Background
The population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI) was established in 1976 as a post graduate centre for training population scientists and undertaking research on population and related issues and also for providing backstopping in the fields of population and reproductive health.

Courses offered
In 2012, the Institute offered the following courses:
1. MA in Population Studies
2. MSc in Population Studies
3. PhD in Population Studies
4. Monitoring and Evaluation of Population and Health Programs

Student enrolment
In 2012, the Institute enrolled students as follows:

1. MA 31
2. MSC 9
3. PhD 7
4. M&E 59

Graduands
In 2012, the Institute graduated 21 Masters Degree students and 2 PhDs.

Research Activities
- Lawrence Ikamari and Andrew Mutuku participated in the training and data collection and processing of the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Project’ (ITC Project, University of Waterloo, Canada).
- John Oucho, Alfred Agwanda, Anne Khasakhala, Andrew Mutuku, Kimani Murungaru and Ben Jarabi analyzed data and wrote reports on various chapters of the Kenya Population Situation Report. This is the project of the UNFPA/GOK
- Lawrence Ikamari analyzed data and prepared three reports on Unintended childbearing and reproductive health under the auspices of Strengthening Evidence

- Lawrence Ikamari, Rhoune Ochako and Chimaraoke Izugbra continued with the research on unwanted pregnancies among women in Nairobi.
- Lawrence Ikamari, Ben Jarabi and Alfred Agwanda were involved in the data analysis training using the 2009 Population and Housing Census Data project of the United Nations Statistic Department for the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
- Wanjiru, Alfred Agwanda, Ikamari and Ben Jarabi continued participating in the foundation research projects under the auspices of the KEFA project supported by the NIH and the University of Washington through the Centre for HIV Prevention and Research.
- Anne Khasakhala, George Odipo, Alfred Agwanda and Ben Jarabi participated in the finalization of the research monographs on 2009 Population and Housing Census Data.
- Anne Khasakhala and Jensen continued implementing the Fertility and Poverty Research Project.
- The Rusinga Demographic Surveillance Site continued collecting data on vital events in the Rusinga and Gode Islands of Suba District.
- John Oucho continued with the research on rural out-migration to Urban Uncertainties in Kenya.
- Andrew Mutuku continued with research on fertility transition in Kenya.
- George Odipo completed research work on Emigration and Development Linkages in Kenya.

**International links and Collaborations**


We established research collaboration with the University of Waterloo in Canada through the International Tobacco Control Evaluation Project.
Publications


Paper Presentations

- Agwanda, Alfred, 2012 ; Rural-Urban Migration in Nyanza, Western and Nairobi provinces Presentation made at Stakeholders’ seminar on ‘migrating out of poverty in Kenya’ Kisumu hotel, kisumu, 26-27 April 2012
• Agwanda, Alfred 2012; Migration Analysis Presentation made at The Kenya Seminar on Census Data Analysis was held at Pan Afric Hotel Nairobi, Kenya, 19th -22nd March 2012.


• **Agwanda Alfred, 2012.** Population Situation Analysis (PSA) Challenges and opportunities. Presentation made at the PSA Orientation workshop on 8 - 12 May 2012, Southern Sun Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya


- **Magoha, George and Lawrence Ikamari, 2012.** University of Nairobi viewpoints on the youth budge and academic initiatives. Paper prepared for the Sixth Annual Meeting of the United Nations Secretary General’s Global Colloquium of University Presidents on the global effects of the population youth bulge: addressing the needs of the largest generation of young people the world has ever known. Columbia University, New York, April 2-3, 2012.