

## What is GENext?

GENEXT is a campaign that brings together young people rallying for the cause of smaller families. The GENEXT “revolution” believes all young people have a “right” to be able to live “a good life” by having a small family.

A smaller family, thus a smaller population, will better guarantee a good education, better jobs, money for food, more access to land and water resources, and good quality of life for children for a stronger Uganda.

## What is our dream ?

GENEXT dreams of a smaller population by 2013 created by a movement of activists who can be mobilized to stand up for smaller and manageable families.



## HOW do I join GENext?



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Smaller Families to ease the burden of dependants, increase education & employment opportunities & improve the standard of living of the average Ugandan.

# GENext

*Campaign for  
Smaller  
Families*



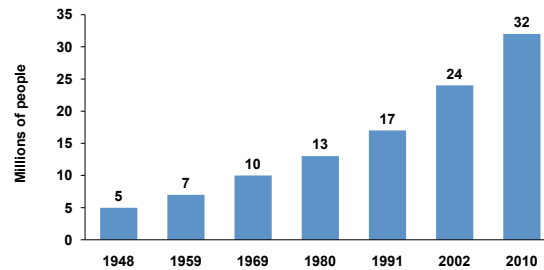
## Our Mission

GENEXT is committed to empowering young men and women 18 – 30 years of age with knowledge and skills to improve their lives and secure their future and aspirations by championing for smaller families in their communities.

## What is our objective?

- 1 Change the mindset of rural communities, community leaders and the country as whole to value smaller family sizes.
- 2 Create a supportive & enabling environment for people to understand the need for family planning and how it will improve the quality of life.
- 3 Create a wake up revolution among those who have intent to adopt Family Planning.
- 4 Create adequate demand for Family Planning services and commodities and increase the user base for Family Planning methods and thus increase the Contraceptive Use.

## Uganda's sky rocketing population since 1948



## What does the increasing population mean to Ugandans?

- Land wrangles in communities resulting from shortages of land as there is only limited land available for a larger group of people
- Continued violence and strife revolving around the issue of land ownership still affect nearly every family in the Northern region.
- 650,000 homes have one meal a day.
- 256,700 students who finish tertiary education cannot find jobs.
- High crime rate, underemployment, frustration among the youth, unending involvement of youth in protests and resulting in social upheaval likened to that of Egypt

- Poor quality education. Studies show 98 per cent of P3 children cannot read and understand a story text of P2 level and 80 per cent in the same class cannot solve at least two numerical written division sums of P2 level correctly.
- The population growth rate outpaces construction of habitable homes leading to unplanned settlements especially in urban areas.
- With rising population (high fertility) government will spend 2.49 billion on health as compared to 1.75 billion with a reduced fertility rate (population).

