**Bio for Bernard Onyango, Ph.D.**

Dr. Bernard Onyango is a Knowledge Translation Scientist at the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) where he has been working since 2014 as the Manager of their Demographic Dividend Programme. His responsibilities include providing technical input in implementing knowledge translation and technical assistance projects to enhance use of evidence in decision-making processes at national and regional levels in the areas of population and development. In particular, he has been involved over the past few years in research and synthesis of evidence, policy analysis and advocacy around the demographic dividend in Africa. In collaboration with other partners, his work has been instrumental informing governments in the continent, and especially in the East and Southern Africa region, on their potential to harness the demographic dividend and the investment priorities to do so, including in education and skills development.

Bernard holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in Sociology from Brown University. His dissertation focused on the impact of the free primary education policy on the determinants of school participation in Kenya. Previously, he worked at the KEMRI/CDC Research and Public Health Collaboration Program in Kenya where he had extensive hands-on experience in demographic and health research.

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