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11m stunted children in 2013

DRIVERS OF STUNTING

Rapid population growth

DEMOGRAPHY

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and accounts for 5% of all births globally.

The population is expected to grow to 262m by 2030



Mortality is declining & life expectancy is increasing



An average of 4.6 people per household

On average women have 5 children

ECONOMY

inequality

Growth rate not enough for the population rise

> 7 Few education opportunities & high unemployment.

If aggravated, \langle these could lead to civil unrest.

The North-east and North-west remain the poorest regions, especially in rural parts.

> 'Two Nigerias': the rich south vs. poor north

> > Job creation will be key



Unequal

access to

quality

education

High

fertility

rates

HEALTH

pressured health services

Poor healthcare infrastructure in rural areas

limited family planning

Many children & women in child bearing age

> unadapted care practices

reduced birth spacing

Mother & child at risk of stunting

EDUCATION



Pressure on

Inability to send all kids to school

household resources Increased household

> Unemployment or underemployment

sizes

Uncertainties to bear in mind...



Attitude of religious and traditional authorities towards issues of demography

The level of involvement of the private sector

