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Background

The population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI) was established in 1976 as a post graduate centre for training population scientists and undertaking research on population and related issues and also for providing backstopping in the fields of population and reproductive health.

Courses offered

In 2012, the Institute offered the following courses:

1. MA in Population Studies
2. MSc in Population Studies
3. PhD in Population Studies
4. Monitoring and Evaluation of Population and Health Programs

Student enrolment

In 2012, the Institute enrolled students as follows:

1. MA	31
2. MSC	9
3. PhD	7
4. M&E	59

Graduands

In 2012, the Institute graduated 21 Masters Degree students and 2 PhDs.

Research Activities

- Lawrence Ikamari and Andrew Mutuku participated in the training and data collection and processing of the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Project' (ITC Project, University of Waterloo, Canada).
- John Oucho, Alfred Agwanda, Anne Khasakhala, Andrew Mutuku, Kimani Murungaru and Ben Jarabi analyzed data and wrote reports on various chapters of the Kenya Population Situation Report. This is the project of the UNFPA/GOK
- Lawrence Ikamari analyzed data and prepared three reports on Unintended childbearing and reproductive health under the auspices of **Strengthening Evidence**

for Programming of Unintended Pregnancy (STEP) Project. A project of the African Population and Health Research Centre and Population Council.

- Lawrence Ikamari, Rhouné Ochako and Chimaraoke Izugbra continued with the research on unwanted pregnancies among women in Nairobi.
- Lawrence Ikamari, Ben Jarabi and Alfred Agwanda were involved in the data analysis training using the 2009 Population and Housing Census Data project of the United Nations Statistics Department for the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
- Wanjiru, Alfred Agwanda, Ikamari and Ben Jarabi continued participating in the foundation research projects under the auspices of the KEFA project supported by the NIH and the University of Washington through the Centre for HIV Prevention and Research
- Anne Khasakhala, George Odipo, Alfred Agwanda and Ben Jarabi participated in the finalization of the research monographs on 2009 Population and Housing Census Data
- Anne Khasakhala and Jensen continued implementing the Fertility and Poverty Research Project
- The Rusinga Demographic Surveillance Site continued collecting data on vital events in the Rusinga and Gode Islands of Suba District.
- John Oucho continued with the research on rural out-migration to Urban Uncertainties in Kenya
- Andrew Mutuku continued with research on fertility transition in Kenya
- George Odipo completed research work on Emigration and Development Linkages in Kenya

International links and Collaborations

In 2011, the Institute maintained its links with the following partners: University of Washington through the KEFA Project, Partners in Population and Development (South-South Initiative based in Bangladesh), the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD), Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), UNICEF, Kenya Country Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Kenya Country Office, United Nations Statistics Departments (UNSD), New York, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC), and Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA).

We established research collaboration with the University of Waterloo in Canada through the International Tobacco Control Evaluation Project.

Publications

- Sam W.Wafula, **Lawrence Ikamari** and Boniface K'Oyugi, 2012. 'In search for an explanation to the upsurge in infant mortality in Kenya during the 188-2003 period', **PMC Public Health** 2012: Volume 12:441: DOI: 10.1186/1471-2455-12-441.
- Bernard Kimani, Josephat Nyagero and **Lawrence Ikamari**, 2012. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Jigger infestation among household members aged 18-60 years' A case Study of a rural location of Kenya' Pan African Medical Journal, 2012: 13 (suppl):7-12.
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- John A. Ross and **Alfred T. Agwanda** 2012. The Rise of Injectable Contraception in Sub-Saharan Africa. *African Journal of Reproductive health* 16 (4): 63-73
- **Oucho, J.O.** 2012 "International migration: Trends and institutional frameworks from the African Perspective, in J. Martinez and L. Reboiras (eds.), *Development, Institutional and Capacity Aspects of International between Africa, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.* Santiago, Chile: United National Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012, pp. 147-188.
- **Oucho, J.O.** 2012 "African Migration in Euro-African Relations: A Blessing or Misfortune?" ["Migraciones Africanas Suerte Y Maldicion Para Africa Y Euopa". In Mbuyi K. Badi (ed.) *Africa en movimiento.* Madrid: CASA Africa, pp. 281-302
- **Obonyo J. B.,** et. al. (2012): "Kenya 2009 Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Projections of Special Population Groups, 2010-2030, Vol. XI". Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Nairobi.
- Tonya Renee Thurman, **Ben Jarabi** & Janet Rice (2012): Caring for the caregiver: evaluation of support groups for guardians of orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya, *AIDS Care: Psychological and Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV*, DOI:10.1080/09540121.2011.644229

Paper Presentations

- **Agwanda, Alfred,** 2012 ; Rural-Urban Migration in Nyanza, Western and Nairobi provinces Presentation made at Stakeholders' seminar on 'migrating out of poverty in Kenya' Kisumu hotel, kisumu, 26-27 April 2012

- **Agwanda, Alfred 2012;** Migration Analysis Presentation made at The Kenya Seminar on Census Data Analysis was held at Pan Afric Hotel Nairobi, Kenya, 19th -22nd March 2012.
- **Odipo, George, 2012.** The Paradox of International Migration Trends and Patterns in Africa: Policy Implications for Cross-Border Trade and Integration, A paper presented at the European Population Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 13th-16th June, 2012 (*posted in the EPC website*)
- **Odipo, George 2012.** The Kenyan Experience: Mediterranean Transit Migration (MTM): A Dialogue in Action Linking Emigrant Communities for Development; Inventory of Institutional Capacities and Practice, a Joint Report of the ICMPD-IOM Project, June 2012, Nairobi.
- **Odipo, George, 2012.** Migration, Agriculture And Food Security In Kenya: Policy and Institutional Changes for Promoting Investment of Remittances in Agricultural Sector, a paper Presented at the FAO Conference, Dakar, Bangladesh in March 2012.
- **Odipo, George 2012.** Diaspora, Remittances and Development in IGAD States, a paper presented at the 2nd IGAD Regional Consultative Process On Migration (RCP); Migration & Development, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, March 2012
- **Odipo, George, 2012.** African Brain-Related Concepts on International Migration, a paper presented at the 2nd IGAD Regional Consultative Process on Migration (RCP); Migration & Development, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, March 2012.
- **Odipo, George, 2012.** Policy and Institutional Changes for Promoting Investment of Remittances in Kenya's Agricultural Sector, a Paper Prepared for FAO, through African Migration and Development Policy Centre (AMADPOC), January 2012. Nairobi
- **Odipo, George 2012.** Emigration and Development Linkages in Kenya: Trends, Patterns and Utilisation of Remittances. 4th Population Conference of the Population Association of Kenya, 23rd – 25th October, 2012. Nairobi Safari Club (Lillian Towers), Nairobi; “Population Dynamics: Implications for the Achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”
- **Odipo,George, 2012.** Emigration Levels, Trends and Patterns in Kenya: Standard Age Migration Schedules Incoherence! 4th Population Conference of the Population Association of Kenya, 23rd – 25th October, 2012. Nairobi Safari Club (Lillian Towers), Nairobi; “Population Dynamics: Implications for the Achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”
- **Odipo, George 2012,** Inter-linkages of Forced Migration, Human Rights and Poverty: Application of the Socio-Legal Models; European Population Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 13th-16th June, 2012, EPC Website.

- **Odipo George, 2012.** Forced Migration, Human Rights and Poverty among Refugees in Kenya: Application of Social Development and Legal Institutions Models; International Methodological Seminar: Demography, Development and Democracy in Africa; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 14th-16th November. 2012
- **Oucho, John, 2012.** “African Brain-related Concepts on International Migration”. Paper presented at a meeting of the IGAD 2nd Regional Consultative Process on Migration”, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7-8 February 2012.
- **Oucho, John 2012.** “Migration, Agriculture and Food Security in Kenya Status, Policy and Institutional Changes for Promoting Investment of Remittances in Agricultural Sector”. A presentation at the Technical Consultation on Migration and Remittances and their Impact on Sustainable Food Security, Agriculture and Rural Development”, Bogra, Bangladesh, 8-9 February 2012.
- **Oucho, John, 2012.** Prospects for Free Movement in the East African Community. Paper for the ‘Regional Governance of Migration and Social Policy Comparing European and African Regional Integration Policies and Practices’ held at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, 19-20 April 2012.
- **Oucho, John, 2012.** African Migration In Euro-African Relations: A Blessing or Misfortune? Opening Lecture, Conference on ‘Extra-African migrations focusing on sub-Saharan African Migration in Europe, Carlos de Amberes Foundation, Madrid, Spain, 9-11 May 2012.
- **Oucho, John 2012.** The Place of Population Dynamics in Kenya’s Vision 2030 Agenda. Keynote Address delivered at the Fourth Conference of Population Association of Kenya (PAK), Nairobi, 23-25 October 2012.
- **Oucho, John, 2012.** International Migration and Development in Kenya. Paper presented at the Fourth Conference of Population Association of Kenya (PAK), Nairobi, 23-25 October 2012.
- **Agwanda Alfred, 2012.** Population Situation Analysis (PSA) Challenges and opportunities. Presentation made at the PSA Orientation workshop on 8 - 12 May 2012, Southern Sun Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Agwanda Alfred. 2012.** Population Situation Analysis. Discussion Guide for Authors 19 June 2012. University of Nairobi
- **Agwanda Alfred, 2012.** Population Situation Analysis (PSA) Lessons Learnt from Kenya presentation made at International workshop on capacity strengthening in integration of Population and Environmental Issues in National and Sector Development frameworks Sandon Hotel ,Johannesburg South Africa, July 2012

- **Agwanda Alfred, 2012** Allocating resources to devolved Governments in Kenya: An Illustration with principal components approach. Presentation made at Population Association of Kenya 4th Population Conference Held at Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya October 23rd -25th, 2012
- **Agwanda Alfred 2012.** Inequities and Exercise of rights: highlights from population situation analysis. Presentation made at Population Association of Kenya 4th Population Conference Held at Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya October 23rd -25th, 2012
- **Agwanda, Alfred, Anne Khasakhala and George Odwe, 2012.** Barriers to Utilization of Facility Delivery in Kenya. Presentation made at Population Association of Kenya 4th Population Conference Held at Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya October 23rd -25th, 2012
- **Khasakhala, Anne, Alfred Agwanda and Gilbert Omedi, 2012** A comparative study of infant mortality: the case of Kenya and Tanzania. Presentation made at Population Association of Kenya 4th Population Conference Held at Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya October 23rd -25th, 2012
- **Khasakhala, Anne 2012.** Mortality Monograph. 2009 Population and Housing Census. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- **Ikamari, Lawrence 2012.** 'Analysis of Census Data taking into consideration Gender Dimensions'. A technical Paper presented at the Kenya National Seminar on Census Data Analysis, 19-22, March, 2012. Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. <http://www.unstats.un.org/unsd/demography/meetings/wshops/.../gender.ppt>.
- **Ikamari, Lawrence, 2012.** 'African ontology and its implications for public health research', Paper presented at the 'Second Cohort of Carta PhD Fellows Training Workshop, 5-30 March, 2012, The Oak Place, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Kimani, Murungaru, M Njeru and G. Ndirangu 2012.** Regional Variations in Contraceptive Use in Kenya: Comparison of Nyanza, Coast and Central Provinces. A paper submitted to *Journal of African Population Studies*.
- **Magoha, George and Lawrence Ikamari, 2012.** University of Nairobi viewpoints on the youth budge and academic initiatives. Paper prepared for the Sixth Annual Meeting of the United Nations Secretary General's Global Colloquium of University Presidents on the global effects of the population youth bulge: addressing the needs of the largest generation of young people the world has ever known. Columbia University, New York, April 2-3, 2012.