



POPULATION GROWTH



"...the world's population is growing rapidly, especially in developing countries. This is causing many problems, such as poverty, lack of resources, and environmental degradation."

POPULATION SIZE

The Philippines is the second

largest population in the world.

Asia

100 699

93 448

Source: United Nations, World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision

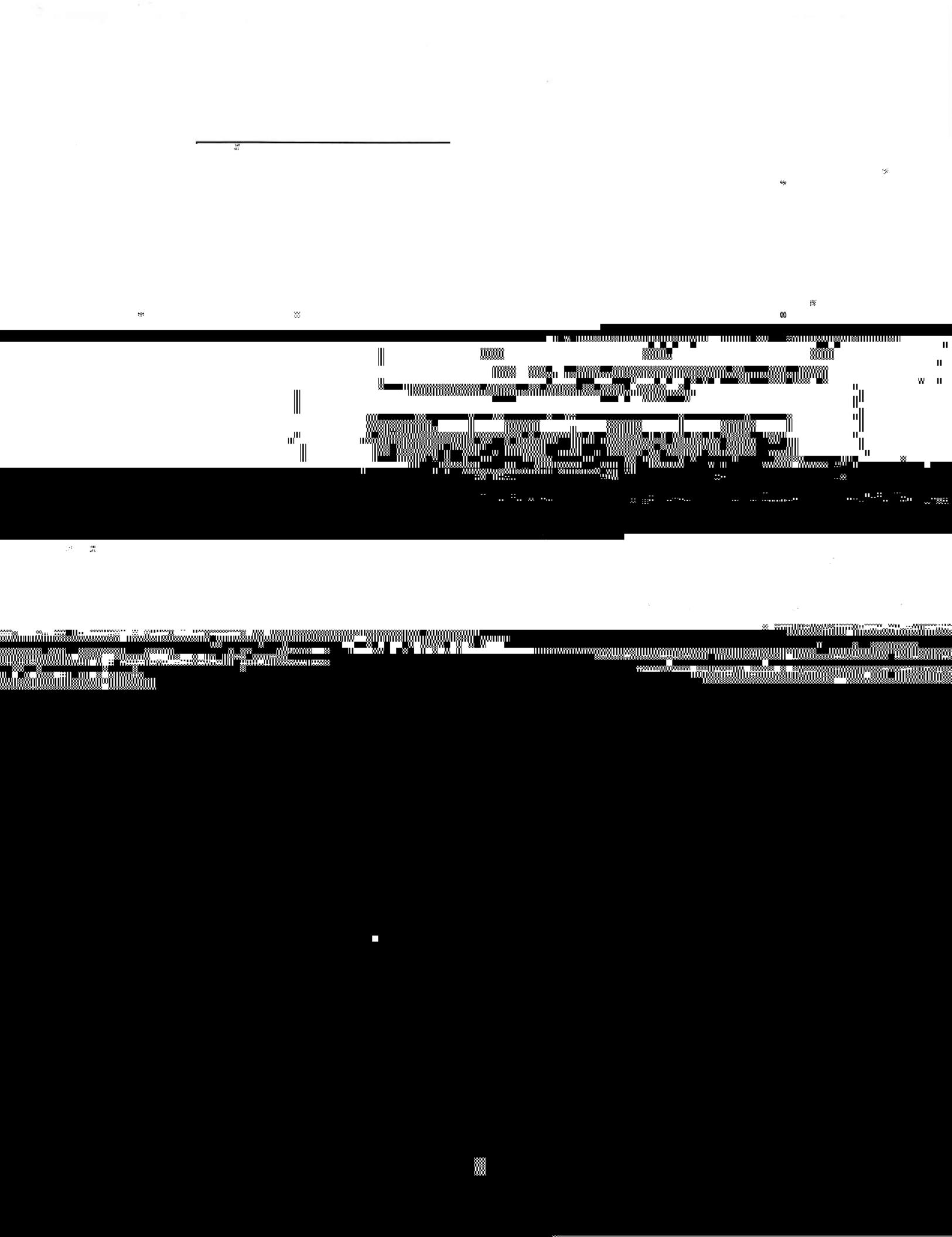
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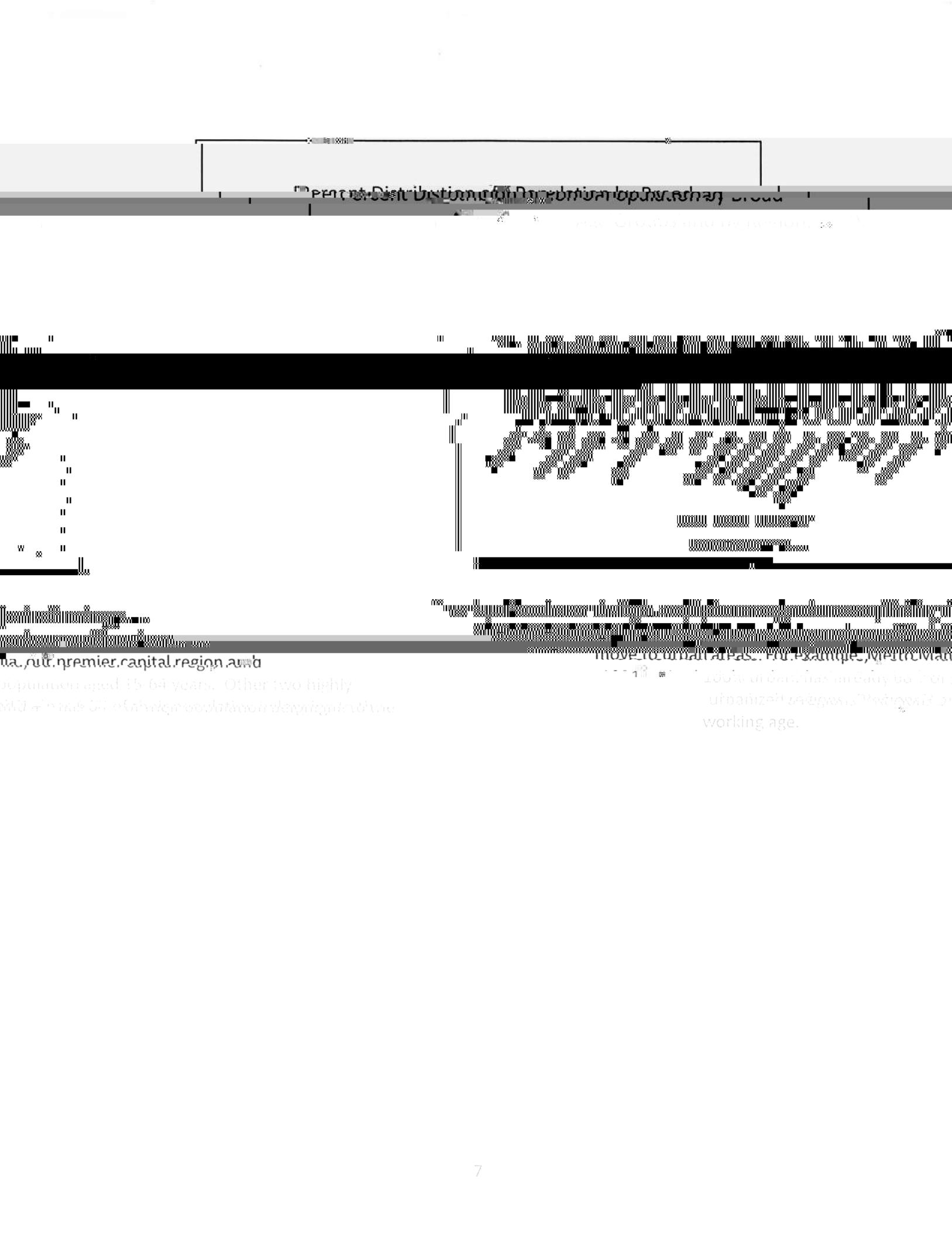
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AND METACOMS OF PEGASUS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

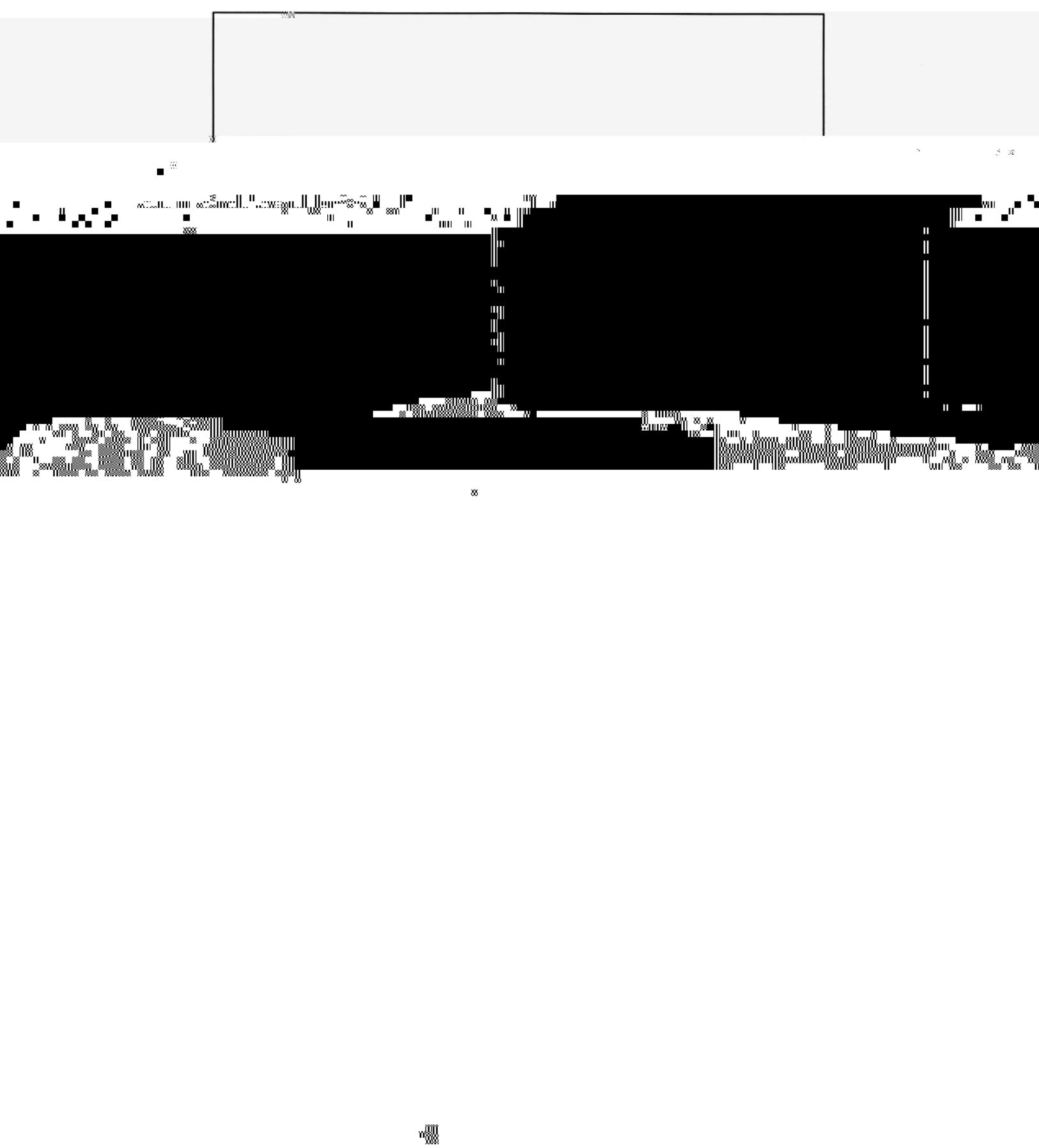


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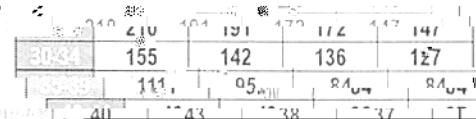
The slow decline in age 0-14 is because of
prevailing high fertility among women.



The increasing concentration of children 0-14 is because of the
prevailing high fertility among women. The country's total fertility rate has
stagnated to 3 children since 2003 from 4 children in 1950.



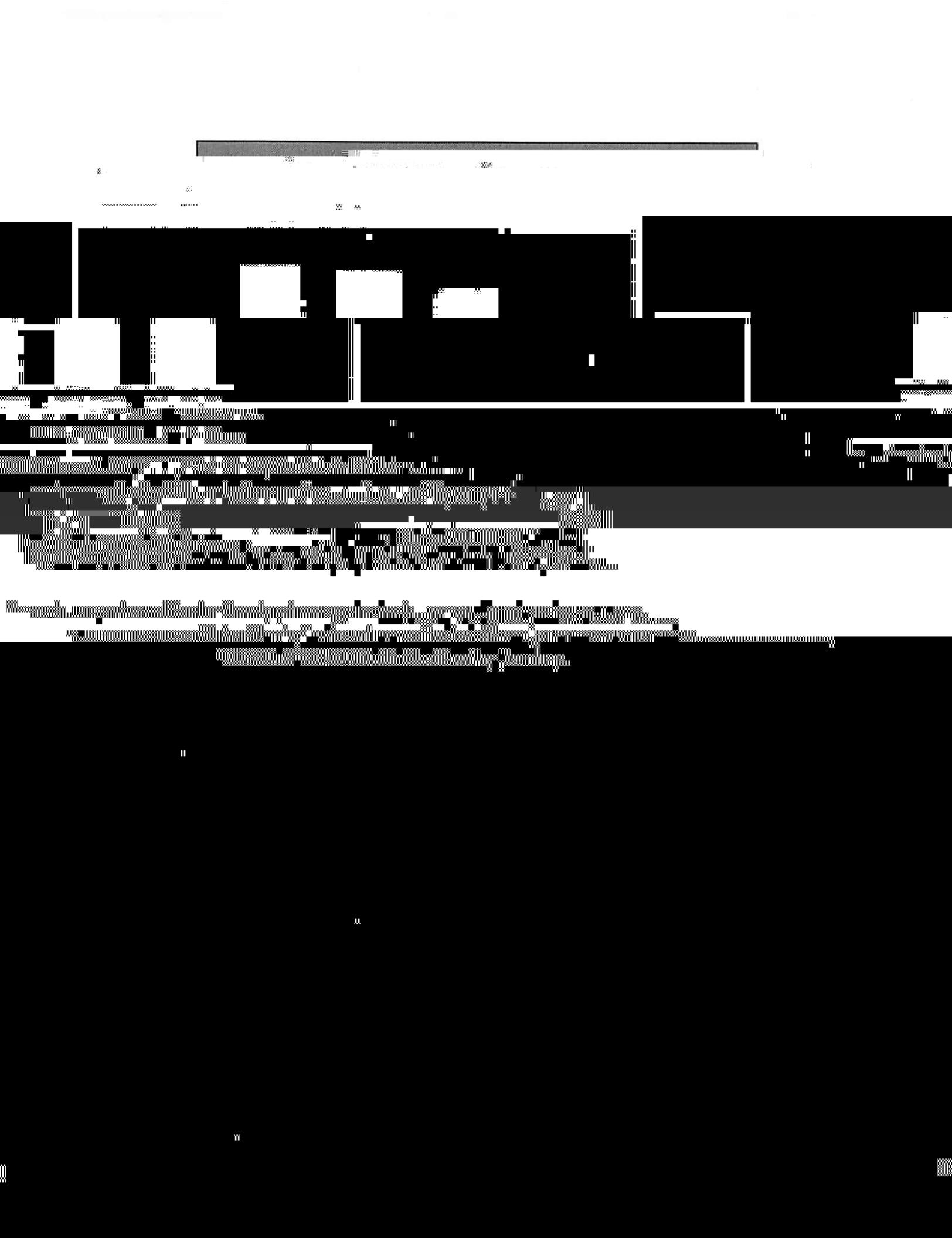
High fertility is sustained by increasing proportions of young adults



"*As Nataoñ na'hamayibg'impina.*"

Determinants of High Fertility





Country-specific Socioeconomic Development

Youth unemployment



Challenges in Population Policy

- Prevalence of stigma and lack of implementation of other laws

RH law in the country is not fully implemented

- Dwindling financial support for RH implementation

Government budget allocation for RH

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS







human capital development interventions aim to optimize population dynamics towards sustained economic growth and development.