
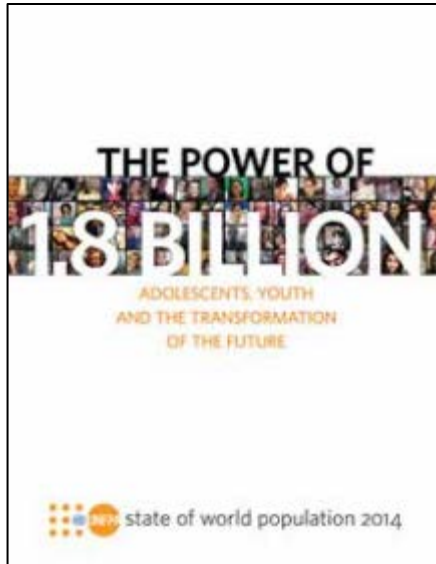




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USAID and Young People: Engaging Youth in Development

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Youth and Family Planning



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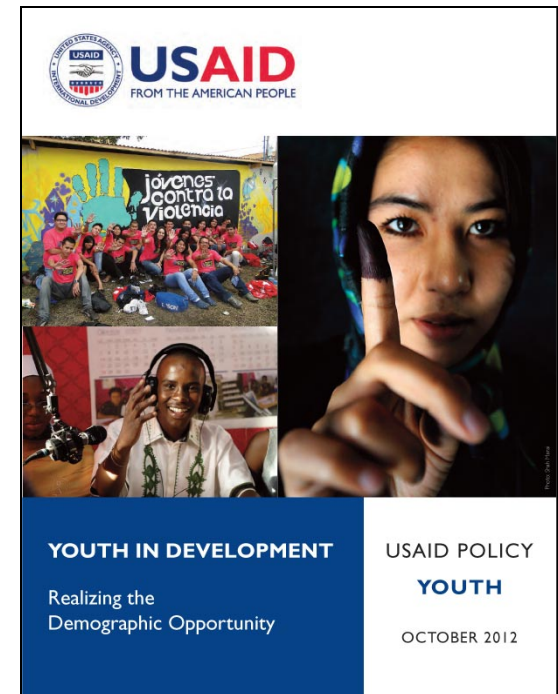
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USAID Policy on Youth in Development (2012)

Policy Goal: USAID will improve the capacities and enable the aspirations of youth so that they can contribute to and benefit from more stable, democratic, and prosperous communities and nations.

Objectives:

- 1) Strengthen youth programming, participation and partnership in support of Agency development objectives
- 2) Mainstream and integrate youth issues and engage young people across Agency initiatives and operations.





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Achieving the Demographic Dividend

- USAID advocates for cross-sector approaches to adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health.
- Investments in FP, reproductive health, girls' education, and child survival lower fertility rate.
- Lower fertility produces a larger working age population and a smaller dependent population: the **demographic dividend**.

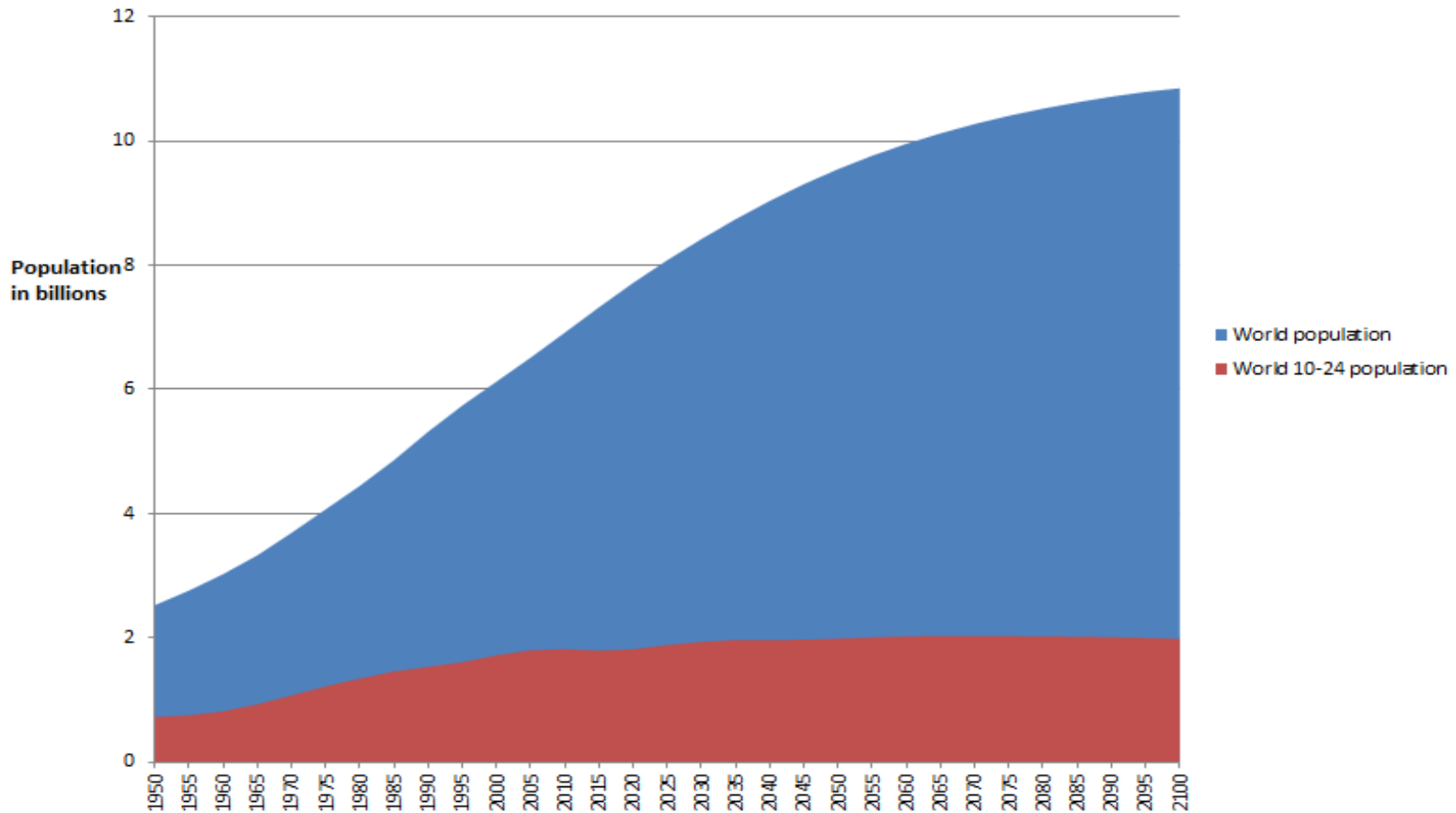


Source: Population Reference Bureau, "Harnessing a Demographic Dividend in Sub-Saharan Africa Infographic," July 2014



Engaging the Largest Youth Cohort in History

Youth proportions vary over time and by level of national development



Adapted from *State of the World Population*, UNFPA, 2014



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Thank you!



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