

AS GHANA'S AGE STRUCTURE CHANGES, INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL WILL MAKE THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND A REALITY

DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION



- Increase government procurement of contraceptive methods to ensure full financing or commodity needs.
- Expand access to a wider range of contraceptive methods for young people.
- Create budget lines for family planning care using district assemblies common funds.

HEALTH



- Strengthen primary health care, including universal immunization.
- Ensure adequate nutrition for infants and young children.
- Expand access to adolescent family planning and reproductive health information and care.

EDUCATION



- Invest in quality education infrastructure.
- Ensure universal access to quality education, especially among young girls.
- Invest in vocational education and training options that equip young people with skills that match labor market.

ECONOMY



- Modernize farming practices.
- Promote agro-processing.
- Reduce the cost of doing business.

GOVERNANCE



- Ensure transparency and accountability mechanisms in use of public resources.
- Promote equity and social inclusion.
- Counter harmful cultural practices, traditions and values.

Investing in the adoption of voluntary family planning will transform Ghana's population structure and help us build a productive Ghana for future generations.

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