

## KNBS Mandate

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established by the Statistics Act, 2006, for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of official statistical information, and co-ordination of the National Statistical System in Kenya.

KNBS in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and other stakeholders is planning to conduct the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (2022 KDHS) in selected areas in the country. The survey will be conducted for a period of about **six months from 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

## What is Kenya Demographic and Health Survey ?

Kenya Demographic and Health Survey is part of Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) programme, which are a standardized series of national-level surveys. The DHS focuses on demographic and primary health care indicators and are conducted after every five years in developing countries across the world. The indicators generated from DHS are useful for monitoring and evaluation of demographic and health related policies and programs. Kenya has conducted six DHSs, the first one was done in 1989 and the others in 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008/09 and 2014.

The 2022 KDHS will be the seventh in a series of such surveys to be conducted in Kenya. The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics has been spearheading the implementation of KDHS after every five years since 2003.

## 1. Why conduct the 2022 KDHS?

The goal of the 2022 KDHS will be to provide up-to-date estimates of demographic and health indicators to guide the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of population and health related programmes at national, regional and county levels.

## The specific objectives of the 2022 KDHS will be to:

- Estimate fertility levels and contraceptive prevalence;
- Examine basic indicators of maternal and child health;
- Collect anthropometric measures for children, women and men;
- Obtain information on knowledge and behavior related to transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections;
- Obtain information on non-communicable diseases and other health issues; and

- Ascertain the extent and pattern of domestic violence and female genital mutilation/cutting.

## 2. Where will the 2022 KDHS be conducted?

The 2022 KDHS will be conducted in the entire country through data collection in the selected areas across the country.

## 3. When will the 2022 KDHS be conducted?

**Data collection** for the 2022 KDHS exercise will commence on **17<sup>th</sup> February 2022** and continue for a period of about six months.

## 4. Who will be targeted for the 2022 KDHS ?

The 2022 KDHS exercise will target eligible women and men from the **sampled households** in the selected areas across the country.

## 5. How will the 2022 KDHS be undertaken?

Trained 2022 KDHS officials will visit all selected households in the 47 counties. Data collection will be conducted based on the 2022 KDHS questionnaire which will be administered using tablets.

All respondents are expected to answer all appropriate questions that will be administered to them.

## 6. Type of questions

### Questions will be asked on:

Demographic and Socio-Economic characteristics (Age, Sex, Marital Status, Ethnicity, Religion, Education, Disability, Health Insurance etc.), COVID-19, Mosquito Nets, Reproduction, Contraception, Pregnancy and Postnatal Care, Child Immunization, Child Health and Nutrition, Fertility Preference, HIV/AIDS, Gender Based Violence, Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting among others.

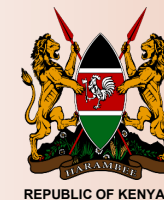
In addition, anthropometric measurements (weight and height) will be taken for children, women and men.

## 7. Appeal to the public

The Government appeals to all members of the public to cooperate with the 2022 KDHS data collection officials in order to make the survey a success.

## 8. Confidentiality of information

The information provided will be handled with utmost confidentiality as provided for in the Statistics Act, 2006 and will only be used for statistical purposes.



# THE 2022 KENYA DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY (2022 KDHS)

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