



**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**THEMATIC AREA: YOUTH BULGE**



## **Youth Bulge**

Youth bulge refers to the significant proportion of the population that is young, typically characterized by a high percentage of individuals under the age of 25. This demographic shift presents both opportunities and challenges for economic, social, and political development. This thematic area covers submissions around harnessing of the demographic dividend, employment, unemployment, underemployment, education and skills development, labour market, gaps, skills mismatch, Drugs and Substance abuse, Youth and governance challenges, youth and political participation, Youth and decision making, youth empowerment programs; success, gaps and opportunities, technological innovation and the digital information, youth, radicalization, and extremism, intergenerational tensions and opportunities, best practices in youth empowerment: case studies from within and without Kenya, etc.