Figure 4.3 Decades of economic growth are needed in the country of origin for non-migrants to achieve the economic gains of migrants who moved to high-income countries

Number of years of economic growth in origin country needed to match economic gains of migrants in high-income countries

Sources: WDR 2023 team calculations. Gains from international migration: Clemens and Tiongson (2017); Gaikwad, Hanson, and Tóth (2023); Gibson and McKenzie (2012); Mobarak, Sharif, and Shrestha (2021). GDP per capita: World Development Indicators (dashboard), World Bank, Washington, DC, https://datatopics.worldbank.org/world-development-indicators/.

Note: Number of years of growth is calculated by dividing the income gains from international migration by the average annual growth in gross domestic product (GDP) per capita (in constant international dollars) from 2002 to 2021.