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"Harnessing Africa's Population Dynamics For Sustainable Development  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference

*Entebbe – Uganda,*  
**November 18 – 22, 2019**

### *Harnessing Africa's Population for Sustainable Development: 25 Years after Cairo and Beyond*

*Hosted by the Government of Uganda and the Union for African Population Studies*

#### **BACKGROUND**

Every four years, The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) organizes a general conference on the African population. The aim of this conference is to share and disseminate research evidence on population and development issues and explore ways for applying the research evidence to improve policies and programs aimed at uplifting the well-being of people in Africa. The conference provides an opportunity for networking and knowledge sharing among researchers, policy makers, program managers, international development partners, and other key stakeholders in the population field. The conference includes various capacity building activities targeted at young scholars.

The eighth African Population Conference will be jointly hosted by the Government of Uganda and UAPS between November 18 and 22 November 2019 on the theme **"Harnessing Africa's Population for Sustainable Development: 25 years after Cairo and Beyond"**. We invite submissions for research papers, assessments of best practices, proposals for workshops, posters and exhibitions under the sessions grouped across the 16 sub-themes and sessions listed below.



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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

1. Submissions are made online starting May 25, 2019 at the 8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference Website, <http://uaps2019.popconf.org/>. All authors are asked to submit both: a) a short (150 word) abstract; and b) either an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) or a completed paper to be uploaded to the website following instructions available online. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until June 30, 2019.
2. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer 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. Alternatively, authors can submit completed papers for the organizer to review. If your submission is accepted in a regular session you must upload the full paper by October 1, 2019.
3. The 8<sup>th</sup> APC program website will allow session organizers to view titles and authors of submitted papers as they are received online. The author making the submission must provide the full name, e-mail, address, affiliation, and country of residence. Co-authors may visit the website to add information such as addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.
4. You may submit your paper to one or two regular sessions by indicating your first and second choice on the submission form. Authors submitting a paper to regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session; see below for details.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING POSTERS

1. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts/papers for consideration as posters. All the above instructions for paper/abstract submissions also apply for poster submissions.
2. Authors submitting a paper to one or two regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. If you want your paper to be considered for a poster session, please check "Yes" in the appropriate area of the online submission form.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- May 25, 2019: Online submission of papers or abstracts start  
July 22, 2019: Deadline (extended) for submitting papers or abstracts  
August 15, 2019: Authors are notified of papers accepted to regular sessions.  
August 31, 2019: Information to authors of posters and additional sessions, including member/partner-initiated meetings to be incorporated in the main programme  
September 15, 2019: Revision of final abstracts to be published in the Conference Programme  
October 1, 2019: Submission of final papers to conference website and to discussants and session chairs  
November 18, 2019: Conference Begins

If you have any questions, please contact: [uaps@uaps-uepa.org](mailto:uaps@uaps-uepa.org)



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### CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES AND SESSIONS

#### 1. Fertility Transitions

| No  | Session   |
|-----|---|
| 101 | <u>Couples' Reproductive Health and Fertility</u>   |
| 102 | <u>The demand for children in sub-Saharan African societies</u>                           |
| 103 | The influence of government policies on the fertility transition                          |
| 104 | Fertility patterns that deviate from conventional theories                                |
| 105 | Gender theories of fertility  |
| 106 | Economic theories of fertility at a micro-level, for example marginal utility of children |
| 107 | <u>Infertility and Subfertility in Africa</u>   |
| 108 | Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, Reproductive Health and Fertility                   |

#### 2. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights

| No  | Session  |
|-----|--|
| 201 | Sexual and Reproductive health and reproductive and rights: success factors and barriers   |
| 202 | <u>An Assessment of The Impact of Lack Of Quality Youth Friendly Health Services</u>   |
| 203 | Trends, Determinants and Consequences of Induced Abortion  |
| 204 | <u>Post-abortion care in sub-Saharan Africa since the ICPD</u>   |
| 205 | <u>Enhancing Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Restrictive Policy and Socio-Cultural Contexts</u>                                   |
| 206 | <u>Women's Economic Empowerment and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Africa: exploring Intersections and Interlinkages</u> |
| 207 | Men's Sexual and Reproductive Health   |
| 208 | <u>Disabled people with regard to HIV / AIDS and other risks in sexual and reproductive health in Africa</u>                           |
| 209 | Emerging Patterns of Sexual Networking in the Era of HIV/AIDS  |
| 210 | Epidemiology of reproductive cancer in Africa  |

#### 3. Family Planning: the last mile

| No  | Session   |
|-----|---|
| 301 | Family Planning in Africa: Who, and where are the under-served?   |
| 302 | Interventions and Programs to improve Family Planning access among the underserved, internally displaced and the most at-risk populations (MARPs) |
| 303 | <u>Rights-Based Family Planning in Resource-Poor Settings</u>   |
| 304 | Innovative financing of family planning programs.   |
| 305 | Unmet Need and demand for Family Planning- Measurement and Conceptual Issues  |
| 306 | Barriers to Contraceptive Use and Enhancing Commodity Security  |
| 307 | Men's Role in Family Planning/ Reproductive Health  |
| 308 | <u>The role of Entertainment Education in generating demand for health and social services</u>  |



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### **4. The Health of Africans: Broader Determinants of Diseases and Synergies**

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| No  | Session  |
| 401 | Geographical patterns of major health challenges (HIV/AIDS, malaria, NCDs, etc.) in Africa   |
| 402 | <u>Disability in Africa: overview and keys to understanding</u>  |
| 403 | Demography of Mental Health in Africa  |
| 404 | <u>Migration and Health</u>  |
| 405 | <u>How do different socio-demographic conditions affect infection transmission? New insights from data collection and computational models</u> |
| 406 | <u>Substance Use Behaviors Among Youth In Sub-Saharan Africa</u>   |
| 407 | Synergistic approaches to tackling diseases: challenges and gains  |
| 408 | Innovative public health policies and health systems   |
| 409 | Epidemiology and Demography of HIV/AIDS  |
| 410 | Behavioural Responses to HIV/AIDS and STIs   |
| 411 | Health insurance and access to basic health care   |

### **5. Maternal, New born and Child Health**

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| No  | Session  |
| 501 | Innovative community interventions for improving maternal, newborn, neonatal, and child survival.      |
| 502 | Under-five nutrition in Africa: dual burden of under and overnutrition                                 |
| 503 | <u>Health Systems and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health</u>   |
| 504 | <u>Perinatal And Under-Five Mortality Estimates For sub-Saharan Africa: Data, Methods And Patterns</u> |

### **6. Prospects for the Current and Next Generation of African's Children and Youth**

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| No  | Session   |
| 601 | <u>Demography of Human Capital Formation</u>  |
| 602 | <u>Population dynamics and income inequality dynamics</u>   |
| 603 | <u>Training programs, academic trajectories, and access to employment of graduates of higher education.</u>                     |
| 604 | <u>Investments in early childhood development to reap the demographic dividend.</u>   |
| 605 | "Smart" and scalable interventions for improving education outcomes for girls and boys in an era of rapidly changing technology |
| 606 | Children's and adolescents' welfare including school health programs  |
| 607 | Interventions for youth economic empowerment including innovation incubators  |

### **7. Mobility of Africans**



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| No  | Session   |
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| 701 | Migration Flows: New Origins, New Destinations, Consequences                              |
| 702 | <u>Return migrations and return intentions</u>  |
| 703 | Documented and undocumented labour migration  |
| 704 | Policy responses to internal and international migration                                  |
| 705 | Climate change and forced migration   |
| 706 | Migration, Remittances and Development in Origin countries                                |
| 707 | <u>Internal migration, poverty and inequality</u>   |
| 708 | Migration data—availability and quality; innovative ways of data collection or estimation |

### 8. Maximizing Benefits of Urbanization

| No  | Session   |
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| 801 | Urbanization dynamics in Africa: patterns, trends and prospects |
| 802 | Urban health/wellbeing  |
| 803 | Urban planning and policies                                     |
| 804 | Linkages between urban, peri-urban and rural areas              |

### 9. Unions, family, and households

| No  | Session  |
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| 901 | <u>"Diverging Destinies" In sub-Saharan Africa</u>   |
| 902 | <u>Education, Employment And Transformation Of Gender Relations</u>  |
| 903 | <u>Masculinities in Africa: Discourses Regarding Men Sexualities, Health and wellbeing In A Male-Controlled Society</u>                          |
| 904 | <u>Family and Marriage in Sub-Saharan Africa: Transformation And Consequences</u>  |
| 905 | Revisit the definitions of 'family', 'union', and 'household' in the context of changing social norms, connectedness, globalization and mobility |
| 906 | Understand changing patterns of unions, families, households: factors and consequences on child and elders                                       |
| 907 | Household resources- generation, intra-household resource allocation and flow patterns   |

### 10. The African Demographic Dividend or Doom?

| No   | Session  |
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| 1001 | <u>Gender Dividend</u>   |
| 1002 | <u>African Models for The Demographic Dividend – Practical Interventions, Lessons and Policy Options</u> |
| 1003 | Prospects for the second demographic dividend: Lessons and Policy Options                                |



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### 11. Operationalising the Demographic Dividend: What must governments and other stakeholders do?

| No   | Session  |
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| 1101 | <u>Harnessing the African Union's Demographic Dividend Paradigm at Country Level: The Issue of Policy Prioritization and Agenda Operationalization</u> |
| 1102 | Conditions necessary for African countries to harness the dividend and costs of inaction   |
| 1103 | Benefiting or not from the demographic transition: Lessons from countries  |
| 1104 | Role of gender in accelerating the demographic dividend  |
| 1105 | Case studies on operationalizing the DD within the context of Agenda 2063 and 2030 Agenda for sustainable development                                  |

### 12. Stewardship of Africa's natural resources

| No   | Session   |
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| 1201 | <u>Population dynamics, environmental change and food security in Africa</u>  |
| 1202 | Gender dimensions of vulnerability to climate change as well as gender dimension of natural resources                     |
| 1203 | Climate change, environment and population health   |
| 1204 | Climate change, natural disasters and spatial distribution of population  |
| 1205 | <u>The collision of population growth and climate change in the Sahel: implications for food security and development</u> |

### 13. What has 'Evidence informed decision-making (EIDM)' to offer African population scientists and the policymaker

| No   | Session   |
|------|---|
| 1301 | Effective EIDM interventions in the population field: Evaluation and Documentation of best practices                  |
| 1302 | <u>Use of data for policies and programming: Capitalization of Survey and Census Data for More effective Policies</u> |
| 1303 | <u>Demography, democracy and sustainable development in Africa: which interrelations?</u>                             |
| 1304 | <u>Delving into the Education Dividend: Evidence-Informed Policy Making for Human Capital Development in Africa</u>   |
| 1305 | Navigating politics and EIDM  |

### 14. New Methods of Analysis and New Forms of Data

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| 1401 | <u>Actuarial Demography: Demographic Modelling for Life Insurance &amp; Social Security</u>   |
| 1402 | <u>The 2020 Census Round - Opportunities of Georeferenced Census Data</u>   |
| 1403 | <u>Computational Approach (Social Media, Big Data...) To Population Studies In sub - Saharan Africa</u>   |
| 1404 | <u>Evaluation/Transformation of the civil registration system for access to more timely and reliable vital data in Africa</u>                   |
| 1405 | <u>Initiatives Promoting the use of Census Data in Africa</u>   |
| 1406 | Integrating traditional and new forms of data source including accessibility of new and innovative data   |
| 1407 | <u>New forms of data and how they can address challenges of traditional data sources, including Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems</u> |
| 1408 | Addressing the Data Gaps on Adolescents and Youth   |
| 1409 | Methodological issues in the Measurement of Poverty and Human Welfare   |
| 1410 | Innovative Applications of Qualitative methods in Population Research   |
| 1411 | Applications of Spatial Analysis in Demography  |
| 1412 | <u>Event history modelling of the core building blocks of population change—New methods of analysing longitudinal and event history data</u>    |

## 15. Ageing in Africa

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| 1501 | Trends and Health and Socio-economic Implications of Ageing in Africa            |
| 1502 | Ageing and second demographic dividend   |
| 1503 | National Policies, Intergenerational Transfers and the Well-being of the Elderly |
| 1504 | Ageing and Care in Africa: Policies, intentions and realities                    |

## 16. Evaluation of Programs and Policies

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| 1601 | Evaluation of Youth Interventions   |
| 1602 | Evaluation of Population, Reproductive Health and HIV policies and programs |
| 1603 | Lessons on Integrating Population, Reproductive Health and HIV Programs     |
| 1604 | Evaluation of cash transfers interventions                                  |

For proposals for Panel discussions and Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops, please contact **Makafui Dordoh and Nancy Akwen ([uaps@uaps-uepa.org](mailto:uaps@uaps-uepa.org))** at the UAPS Secretariat as well as the ISC Chair (**Nyovani Madise - [Nyovani.Madise@afidep.org](mailto:Nyovani.Madise@afidep.org)**) and Vice-Chair (**Jacques Emina – [Jacques.emina@gmail.com](mailto:Jacques.emina@gmail.com)**) .