



**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**THEMATIC AREA: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**



## **Population and Development**

### **Background**

Population dynamics, encompassing growth, size, and structure are central to a nation's development trajectory. Rapid population growth poses challenges in infrastructure, education, and healthcare systems, while demographic shifts create opportunities and challenges. Understanding these dynamics is vital for addressing development concerns like resource allocation, economic productivity, and social stability

These sub themes provide a framework for addressing the profound influence that demographic changes have on economic, social, and environmental systems.

### **Objectives**

- To analyze the implications of population growth and structure on development.
- To leverage on population structure as a catalyst for economic growth and social equity.
- Share best practices and lessons learned from population and development initiatives
- To address emerging challenges related to aging populations and evolving demographic trends.

### **Key Focus Areas**

#### **1. Population Size and Structure**

- Implications of demographic shifts on labor markets and economic productivity.
- Policies to harness the demographic dividend.
- Addressing regional disparities in population density and resources.

#### **2. Population Growth and Service Delivery**

- Impact of rapid growth on infrastructure, healthcare, and education systems.
- Strategies to improve access and equity in essential services.
- Sustainable resource management amid increasing population demands.

#### **3. Aging and Welfare**

- Challenges posed by an aging population, including healthcare and welfare systems.
- Promoting social inclusion and economic participation of older adults.

- Designing sustainable welfare models.

#### 4. **Is there Population Anxiety**

- key drivers of population anxiety in different demographic groups
- Impacts of population-related fears on labor markets, job creation, and resource allocation
- Role of development policies in addressing population anxieties