



# Learning from Successful Reproductive Health and Family Planning Advocacy Programmes: the contribution of Parliamentarians

**CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

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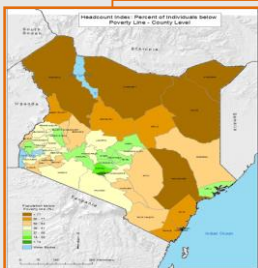


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# Introduction - NCPD



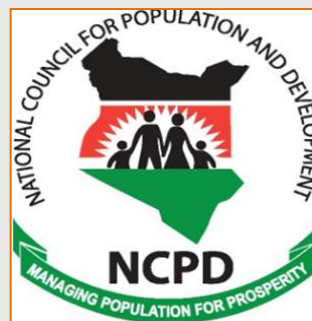
**Formulate and implement population policies**



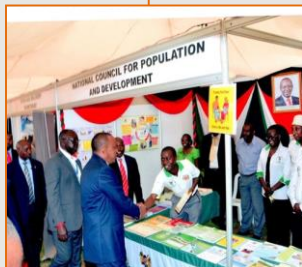
**Spearheads coordination of implementation of population programmes**



**Research & advice government on population issues**



**Advocacy arm of government in achieving support on population concerns**



**Provide leadership in creating public awareness on population and development Issues**

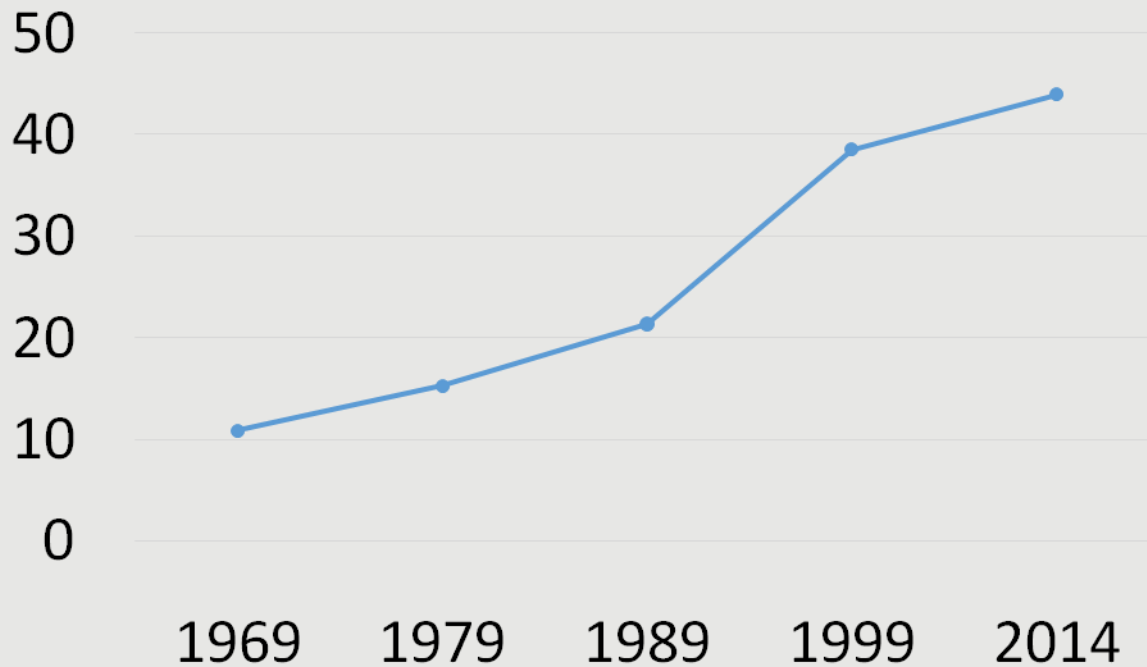


**Mobilize support for population policies & programmes through multi-sectoral approach**



# Kenya's Population

## Population (millions)



- Total population of 48.5 million
- Population under 24 years- 40%



# Health Situation in Kenya

Key Indicators	KDHS 2008/09	KDHS 2014	SSA Region
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	52	39	61.1*
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	74	52	92.4*
Maternal Mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	488	362	510*
Total fertility rate (per women)	4.6	3.9	5.0*
Teen pregnancy (%)	18	18	-
Deliveries attended by a skilled provider (%)	43	62	48.6**
Pregnant Women received any antenatal care (%)	92	96	77**
Contraceptive prevalent rate (any method) among currently married women (%)	46	58	23.6**
Unmet need for family planning (%)	25	18	24.4**
*Sources – World Bank 2013 **2012 KDHS – Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, SSA – Sub-Sahara Africa			





# National Commitments and Goals

- **Constitution of Kenya 2010**
- **Vision 2030 – MTP III (2018-2022)**
- **Population Policy for National Development**
- **Kenya LMIC status - Increase domestic financing**
- **President's Big 4 Agenda**
  - Universal Health
  - Affordable Housing
  - Food security & Nutrition
  - Manufacturing
- **FP 2020 Commitment: to increase mCPR from 56% in 2015, to 58% in 2020 and 70% by 2030**
- **2030 agenda for SDGs and AU agenda 2063**





# SRH & UHC in Kenya

Kenya Committed to achieve UHC by 2022

**Plans to increase budget allocation to health sector from 7% to 11% in 2022**

**Enactment of Health Bill into Act – making UHC a reality**

## Political good will

- **Beyond zero campaign**
- **Free maternity services**
- **Expand NHIF coverage as a means of achieving UHC**
- **Expand NHIF membership to include students, the Elderly & PWDs**

## UHC anchored in key legal and health policy instruments

- 1. UHC integrated as goal in National Health Strategies**
- 2. Entrenched in the constitution**
- 3. Theme of Kenya Health Sector Strategic Plan**



# Network of Parliamentarians

- **PNPD Network** was re-established on 14th June, 2018 and it draws its Membership from Health, Budget & Appropriation and Finance and Planning Committees
- Orientation on the status of reproductive health/family planning, population and development of Kenya



**Members of Parliament at a past meeting**





# Advocacy for RH/FP

## Sustainable domestic financing for RH/FP

- **Build the capacity of MCAs and Parliamentarians**
  - Advocate for increased budget allocation for RH/FP
  - Advocate for resources; personnel, supplies for RH/FP services
- **Raise RH/FP champions**
- **Prioritize RH health projects for County government to implement – RMNCAH**
  - **Target counties with poor RH indicators**
- **Enact laws, review and update**
- **Galvanize political will, commitment and ownership for FP at all levels of government**



*Parliamentary network Members*



## County Financial Commitments

County	Amount committed (Ksh.)
Mombasa	2,500,000
Kilifi	5,000,000
Migori	30,000,000
Kericho	13,762,629
Nairobi	36,674,720
Nandi	48,350,150
Elgeyo Markawet	4,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,287,499 (1.4M USD)</b>

**Through NCPD Advocacy Efforts 2016-2017**



# Advocacy for Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health

- **Build Capacity of MCAs to advocate for budget allocation for ASRH**
- **Champions for ASRH issues**
- **Support for implementation of ASRH Policy**





# Evidence-based Advocacy

- Kenya's Demographic Dividend Roadmap
- State of Kenya's Population Report
- Kenya Service Provision Assessment Survey and Service Delivery Indicator
- Male Involvement in RH/FP Survey
- National Adolescents and Youth Survey (NAYs)
- Kenya National Survey of Persons Living with Disability
  - Develop Multi-media presentations
  - Develop Video Vignettes
  - Develop Policy Briefs on topical RH/FP issues
  - Further Analysis reports
- Harmonized Advocacy Tool Kits







## Partnership in Advocacy

- Mobilize support for population policies & programmes through multi-sectoral approach
- Engaging MCAs



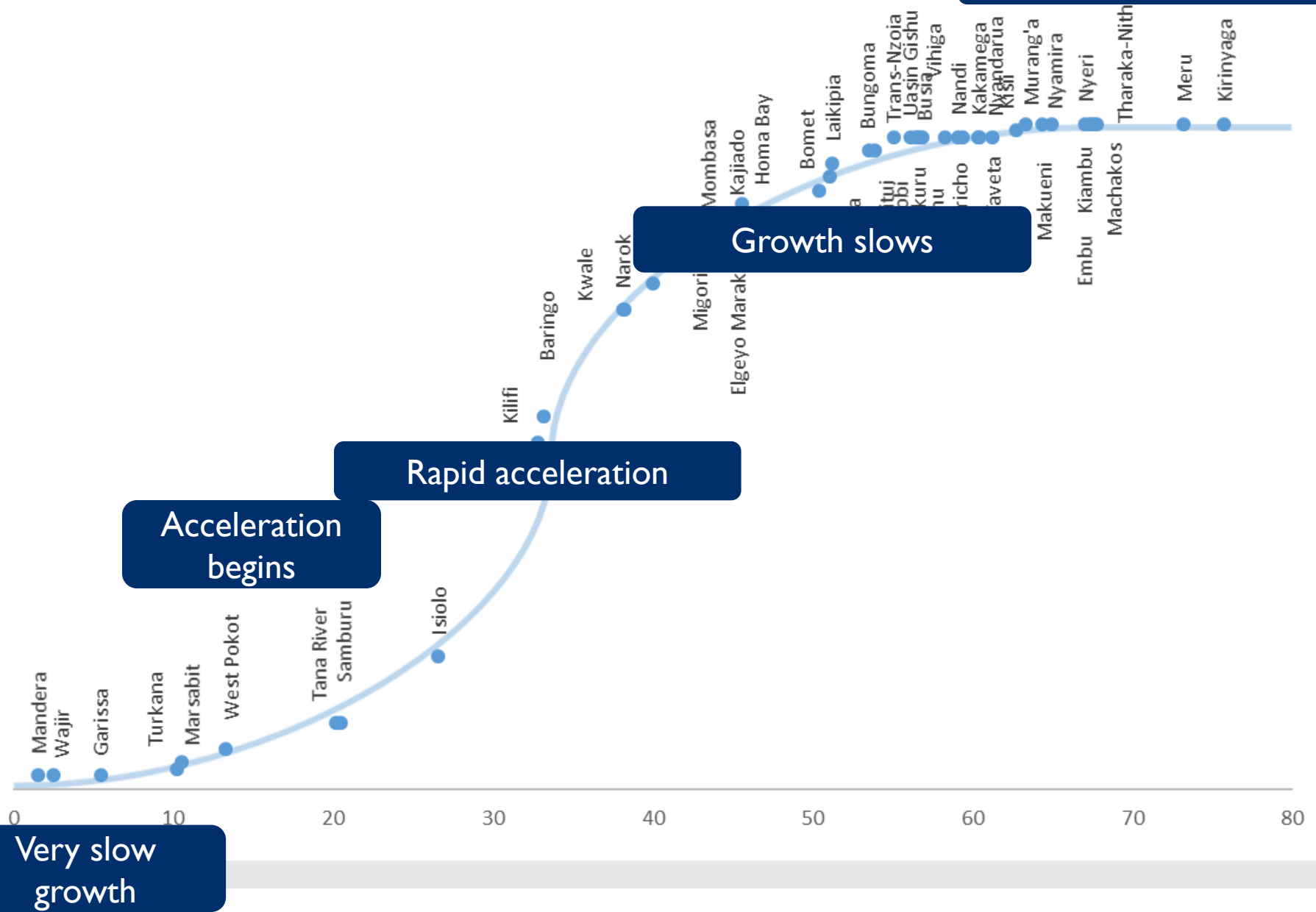


# Challenges: Disparities

- Despite improvements at national level, challenges in addressing
  - county disparities
  - rural/urban disparities,
  - socio-economic and educational disparities
  - Inequities associated with service utilization



# Kenya's s-curve of mCPR





## Challenges: Population & Health Concerns

- High population growth rate and Increasing Youthful population
- High Dependency ratio - 87 people per 100 working age population
- High unmet need for contraception among 15-19 year (23% compared to national 18%)
- High rates of Teenage pregnancy - 18% of teenagers (15-19) have begun childbearing (2014 KDHS)





## Challenges: Population & Health Concerns

- HIV prevalence – 5.9% of females (15-24) and 2.2% of males (15-24) – 2012 KAIS
- High DSA, STIs/HIV infections among young people
- Socio-cultural barriers
- Limited access to SRH services to adolescents, PLWDs and displaced populations
- Inadequate funding



# Opportunities: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend

- **Health and Wellbeing**

- Ensure Universal access to quality healthcare including reproductive health

- **Education and skills development**

- Curriculum reform – competence based
- Expand vocational training opportunities

- **Employment and entrepreneurship**

- **Governance**

- ✓ Foster sustainable investments in health, education, economic empowerment
- ✓ Ensure Sufficient and Efficient Resource Allocation for reproductive health
- ✓ Promote policies and programmes to improve health, education and training
- ✓ Favourable policy environment





## Lessons Learnt

- Effective partnerships are critical for success
- Political commitment at both national and county level is key to improved RH/FP outcomes



