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THEME:

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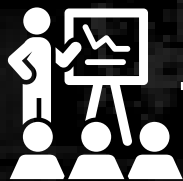
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Organized every four years by the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), the African Population Conference (APC) is the largest scientific meeting on population issues that examines the state and knowledge gaps regarding various population and development issues pertaining to the African continent. Since 1984, UAPS has worked to promote the generation of evidence through rigorous research, strengthening research capacity, and advancing the use of population related scientific evidence to develop policies and programmes in Africa. UAPS is the only population-focused organization that represents all regions of Africa, bridging linguistic and geographical barriers to foster networking, knowledge sharing and learning across the continent. UAPS facilitates dialogue and collaboration between researchers, policy makers, civil society, the donor community, programme implementers and representatives of regional and international organizations and who need reliable evidence to support their work

Building on the success of past APCs, UAPS is organizing the 9th APC, a highly anticipated convening on population and development in Africa with expected attendance of about 1,000 participants.

Almost 10 years after the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the implementation of the First Ten-Year of the AU Agenda 2063, 30 years after the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo and 50 years after the Bucharest World Population Conference, the 9th APC offers a unique opportunity and a platform for in-depth engagement and discussion with multi-sectoral stakeholders on how we can leverage Africa's human capital to achieve transformation in a world of uncertainty. Since the adoption of the SDGs and after a decade of implementing the AU Agenda 2063 as well as the adoption of the Addis Ababa declaration on Population and Development, what has worked, what has not worked, and why?

WHY ATTEND THE 9TH AFRICAN POPULATION CONFERENCE?

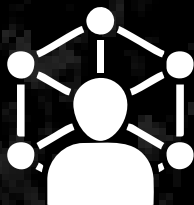


Present your scientific research on population and development issues in Africa.

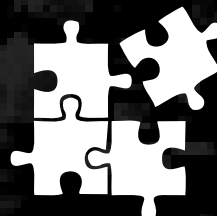
Learn about innovative ways to address Africa's most pressing population and development issues.



Network, learn from and collaborate with various stakeholders and influencers.



Contribute to influence policymakers and donor priorities related to population and development in Africa.



THE 9TH AFRICAN POPULATION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SESSIONS OF THE 9TH APC PROGRAMME
WILL BE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

01 MAIN PLENARIES

How we can leverage Africa's human capital to achieve transformation in a world of uncertainty on the road to 2030 will be at the heart of the main plenaries, which will bring together population scientists and researchers, decision makers, policy makers, practitioners, civil society leaders, private sector leaders, and UN leadership. Plenaries will consist of presentations and lively panels, including

- **ICPD+30**
- **Domestic Financing of Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health**
- **Why should we keep talking of integrating population, environment, and development?**
- **Progress on Health Management Information Systems, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics and the future of surveys and censuses.**

02 SPONSORED RESEARCH LEADER SESSIONS

Design and host break-out sessions on an approved topic of the research leader's choice and bring scientists and experts to dialogue, identify evidence-based solutions, and share best practices.

03 EXHIBITION

Invite conference participants to learn more by showcasing your organisation's programmes, innovations, and achievements in an exhibition booth.

04 THE NEXT GENERATION OF POPULATION SCIENTISTS

UAPS is committed to fully equipping the next generation of African population experts and attracting a wider net of young population scientists, both Anglophone and Francophone, and to offering them the opportunity to showcase their work in a highly visible space such as the APC.

As such, UAPS aims to increase the number of Masters and PhD students/candidates and early career researchers who attend the 9th APC by raising funds for:

- **Grants (travel, accommodation, and/or registration)**
- **Capacity building sessions, including introduction to data sets and data analysis; manuscript writing and publishing**
- **Participation in pre-conference events**
- **Interpretation and translation services in English and French**

05 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Share cutting-edge research evidence in scientific sessions, exploring new areas of investigation and gaps in broad areas such as:

- **Fertility patterns in Africa: falls, stagnation, and reversals**
- **Improving sexual and reproductive health, and rights of the underserved**
- **Technological advances in family planning: ethics, acceptability, cost-effectiveness**
- **30 years after Cairo: ICPD+30**
- **Transformative approaches for expanding high quality education: from early childhood to tertiary education**
- **African operationalization of the demographic dividend: methodologies, case studies, and challenges**
- **Adolescents and youth: opportunities and challenges of growing up in 21st Century**
- **Gender equality and the gender dividend**
- **Internal migration and urbanization**
- **International migration and forced migration**
- **Communicable and non-communication diseases: patterns and future trends**

- **Maternal, newborn, and child health**
- **Patterns of mortality of young people and adults**
- **Older people: wellbeing and socioeconomic implications for society**
- **Impacts of COVID-19 and lessons for future pandemics.**
- **Nutrition and food security**
- **Population, Economy, Environment, and Health**
- **Best examples of Science-Policy-Society Interfaces**
- **Methodological advances in population and development studies**
- **Use of routine data: opportunities and challenges**
- **Artificial Intelligence and future investments in human capital.**
- **Harmful practices and their effects on achievement of SDGs**
- **Better data for more effective policies and programmes**
- **Demography, peace and security**
- **The facets of inequality in Africa: Implications for population and development policies**
- **Data governance, security and management in the era of digital transformation**
- **Policy innovation and African megatrends**

Abstracts for the 9th APC will be submitted directly through the UAPS website for either oral or poster presentations. Please check our website: www.uaps-uepa.org for abstract submission and other conference related deadlines.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a breakdown of UAPS' sponsorship offering that can be tailored according to the needs of sponsors. We also have packages for media, NGOs, and Exhibitors. For more information, please contact the UAPS Secretariat via email: uaps@uaps-uepa.org

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS	SAPITWA 1ST	NAKODZWE 2ND	KHUTO 3RD	DZOLE 4TH	NAMASILE 5TH
Sponsorship amount (USD)	\$100,000 and Above	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
Member of International Organizing Committee (IOC)	✓	✓			
Deliver address at Opening Ceremony or Closing Ceremony	✓				
Host a plenary session	✓	✓			
Co-brand gala dinner	✓	✓			
Host a pre-conference workshop or side session	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsor participation of African early career researchers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Host scientific roundtable on approved topic of choice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Translation and Interpretation Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Media segments	✓	✓	✓		
Branding on conference website, social media and key materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Exhibition booth	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsored literature/goodies in conference bag	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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