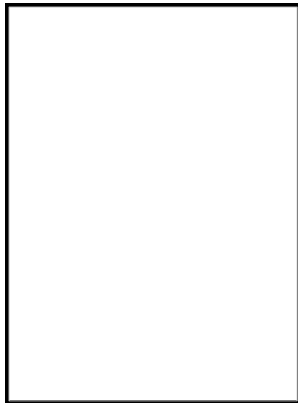


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Policy reforms strengthen incentives for farmers Policy reforms that have improved economic incentives for farmers appear to have contributed to higher agricultural productivity in some SSA countries. In recent years, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria has expanded access to antiretroviral AIDS therapies in Africa, and some of this productivity loss may have been recovered. Educational achievement of farmers is also low but has slowly improved over time.

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