



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Venue: University of Nairobi (Chandaria Auditorium)/Virtual (Zoom)

Date: 11th – 13th March 2025

Theme: *Navigating the Future: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development in Kenya*

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 11th March 2025

Masters of Ceremony: Norman Mudibo and Ms. Isabela Mwagodi

Time (EAT)	Activity	Session Chair/ Coordinator
8:00 – 8.30 AM	Registration	NCPD
8:30 – 9.00 AM	Entertainment: NCPD Choir	Robert Ndwiga(NCPD)
9.00 – 9:15 AM	Prayers & Welcome Remarks	NCPD and UoN
9.15 –11.00 AM	SESSION 1: Plenary Panel Discussion 1 (1hr 45 Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Focus: Human Capital Development (Youth Bulge, Demographic Dividend) Keynote Address: Amos N. Gathecha-PS Public Service and Human Capital Development Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Anthony Mveyange – Program Manager, APHRC 2. Dr. Eldah Onsomu- Ag. Executive Director/Board Secretary -KIPPRA 3. Dr. Kipkirui Langat- Director General, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVET) in Kenya 4. Ms. Edith Okoki –Director General, National Employment Authority of Kenya 5. Ms. Carole Kariuki- Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) 6. Ms. Elizabeth Otieno- Director of Education, School Health, Ministry of Education 	Dr. Bernard Onyango – Consultant Demographer
11:00 -11:30AM	TEA BREAK	
11.30 – 1:00PM	SESSION 2 – THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY (1hr 30Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor National Anthem and East African Anthem Entertainment: NCPD Choir Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mohamed Sheikh- Director General, NCPD 2. Dr. Beth Kangwana- Executive Director, Population Council Kenya 3. Anders Thomsen- UNFPA Country Representative, Kenya 4. Gen. (RTD) Dr. Julius Waweru Karangi EGH, CBS, DCO, LOM- Chairman, NCPD Board of Directors 5. Mr. James Muhati, CBS- Principal Secretary, State Department of Economic Planning Official Opening Address: Hon. CPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH, Cabinet Secretary The National Treasury and Economic Planning	Catherine Ndei DRME (NCPD)

1:00 -2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	UoN
2.00-4.45 PM	<p>SESSION 3: Breakout Session 1 (2hrs 45Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Theme: Population Health and Wellbeing Subthemes: Emerging Disease Patterns, Trends and Associated Factors Session Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Patrick Amoth Director General of Health 2. Dr. Douglas Bosire- Ag. CEO National Syndemic Disease Control Council 3. Dr. Julius Ogato-Chief Executive Officer, Mathari National Teaching and Referral Hospital, Nairobi <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancer Situation in Kenya: Trends and Challenges by Dr. Joan-Paula Bor, Head of National Cancer Control Programme, MoH 2. Understanding the Mental Health Landscape in Kenya by Dr. Mercy Karanja- Head Division of Mental health and president of Kenya Psychiatrists Association <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analysis of Factors Associated with Breast Cancer Awareness, Uptake of Screening Services and Diagnosis among Women of Reproductive Age in Kenya: Evidence from the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey by Millicent Oluteyo 2. Factors Associated with Hypertension among HIV-Positive Women on Antiretroviral Therapy in Meru County, Kenya by John Anampiu 3. Comorbidity Occurrence of Life-Threatening Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases and Associated Factors among Men and Women aged 15-49 years in Kenya: Insights from the 2022 KDHS Dr. Charity Wamwea 4. Factors associated with depression among older persons aged 60 and over in Nairobi by Dr. Mary Muyonga 5. Addressing Dual Stigma: Integrating Mental Health and Harm Reduction Strategies for PWIDs in Marginalized Regions of Kenya (Marsabit and Isiolo) by Antline Kerubo 6. Kumekucha Quest: A Trauma-Transformative Approach for Kenya's Wellbeing by Steven Litchy 7. Evaluating the effectiveness of social media as a Tool for Mental Health Awareness and Advocacy in the current information age by Owino Samwel 8. Facilitating and Inhibiting Factors in Healthcare Access for Older Persons in Kenya: Insights from Focus Group Discussions by Dr. Anne Khasakala <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Dr. Hentsa Haddush Desta, Africa CDC</p>	Prof. Peter Gichangi- VC TUM
	<p>SESSION 4: Breakout Session 2 (2hrs 45Mins) Venue: MLT 401: Dr. Hassan M. Rattansi S.S. UoN Towers 4th Floor</p>	Ezekiel Manyara-SDEP

	<p>Theme: Population Policy and Programme Implementation: Opportunities, Challenges and Best practices</p> <p>Session Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Lynette Ochuma- Acting Secretary, Directorate of Social Development, State Department for Social Protection and Citizen Affairs 2. Dr. Josephine Etenyi – Director Youth Development, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population Policy Development; Integrating population issues into development planning by Catherine Ndei DRME, NCPD 2. Scaling up best approaches in implementation of population programmes by Jacinta Mwende (Department Social Protection) 3. Exploring dynamics of social accountability and community engagement by Shirleen Adhiambo 4. PPD Country Experience by Dr. Betty Kyaddondo-Uganda 5. PPD Country Experience by Ms. Fatima Mendy-National Population Secretariat, Office of the Vice President, The Gambia 6. Empowering Male Engagement to Expand Family Planning Access in Trans-Nzoia County by Levis Onsase Otandi (Jhpiego) 7. Exploring dynamics of social accountability and community engagement by Shirleen Adhiambo <p>Poster Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Global Health Promoting Schools (GHPS) by Margret Mwaila (NCPD) 2. Implementation of the Local Innovation Spread Through Enterprise Network Model by Irene Kitur (NCPD) <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Collette Obunga-Policy Analyst</p>	
	<p>SESSION 5: Breakout Session 3 (2hrs 45Mins)</p> <p>Theme: Population & Development and Youth Bulge</p> <p>Venue: MLT 402: Dr. (Mrs.) Vijoo H.M. Rattansi, OGW. UoN Towers, 4th Floor.</p> <p>Session Speaker:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ezekiel Ngure (UNFPA) <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Absenteeism in ASAL areas (NACONEK) by Harun Mohamed Yusuf (CEO, NACONEK) 2. Demographic Dividend Effort Index Survey by Ken Lwaki (NCPD) <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Demographic Dividend and the Re-Economization of Population by Dr. Isabel Pike, McGill University 2. Empowering Kenya's Youth through Digital Innovation Hubs: Catalysts for Entrepreneurship, Inclusion, and Sustainable Economic Growth by Brinner Chepngeno 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ben Jarabi- PSRI 2. Mr. Jude Otogo- Christian AID

	<p>3. Unequal Opportunities, Social Interactions, and Women's Labor Market Outcomes by Beatrice Mbinya</p> <p>Sub-theme: Ageing and Welfare in Kenya</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past and Future Population Trends of Older Persons in Kenya by Job Mose, EAC 2. Functional Limitations among Older People 50+ years in Kenya: The Need for Long Term Care, Mitigation and Prevention Strategies by Gloria Langat <p>Poster Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Marketplace for Africa Project (YOMA) Programme by Joan Odali <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Ben Jarabi (PSRI)</p>	
4.45-5.15PM	Tea and Departure	
END of Day 1		
DAY 2: 12th MARCH 2025		
6:30-6.45 AM	Registration	NCPD
6.45-9:00 AM	<p>SESSION 6: Breakout Session 4 (2Hrs 15 Mins)</p> <p>Venue: MLT 401: Dr. Hassan M. Rattansi S.S. UoN Towers 4th Floor</p> <p>Theme: Fertility and Sexual Reproductive Health: Family Planning</p> <p>Subthemes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family planning: A socio-economic agenda for Kenya 2. Family planning trends, determinants, successes and challenges <p>Session Speaker: Dr. Sheila Macharia Managing Director FP2030 ESA Hub</p> <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is Kenya on the right track in FP as a strategic programme? By Dr. Edward Serem, Head - Division of RMNCAH, MoH 2. Family Planning Commodity Security in Kenya by Mrs. Charity Koronya, FP/RHCS Specialist, UNFPA 3. FP-LMIS: Towards improving data for FP decision making by Mr. Dennis Ndwiga, KEMSA <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transforming Social and Gender Norms to Enhance Male Engagement in Family Planning: A Faith-Based Approach by Scholastica Kaaria 2. Role of Religious Leaders in avocation for child spacing among adolescent and youth by Brian Plimo Plapan 3. A comparative analysis of contraceptive discontinuation between ASAL counties and other regions of Kenya: Further analysis of 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey by Dr. Wambui Kungu 4. The Role of Male engagement and involvement to increasing FP Use and uptake by Dorothy J. Okemo 5. Multilevel analysis of factors influencing modern contraceptive use among young women in Kenya by Bernard Kiprotich 6. Perceptions and opinions from men on SRH and family planning by Shirleen Adhiambo 	Dr. Bashir Isaak- Department of Family Health, MoH

	<p>7. The overlooked barriers: Impact of cultural stigma and social norms on access to family planning among persons with disability by Husna Mwaka</p> <p>8. Factors that drive the unmet need for family planning among sexually active young women in ASAL counties by Perez Agutu Inda</p> <p>9. Factors associated with contraceptive non-use among sexually active women in Kenya by Moses Ouma</p> <p>Poster Presentation</p> <p>1. Huduma Poa Social Franchise-FP Programme Best Practice by Oscar Okoth</p> <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Beatrice Okundi</p>	
8.30-9.00AM	<p>Entertainment</p> <p>Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor</p>	Robert Ndwiga- NCPD
9:00-10:45AM	<p>SESSION 7- Plenary Panel Discussion 2 (1Hr 45Mins)</p> <p>Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor</p> <p>Focus: Population Data, Research and Innovation</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. McDonald Obudho, EBS (Director General, KNBS)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul Waweru- Population Manager, KNBS 2. Judy Kilobi Otieno- Director Civil Registration Services 3. Dr. Wesley Okera- Health Management Information System, Ministry of Health 4. Dr. Francis Obare- Senior Research Associate Population Council 5. Prof. Murungaru Kimani-Associate Professor, PSRI <p>Discussant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Alfred Agwanda - PSRI 	Dr. Wambui Kungu-NCPD
10.45-11.15 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:15-1:30 PM	<p>SESSION 8: Breakout Session 5 (2Hrs 15Mins)</p> <p>Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor</p> <p>Theme: Mobility, Migration & Urbanization</p> <p>Subthemes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mobility and Migration 2. Urbanization <p>Session Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eng. Joseph Mbugua CBS, -PS Roads Infrastructure; Facilitating mobility, migration & urbanization 2. Amb. (Prof) Julius K. Bitok, CBS- PS Immigration and citizen services: Prospects for migration in Kenya 3. Dr. Dan Opon, OGW, 'ndc' (K)-Director National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rodgers Mutende-NCM 2. Moses Ouma-NCPD

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The City's response to Rural-Urban migration through mass and child sensitive transport system by Eng. Francis Gitau-CEO Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NAMATA) 2. Return, integration and reintegration of refugee population in Kenya by John Burugu- Commissioner for Refugee Affairs 3. Presentation on International Migration & Labour remittances by Evelyne Cheluget Director General Migration 4. Accentuating partnerships for effective return and reintegration in Kenya by Sharon Dimanche, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) 5. The Challenges of Urbanization in Kenya by Prof. Jeremiah Nyabuti Ayora – Department of Urban and Regional Planning <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <p>Mobility and Migration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact of rural-urban migration on indirect child mortality estimation in Kenya by Alfred Kathare 2. Exploring the role of mobile and internet access in rural-to-urban migration decisions by John Kariuki 3. The return and reintegration Experiences of Kenyan women migrant domestic workers from Gulf Cooperation Council Countries by AnneStella Mulama <p>Poster Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges Faced by Refugees in Accessing Health Services in Kakuma Refugee Camp and Kalobeyei Settlement by Yusuf Diba <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Dr. Mary Muyonga</p>	
	<p>SESSION 9: Breakout Session 6 (2Hrs 15Mins)</p> <p>Theme: Population Data, Research and Innovation</p> <p>Venue: MLT 401: Dr. Hassan M. Rattansi S.S. UoN Towers 4th Floor</p> <p>Session Speaker: Ezekiel Ngunjiri, UNFPA-Kenya</p> <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancing Identity Management and Service Delivery through Kenya's Integrated Population Registration System (IPRS): Innovations, Challenges, and Policy Implications by Mr. Michael Wabende 2. The Estonia Population Register: A Model for Digital Identity and Data-Driven Governance by Mairis Kungla 3. Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Population Data Analytics: Innovations, Opportunities, and Ethical Considerations by Dr. Steve Cygus- APHRC 4. Innovative Approaches to Population Projections by Dr. Li Yue, China Population and Development Research Center (CPDRC) <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Value of Service Statistics Data in Understanding the Patterns of Implants use at the sub-National level in Kenya by Hellen Sidha-NCPD <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Francis Kundu- Senior Manager – Population and Social Statistics, KNBS</p>	<p>Prof. Anthony Waititu – JKUAT</p>

	<p>SESSION 10: Breakout Session 7 (2Hrs 15Mins)</p> <p>Venue: MLT 402: Dr. (Mrs.) Vijoo H.M. Rattansi, OGW. UoN Towers, 4th Floor</p> <p>Theme: Environment & Climate change</p> <p>Subtheme: Climate change: Vulnerability, Mitigation and Adaptation</p> <p>Session Speaker: Dr John Musingi (Department of Geography, Population and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi)</p> <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience: County context by Ms. Mary Mwiti CEO, COG-Council of Governors (CoG) 2. Environment & Climate Change Regulatory Framework by Mr Mamo B Mamo-DG, NEMA 3. Overview of PHE integration and programming in Kenya by Ms. Pamela Onduso, Country Director, Pathfinder International, Kenya <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <p>Disasters and Environmental Sustainability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring the relationship between perceived environmental risks and health outcomes in the Odawna community of Accra by John Wafula 2. Mixed crop livestock system among smallholder farmers in Luwero District by Doreen Kerubo <p>Population Health and Environment (PHE) integrated approaches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The intersection of rapid urbanization, poverty, and climate change exacerbates vulnerabilities, creating pressing developmental and policy concerns by James Ndolo <p>Climate change Vulnerability, Mitigation and Adaptation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. State of intervention implementation at the intersection between CC and SRH in African region by Jacinter Aluoch Amadi 6. Walking in the heat: A qualitative study of heat stress in community health workers in Kenya by Teresia Wamuyu Maina 7. The effects of climate change on women's reproductive health in LMICs by Grace Mugo 8. Climate change threats to human well-being, Kwale County, Kenya by Evans Muema Wambua 9. Factors Associated with Primary Reliance on Unclean Fuels for Cooking in Kenya by Pius Kibet <p>Poster Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population Health and Environment Integration by Susan Sindani <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Mr. Elvis Bii, Centre for the Study of Adolescence</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Pacifica Achieng-State Department for Environment and Climate Change 2. Dr. Rukia Nzibo-Centre for the Study of Adolescence, CSA 3. Dr. James Kaoga-Climate Change Adaptation, UoN
1:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2.30- 4:45pm	<p>SESSION 11- Plenary Panel Discussion 3 (2Hrs 15Mins)</p> <p>Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor</p> <p>Title: Climate Change: Vulnerability, Mitigation and Adaptation</p>	<p>Prof. George Outa-Centre for Science & Technology Studies, TUK</p>

	Keynote Address: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eng. Festus K. Ng'eno-PS, State Department for Environment and Climate Change 2. Dr Abdi Fidar- IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre (ICPAC) 3. Prof. Joachim Osur- Vice Chancellor, AMREF International University Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Gilbert Ouma-Institute of Climate Change and Adaptation, UoN 2. Prof. Joseph Mutemi-Institute of Climate Change and Adaptation, UoN 3. Prof. Alice Odingo-Department of Geography, Population and Environmental Studies, UoN 4. Mr. Zachary Misiani- Kenya Red Cross Society 5. Mr. Hared Hassan Adan-CEO National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Discussant: Dr. Onyango Bernard (Consultant Demographer)	
4.45-5.15PM	TEA and Departure	
END OF DAY 2		
DAY 3: 13TH MARCH		
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration	NCPD
8:30-11:00 AM	SESSION 12: Breakout Session 8 (2Hrs 30Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Theme: Gender and Population Dynamics Subthemes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Femicide 2. Women's Empowerment and Economic Participation Session Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Priscila Nyokabi, EBS- Legal and Gender Consultant 2. Ms. Anne Wang'ombe - PS State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action Policy/Programmatic Presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ending FGM by 2022: Challenges and Opportunities beyond 2022 by Bernadette Loloju-Chief Executive Officer Anti-FGM Board 2. Women empowerment and economic participation: is Kenya yet there? By Dr. Purity Ngina, PhD- Chief Executive Officer, National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) 3. Women and Governance: Best Practices and Experiences from the Region" Programmatic Presentation by Ms. Anne Ireri- Executive Director, FIDA 4. Women Economic Empowerment: Country Experience and Best Practices by Ms. Jeanette Nyanjom Chief Executive Officer, Forum for African Women Educationalists Kenya (FAWE) 5. PMA Agile: Best Practices and Lessons learnt by Mary Thiong'o, ICRH-K 6. SRHR and GBV Programming: Lessons & Best Practices from the Accelerate Program by Dr. Charlotte Pahe- Accelerate Program, PS Kenya 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Prof. Onyango Ouma - UON 2.Prof. Agnes Gichuhi (PSRI)

	<p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <p><i>Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Femicide</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intimate partner violence (IPV) By Maurice Oduor 2. Forms of Sexual Harassment among young people aged 15 -29 in Nairobi Kenya by Prof. Grace Ngare 3. Spatial Distribution and Predictors of GBV among women currently in union in Kenya by Dr. Charity Wamwea 4. Technology-facilitated abuse: a cross-sectional analysis among youth aged 19-29 in Kenya by Mercy Kamau <p><i>Women's Empowerment and Economic Participation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Women Empowerment and fertility outcomes in Kenya by Canneble Oganga 6. Unpaid care work in Kenya - A gender perspective by Ben Jarabi, PSRI 7. Social Interaction, Skills Gap and Industrialization in Kenya by Beatrice Mbinya <p>Poster Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examining Economic Abuse Among Young Women in Intimate Partnerships in Nairobi, Kenya by Agnes Rinyiru <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Prof. Grace Wamue Ngari -Kenyatta University</p>	
	<p>SESSION 13: Breakout Session 9 (2Hrs 30Mins)</p> <p>Venue: MLT 401: Dr. Hassan M. Rattansi S.S. UoN Towers 4th Floor</p> <p>Theme: Fertility and Sexual Reproductive Health</p> <p>Subthemes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fertility in Kenya 2. Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health <p>Session Speaker: Prof. Anne Beatrice Kihara, President-International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics</p> <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fertility: Is it a demographic factor that Kenya needs to worry about? By Dr. George Odwe, Population Council 2. Is infertility an issue in Kenya? Dr. Fredrick Omanwa- President, Kenya Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics 3. Is Kenya on the right track with adolescent fertility? By Dr. Jackline Kisia, Manager ASRH – MoH <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitators and barriers of adolescent sexual reproductive health in Kenya by Melanie Olum 2. Prevalence, trends, and factors associated with non-marital fertility in Kenya by Prof. Lawrence Ikamari 	<p>Ms. Janeffer Wamaitha - PS Kenya</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Harnessing Faith-Based Approaches to Reduce Adolescent Pregnancy: Lessons from Faith to Action by Scholastica Kaaria, Faith to Action 4. Narratives of Kenyan adolescent fathers: Early fatherhood drivers, reactions, navigation and aspirations by Sheila Mukabana, APHRC 5. Effects of Economic Development on Fertility in Kenya by Maurice Ligulu 6. Exploring Digital Health Platforms in Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Fathers by Loyce Hamba 7. Effects of Women Empowerment on Fertility Preferences in Kenya by Shadrack Lekure 8. Factors associated with teenage pregnancies in Kenya by Bernad Kiprotich 9. Accelerating Equitable Access to Contraception Using Digital Tools by Telewa Furaha 10. Helping Parents Navigate Uncomfortable Talks at Home by Terry Gachie 11. Understanding Fertility Transition in Kenya: The Case of the Samburu Pastoralists by Susan Wanjiku Mwangi 12. Evaluation of Teenage Pregnancy Surveillance System - West Pokot County, Kenya, May 2023 to April 2024 by Abel Koech <p>Poster Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The impact of comprehensive sexuality education on teenage pregnancies rates in urban Ghana by Vanon Okumu 2. Improving adolescents and youth access to best practices for SRH services in Ugunja Sub-County, Siaya County by Isaac Ochieng' <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Fidelis Ndung'u</p>	
	<p>SESSION 14: Breakout Session 10 (2Hrs 30Mins)</p> <p>Theme: Population Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Subtheme: Morbidity and Mortality Across Life Stages</p> <p>Venue: MLT 402: Dr. (Mrs.) Vijoo H.M. Rattansi, OGW. UoN Towers, 4th Floor</p> <p>Session Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Peter Gichangi-VC Technical University of Mombasa 2. Shaheen Nilofer- UNICEF Country Representative, Kenya <p>Policy/Programmatic Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programmes for older persons in Kenya: Achievements and Challenges by Ms. Rose Bwire, Kenya Country Programme Officer: HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL 2. Health Systems Strengthening in Kenya: Achievements and Challenges by Dr. Mercy Mwangangi Senior Director Health Systems Strengthening AMREF 3. Social Protection and Wellbeing of older persons in Kenya by Ms. Jane Munyanga: Director National Social Protection Secretariat <p>Oral Paper Presentations</p>	Dr. Hentsa Haddush Desta-Africa CDC

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Factors Associated with Non-Exclusive Breastfeeding in Kenya: Evidence from 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey by Scholastica Kongo 2. Factors Associated with Stunting among Children Under-five in Kenya: Evidence from the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey by John Anampiu 3. Building community resilience through Positive Deviant Hearth Model: A Sustainable, culturally aligned approach to malnutrition rehabilitation in Samburu Subcounty, Kwale County by Burhaan Bakari 4. Factors Influencing Maternal Healthcare Service Utilization in Kenya by Jimmy Kiriimi 5. Trends and drivers of C-section deliveries in Kenya using data from the 2014 and 2022 KDHS by John Wafula 6. Factors Associated with Selected Non-Communicable Diseases (Hypertension, Arthritis, Diabetes and Depression or Anxiety) among Women aged 15-49 years in Kenya: Evidence from 2022 KDHS by Millicent Oluteyo <p>Discussant/Session Resolution: Dr. Solomon Marsden-Consultant</p>	
11:00-11:30AM	TEA BREAK	
11:30-1.15 PM	<p>SESSION 15: Plenary Panel Discussion 4 (1Hr 45Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Focus: Marriage and Changing Family Structure Keynote Address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Joseph Mogosi Motari MBS, PS- State Department for Social Protection, Senior Citizens Affairs 2. Dr. Mohamed Sheikh, Director General, NCPD <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Jane Wanjao - CEO, Streams in the Desert (SID) Counseling Centre 2. Anne Mbugua- Advocate Family Matters 3. Sheik Ibrahim- Faith to Action Network 4. Dr. Stanley Mukolwe, Director of Family Life Ministry at the Navigators in Africa 5. Jacintah Mwende, Department for Social Development 	Prof. Robinson Ocharo - UoN
1.15PM-2.15PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2.15-3.30PM	<p>Session 16: Plenary Panel Discussion 5 Panel (1Hr 15Mins) Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Focus: The Changing Financing Landscape for the Population Programme Presentation: Dr. Mohamed Sheikh, DG NCPD Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Chris K. Kiptoo, CBS, Principal Secretary, The National Treasury 2. Anders Thomsen, UNFPA Country Rep. 3. Dr. Beth Kangwana, Executive Director Population Council-Kenya 4. Hon. CPA Kuria Kimani, Chairman Finance and National Planning Committee, National Assembly 	Paul Nyachae- JPIEGO
3.30-4:15 PM	SESSION 16: CLOSING CEREMONY: (45Mins)	DG NCPD/MC

	Venue: Chandaria Auditorium, UoN Towers 6th Floor Entertainment: NCPD Choir Conference Communique: Dr. Mohamed Sheikh- Director General, NCPD Closing Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. James Muhati, CBS- Principal Secretary, State Department of Economic Planning 2. Dr. Beth Kangwana- Executive Director, Population Council 3. Anders Thomsen- UNFPA Country Representative, Kenya Vote of Thanks: Mrs. Leah Chirchir, NCPD Board Member Closing Prayers	
4:15-5:00PM	Refreshments & Departure	
END OF KPDC 2025		