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- To undertake postgraduate training of population scientists
- To undertake research in the field of population and reproductive health.
- To provide technical backstopping to the Government of Kenya on matters of population and development, and population management.

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