	0.012	-0.012	0.032	-0.018	-0.019	0.006

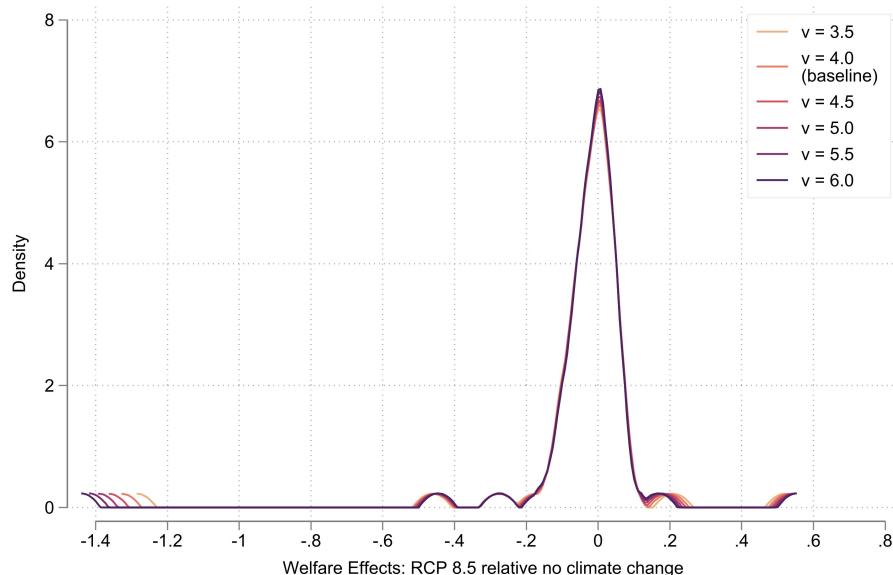
Notes: Values represent percentage changes in welfare, measured in consumption equivalent variation. Model (1) shows the welfare effects of the RCP 8.5 climate change scenario under current irrigation levels, with yield and multicropping capacity shocks measured as irrigation-adjusted shocks. Model (2) presents the welfare effects under the water scenario assuming all countries face climate change shocks as if they had full irrigation. Model (3) shows the welfare effects under the water scenario assuming all countries face climate change shocks as if they had no irrigation.

### E.3 Sensitivity Test: Other Migration Elasticities

**Figure E.5: Sensitivity to Migration Elasticity ( $\nu$ )**



**(a) Welfare Effects of Workers in Agriculture**



**(b) Welfare Effects of Workers in Non-agriculture**

Notes: The above figures show the density distribution of welfare impact of climate change RCP 8.5 scenario measured in the consumption equivalent variation, across different migration elasticity parameters. Figure E.5a and E.1b describe the welfare distribution of workers in agricultural sector and non-agricultural sector, respectively.

## F Other Supplementary Data

### F.1 List of Crops and Countries

Table 9 shows the list of 10 major crops considered in this study. The first column (GAEZ Major Crops) provides the crop acronyms and names, which serve as the units of analysis in this paper. The second column (FAO Trade Data) lists the corresponding trade items based on FAO classifications, while the third column (GAEZ Module 3) details the subcategories of corresponding crop items based on GAEZ Module 3, which provides potential yield information.

**Table 9: List of Major Crops**

No.	GAEZ Major Crops		FAO Trade Data		GAEZ Module 3	
	Code	Name	Code	Name	Code	Name
1	RCW	Rice	27	Rice	ricd	Dryland rice
					ricw	Wetland rice
2	MZE	Maize	56	Maize (corn)	hmze	Highland maize (tropics)
					lmze	Lowland maize
					tmze	Temperate/sub-tropical maize
3	WHE	Wheat	15	Wheat	swhe	Spring wheat
					wwhe	Winter, sub-tropical and tropical highland wheat
4	RT1	Potato and sweet potato	116	Potatoes	wpot	White potato
				Sweet potatoes	spot	Sweet potato
5	SUC	Sugar cane	156	Sugar cane	sugc	Sugar cane
6	SOY	Soybean	236	Soya beans	soyb	Soybean
7	TMT	Tomatoes	388	Tomatoes	toma	Tomato
8	OLP	Oil palm fruit or its byproducts	254 256 257	Oil palm fruit	oilp	Oil palm
				Palm kernels		
				Palm oil		
9	RT2	Cassava	125	Cassava, fresh	casv	Cassava
10	BAN	Bananas	486	Bananas	bana	Banana

Notes: When the potential yield information is available for multiple crops under GAEZ Module 3 for each GAEZ major crop, I used the maximum value of crop yields.

**Table 10: List of Countries and Classifications**

No.	ISO-3 Code	Country Full Name	ISO-Major Code	Sub-region	Region	
1	ETH	Ethiopia	ETKE	Eastern Africa	Africa	
2	KEN	Kenya				
3	MDG	Madagascar				
4	BDI	Burundi				
5	RWA	Rwanda				
6	SSD	South Sudan				
7	UGA	Uganda				
8	DJI	Djibouti				
9	TZA	Tanzania				
10	COD	Congo DRC				
11	GAB	Gabon				
12	CMR	Cameroon				
13	GNQ	Equatorial Guinea				
14	COG	Congo				
15	CAF	Central African Republic				
16	TUN	Tunisia	RMAF - Rest of Middle Africa	Middle Africa		
17	EGY	Egypt				
18	LBY	Libya				
19	DZA	Algeria				
20	MAR	Morocco				
21	TCD	Chad				
22	NER	Niger				
23	MLI	Mali				
24	SDN	Sudan				
25	ERI	Eritrea				
26	MRT	Mauritania	RNAF1 - Rest of (Upper) Northern Africa	Northern Africa		
27	MWI	Malawi				
28	ZMB	Zambia				
29	AGO	Angola				
30	ZWE	Zimbabwe				
31	MOZ	Mozambique				
32	ZAF	South Africa				
33	LSO	Lesotho				
34	BWA	Botswana				
35	NAM	Namibia				
36	SWZ	Eswatini	RNAF2 - Rest of (Lower) Northern Africa	Southern Africa		
37	TGO	Togo				
38	BFA	Burkina Faso				
39	BEN	Benin				
40	SLE	Sierra Leone				
41	GNB	Guinea-Bissau				
42	GHA	Ghana				
43	SEN	Senegal				
44	CIV	Côte d'Ivoire				
45	LBR	Liberia				
46	GIN	Guinea	RWAF - Rest of Western Africa	Western Africa		
47	NGA	Nigeria				
48	KAZ	Kazakhstan				
49	AFG	Afghanistan				
50	UZB	Uzbekistan				
51	TKM	Turkmenistan				
52	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan				
53	TJK	Tajikistan				
54	CHN	China				
55	JPN	Japan				
56	KOR	South Korea	RCAS - Rest of Central Asia	Central Asia		
57	MNG	Mongolia				
58	IDN	Indonesia				
59	KHM	Cambodia				
60	LAO	Laos				
61	MMR	Myanmar				
62	MYS	Malaysia				
63	PHL	Philippines				
64	THA	Thailand				
65	VNM	Vietnam				
66	BGD	Bangladesh	NPBT	South-eastern Asia	Asia	
67	IND	India				
68	LKA	Sri Lanka				
69	IRN	Iran				
70	BTN	Bhutan				
71	NPL	Nepal				
72	PAK	Pakistan				

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No.	ISO-3 Code	Country Full Name	ISO-Major Code	Sub-region	Region		
73	ARE	United Arab Emirates	RWAS - Rest of Western Asia	Western Asia			
74	AZE	Azerbaijan					
75	ISR	Israel					
76	IRQ	Iraq					
77	SAU	Saudi Arabia					
78	ARM	Armenia					
79	OMN	Oman					
80	KWT	Kuwait					
81	JOR	Jordan					
82	YEM	Yemen					
83	GEO	Georgia	TUR	Oceania	Oceania		
84	TUR	Turkiye					
85	AUS	Australia	AUS	Oceania	Oceania		
86	NZL	New Zealand	NZL				
87	POL	Poland	POL	Eastern Europe	Europe		
88	CZE	Czech Republic	REEU - Rest of Eastern Europe				
89	SVK	Slovakia					
90	HUN	Hungary					
91	BGR	Bulgaria					
92	BLR	Belarus					
93	MDA	Moldova					
94	ROU	Romania	ROU				
95	RUS	Russian Federation	RUS				
96	UKR	Ukraine	UKR				
97	FIN	Finland	FIN	Northern Europe	Europe		
98	GBR	United Kingdom	GBR				
99	IRL	Ireland	GBR				
100	NOR	Norway	NOR				
101	ISL	Iceland	RNEU - Rest of Northern Europe				
102	EST	Estonia					
103	LVA	Latvia					
104	DNK	Denmark					
105	LTU	Lithuania					
106	SWE	Sweden	SWE				
107	ESP	Spain	IBR				
108	PRT	Portugal	IBR				
109	ITA	Italy	ITA				
110	SVN	Slovenia	RSEU - Rest of Southern Europe	Southern Europe	Europe		
111	GRC	Greece					
112	HRV	Croatia					
113	MNE	Montenegro					
114	BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina					
115	SRB	Serbia					
116	ALB	Albania					
117	MKD	North Macedonia					
118	DEU	Germany	DEU	Western Europe	Europe		
119	FRA	France	FRA				
120	AUT	Austria	RWEU - Rest of Western Europe				
121	BEL	Belgium					
122	CHE	Switzerland					
123	NLD	Netherlands					
124	MEX	Mexico	MEX				
125	BLZ	Belize	RCAM - Rest of Central America	Central America	Northern America		
126	CRI	Costa Rica					
127	PAN	Panama					
128	GTM	Guatemala					
129	NIC	Nicaragua					
130	SLV	El Salvador					
131	HND	Honduras					
132	CAN	Canada	CAN	North America	Northern America		
133	USA	United States	USA				
134	ARG	Argentina	ARG	South America	South America		
135	BRA	Brazil	BRA				
136	CHL	Chile	CHL				
137	PER	Peru	PER				
138	ECU	Ecuador	RNLA - Rest of Northern Latin America	South America	South America		
139	COL	Colombia					
140	SUR	Suriname					
141	GUY	Guyana					
142	VEN	Venezuela					
143	BOL	Bolivia	RSLA - Rest of Southern Latin America				
144	PRY	Paraguay					
145	URY	Uruguay	Latin America				