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Overview of Kenya's Commitments

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Outline

- Kenya NEAPACOH Commitments over the years
- Domestic financing for SRH/FP
- Age appropriate sexuality education in learning institutions
- Establishing a national coordination and monitoring mechanism to harness the demographic dividend
- Analysis of SGBV response mechanism





A look back on 2017 commitments

- Amend the National Health Insurance Fund Act to provide universal health care
 - Done with piloting in 4 counties; efforts towards registering indigents
- Enactment of the Health Bill into an Act of Parliament
 - Bill enacted allowing UHC
 - Inclusion of special groups, secondary school students, civil servants disciplined forces and the general public

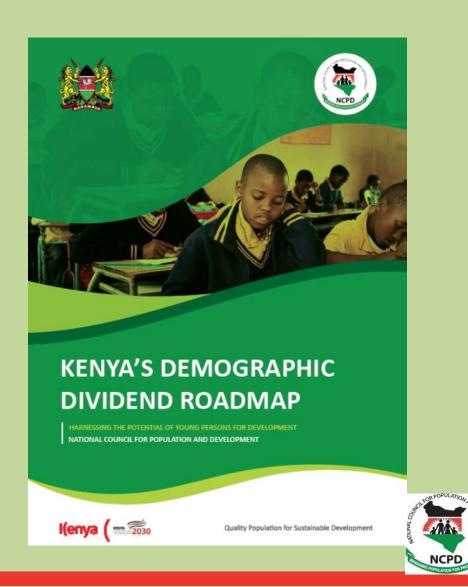




Kenya Commitments cont...

Support the finalization of the demographic dividend roadmap

- Road map finalized
- County guidelines
 developed and included in
 Medium Term III and
 further into County
 Integrated Development
 Plans





Commitment 1: Increased domestic financing for SRH/FP services, commodities and supply

ACTIONS	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT	CHALLENGES	LESSONS LEARNED
i) Advocacy at international and national level	 i) Enabling policy and political environment ii) Kenya Constitution 2010 iii) ICPD25 Commitments 3,4 and 5 aimed at creating a financial momentum iv) UHC and programmes like Beyond Zero and Linda Mama v) Meetings between Government and development partners leading to an MoU on FP financing 	i) Competing health priorities ii) Interest groups and their priorities/interp retation	 i) Sustained advocacy ii) Identification of champions iii) Making FP a strategic commodity



Commitment 1 cont....

ACTIONS	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT	CHALLENGES	LESSONS LEARNED
ii) Coordination mechanisms at national and sub national levels	 i) National level and County level CIPs ii) National forecasting and quantification on FP commodities iii) Training of Counties on forecasting iv) FP TWG at both National and Sub national levels 	 i) Quick implementers Vs lagging regions ii) Sub-regional health priorities 	i) Sustained advocacyii) Sharing experiences
iii) Target setting and monitoring progress	 i) mCPR aimed at 66% of married women by 2030 now at 58% (2020) ii) USD 15M towards FP commodity financing in FY2020/21 iii) Ensuring sustained and improved service delivery even during Covid 	 i) Health workforce strikes ii) Delay in Committed funds disbursements iii) Use of disbursed funds 	 i) Committed health workforce ii) Budget tracking and monitoring



National Multi-sectoral Response to Teenage Pregnancy in Kenya

Inter-Ministerial/ Agency Working Group

National Action
Plan on
Addressing
Teenage
Pregnancy

National Campaign on Teenage Pregnancy

National & County
Dialogues

Policy Analysis on AYSRH policy gaps

Secure National and County multi-sectoral Response to Teenage Pregnancy in Kenya





Commitment 2: Introduce age appropriate sexuality education in learning institution to reduce teenage pregnancies....

ACTIONS	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT	CHALLENGES	LESSONS LEARNED
ii) Advocacy at the national and sub national levels	 i) ICPD25 Commitment 1 and 6 ii) Formation of an interministerial technical working group iii) Presentation of the issue to the InterMinisterial Committee of PS level iv) NCPD mandated to coordinate the process v) Rapid assessment concept to inform the process 	i) Cultural barriers ii) Poverty	i) Multisectoral engagement



National Action Plan on Adolescent Health and Development – Key Deliverables

Integration of Adolescent issues in school & training curriculum

Parental Empowerment and Engagement

Targeted Dissemination of policies & guidelines

Use of Innovations and Technology



Multi-sectrol response on Teenage Pregnancy





Commitment 3: Establishing a national coordination and monitoring mechanism to harness the demographic dividend

ACTIONS	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT	CHALLENGES	LESSONS LEARNED
Demographic dividend Concept internalization and implementation	 i) ICPD25 Commitments 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 - touching on youth empowerment by 2022, inclusion in decision making, education inclusion, transition and ensuring competence ii) DD incorporated in the Country's Development plans – MTPIII iii) Counties inclusion od DD in the CIDPs iv) National coordination mechanism concept developed 	 i) Slow pace of implementation due to Covid restrictions ii) Need for revision due to recent Census data providing new opportunities 	i) Multisectoral engagement ii) Both National and subnational coordination and monitoring mechanism



Commitment 4: Analysis of SGBV response mechanism

ACTIONS	PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT	CHALLENGES	LESSONS LEARNED
Law and Policy response	 i) The Constitution of Kenya ii) The Penal Code; Criminal law (Amendment) Act 2003 iii) The Sexual Offences Act, 2006, and the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2011 iv) The Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Act 2011 v) ICPD25 Commitment 13 and 14 	 i) Implementatio n of law and reporting ii) Changing forms of FGM iii) Slow pace of cultural change and acceptance 	i) Multisectoral engagement ii) Community champions recognition