



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: THE 2023 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND CONFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

National Population Council, in partnership with Makerere University Department of Population Studies, UNFPA, and the Netherlands Embassy in Uganda are pleased to announce the First National Demographic Dividend Conference and call for the submission of abstracts. The purpose of this conference is to generate scientific evidence to inform policy on building a competitive Human Capital for wealth creation in a world of 8 billion.

The two-day National Demographic Dividend Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday 25 April 2023 and Wednesday 26 April 2023**, in Kampala under the theme; **“BUILDING A COMPETITIVE HUMAN CAPITAL FOR WEALTH CREATION IN A WORLD OF 8 BILLION.”**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To share evidence-based studies and discuss emerging population issues, innovative, and strategic interventions for Uganda to harness the Demographic Dividend.
- To generate a case for prioritization and financing interventions aimed at harnessing Uganda’s Demographic Dividend among decision and policymakers.
- To enhance and strengthen coordination, networking and information exchange among stakeholders
- To engage the various stakeholders in the conference to generate practical solutions and recommendations to strengthen actions toward harnessing Uganda’s demographic dividend.
- To discuss the current and global population dynamics and trends, and their implications for Uganda’s production and skilling efforts in a world market of 8 billion people.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

1. Early Childhood Development and Learning
2. Youth Skilling, Innovations and Employment
3. Sexuality Education, Teenage Pregnancy and Ending Child Marriage in Uganda
4. Equity, Social Protection, Women Empowerment and Inclusion.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 27, 2023: Call for abstracts
February 24, 2023: Submission deadline
March 10, 2023: Notification of acceptance
March 31, 2023: Submission of final papers and presentations
April 25-26, 2023: Conference dates

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Submissions are to be made online via email:
demographicdividend.conference@npcsec.go.ug .Authors should submit an abstract (350 words).
2. Abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizers to assess the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, the theoretical focus, the data and research methods, and the expected findings.
3. You may submit your paper to one or two sub-themes by indicating your first and second choice on the submission form.

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