

## NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total population in 2002 was 24.4 million
- Kampala district had the largest population of 1.2 million persons
- The average annual population growth rate between 1991 and 2002 was 3.3%
- Population density was 124 persons per square kilometer
- Only 12% of the population was living in urban areas
- The sex ratio was 95 males per 100 females
- Children below 18 years constituted 56% of the population
- Children below 15 years constituted 49% of the population
- The Literacy rate was 68% (of the population aged 10 years and above)
- One in every 25 persons had a disability
- The mean household size was 4.7 persons
- 61% of the households had access to safe water
- 17% had no access to a toilet facility
- Only 8% of the households had access to electricity
- 68% of the households depend mainly on subsistence farming
- Almost all the households (97%) used firewood and charcoal for cooking
- Only 17% of the dwelling units were constructed with permanent roof, wall and floor materials
- About Half (49%) of the households used “word of mouth” as their main source of information
- About half (48%) of the households owned a radio
- Only one third of the households (33%) owned a bicycle
- The tentative Infant Mortality Rate was 83 per 1000 live births