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DATA AGGREGATION BY AGE
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KNBS Data sources

- Major data source in KNBS is sample surveys - periodic

Depending on the nature of the survey, a sample survey would give age specific of respondents then narrows down to the desired age groups

- Administrative records - continuous

Admin records are specific to the mandate of the institution generating it

- Population and Housing Censuses - after every 10 yrs

- Censuses would give single ages for all persons then put together the population as per the desired special groups

Disaggregation of data for SDGs

- Kenya has two levels of government – national and county

- There are 47 county governments

- Some services/sectors are devolved eg Health, ECDE and Agriculture

- This calls for ensuring that data is reported at the county level

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DISAGGREGATION OF DATA BY AGE

- < 1 yr

- 3 - 5 ECDE   - Managed at the devolved level of gvt

- 6-13 Primary – Gvt provides Free Primary Education in all public schools

- 13 – 19 teenage – transition age from child to adult

- 14 – 17 Secondary - Free Day Secondary Sch

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DISAGGREGATION OF DATA BY AGE CONT…

- < 18 Children – OVCs are determined from here.

- 18 – 35 The Kenyan Youth

- 18+ Voters and/or Adults

- 15 – 49 Females of reproductive age

- 15 – 64 Active Labour Force

- 65+ - The elderly – they benefit from Social protection funds

- Street Families – Mainly supported by NGOs

- Persons with Disability – Only registered ones benefit

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Youth issues

They are affected by issues of:

- Unemployment Employment
- Poverty
- Health
- Crime and drugs
- Leisure, recreation and community service
- Youth Environment
- Poor access to financial resources

YOUTH ISSUES …. CONT'

- There are a number of support programs by the gvt:
    - Kazi Kwa vijana program
    - National Youth Service
    - Uwezo funds
    - Women enterprise funds
    - 30% of total public procurement sum is reserved for the youth, women & persons with disability

CHALLENGES TO "LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND"

- KNBS disaggregates age data up to 99

- Unspecified ages and sex exist in the census data (special population)

- Homeless, refugees & institutional population are not in surveys – How do you cover them?

- Needed sample size as you go to lower levels eg 2014 KDHS (size and questionnaires) and MICS series

- Some youths don't report their ethnic background

Emmerging Concerns

- Transgender

- Deaf-blind

- What are the other data sources, keeping in mind the quality? To what extent can we accommodate them?

- Violence against men