



RAPID POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Nigeria

— Slower population growth in Nigeria —
More resources for improved health, education, food security, and economic growth

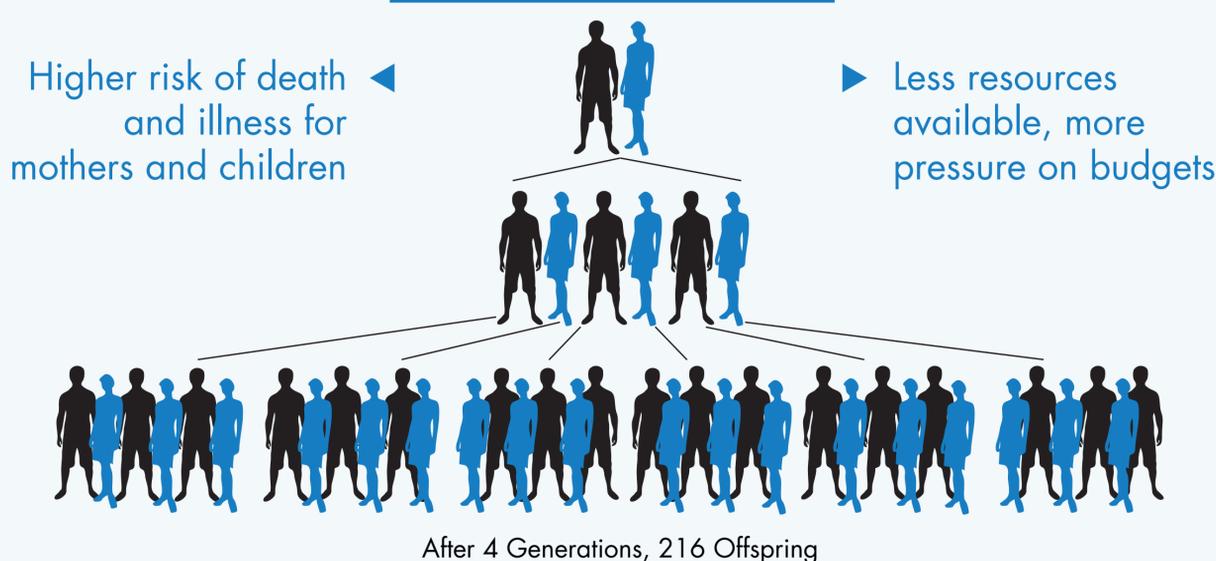
NATIONAL POLICY TARGETS

- ☐ Reduce the annual population growth to 2 percent or lower
- ☐ Reduce the total fertility rate by at least 0.6 children every five years
- ☐ Increase modern contraceptive use by at least 2 percentage points every year

If fertility remains **HIGH**

At an average of 5.7 children per woman

NIGERIA CAN EXPECT 359 million people by 2040

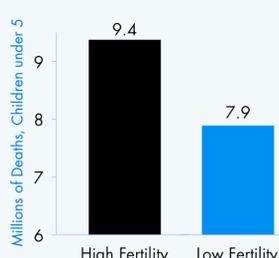


If fertility is **LOWERED**

By 0.6 children every five years

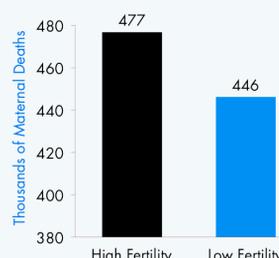
NIGERIA CAN EXPECT 281 million people by 2040

From 2011–2021
1.5 million children lives saved



Lower risk of death and illness for mothers and children

From 2011–2021
31,000 mothers lives saved



▼ By 2040, MORE resources available, LESS pressure on budgets



47 billion Naira saved in health expenditures



271 billion Naira saved for primary education



400 million fewer metric tons of rice needed



205,000 Naira increase in GDP per capita

KEY ACTIONS NEEDED

- ☐ Increase funding for family planning commodities and services
- ☐ Pass the National Health Bill to support primary healthcare
- ☐ Provide free family planning and reproductive health services

For more information, visit www.healthpolicyproject.com or www.fpconferencenigeria.org to access the package of RAPID Nigeria materials.
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