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Call for Book Chapters

Book title:

Past, Present and Future considerations in Advancing Population and Development in Africa: Essays in honour of Dr Jotham Musinguzi

Background to the edited Book:

Africa's population is equivalent to 16.72% of the total world population. According to UN projections, Africa is expected to contribute more than half of the increase in population by 2050. The world's population now stands at a record 8 billion people, according to estimates from the United Nations. African nations, especially sub-Saharan countries, are the main drivers of this growth in the world. The African Development Bank Group states that going to current demographics, the continent shall be home to the world's youngest population by 2040. While the broader contours of these demographic dynamics are well known, some research explores specific aspects of demographic change and its impact on developmental effects (Cleland & Machiyama, 2017). The evidence indicates that the experience has been varied and episodic in Sub-Saharan Africa thus, debates on population growth and development remain sparse, inconsistent and inconclusive.

Since the beginning of the twenty-first century, the region has become one of the fastest growing in the world, but structural transformation remains elusive. The broader development implications of demographic change in Africa have not been analyzed more systematically and differ markedly from those observed in developed democracies (Vanhuyse & Goerres, 2012). One of the reasons has been little dialogue between demographers and development scientists. However, the academic debate about socioeconomic change since the continent-wide process of political liberalization and democratization in the early 1990s has put little emphasis on demographic variables. Thus, this book explores Africa's population and development perspectives.

While we note that the central forces of demographic change are broadly similar across most African countries, we argue that different population growth and migration affect the dynamics of development prospects in Africa.

The varied implications of the rapidly growing number of young people and the strong migratory flows which move within and between some African countries will be explored. Chapters in the book will appraise Africa's development experience, post-1994 international conference on Population and development era. The book will therefore present an appraisal of different African countries in relation to the Cairo ICPD 1994.

This book will be published in honour of Dr Jotham Musinguzi, the Director General of Uganda's National Population Council, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in program and implementation work in advancing national and continental Population and Development issues. He established population programs in Uganda and has coordinated formulation and implementation of a comprehensive Population Policy to ensure the incorporation of population variables in Uganda's development planning at all levels. His special interests in Population and Development, Reproductive Health, Family Planning and HIV/AIDS have made him an international reproductive health and family planning advocate and a population and development champion. The book is being published as a flagship project launching the Population and Social Development Institute in Uganda.

Submissions are invited from scholars and policy practitioners interested in any of the following themes:

- Demographic data and methods: innovations in methodology
- Emerging population theories, concepts, research and debates in Africa post ICPD 1994
- Impact of ICPD 1994 and later emerging population programming in African nations' population policies
- Development and analysis of the uptake of family planning methods in African countries post-ICPD 1994
- Sexual and reproductive health in Africa post ICPD 1994
- Demographic transition and dividends in Africa post ICPD 1994
- National and regional commitment in population and development post ICPD 1994
- Population data management in Africa
- Migrant populations, health and development
- Emerging diseases and development impacts
- Population, environment and climate change
- Population ageing, older persons and intergenerational relations
- Natural resource utilization and conservation
- Education, skilling, technology and employment

Submission Guidelines:

Interested contributors are invited to send a 300 word abstract indicating the proposed chapter title, objectives, methodology, key results, conclusion and recommendations. Send an email with the subject heading: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF DR. JOTHAM MUSINGUZI with a short biography of not more than 100 words by **24th March 2023** to info@psdiug.org, in copy to editors: Hannah Muzee: hannah@cepa.or.ug; John Mushomi Atwebembeire: jmushomi@gmail.com and Abel Nzabona: abel.nzabona@gmail.com. Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent on **31st March 2023**, and Full chapters will be expected by **30th April 2023**. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.