

Week 4
Module 4: Population Growth and Economic Development

A. “Population Growth and My Community” Reflection Analysis

Objective: To help learners analyze how population growth affects economic development and daily life in their own community.

Instructions: Observe your community or city and identify at least **three effects of population growth** that are visible in your area.

These may include:

- Traffic congestion
- Overcrowded schools
- Housing shortages
- Unemployment
- Pollution
- Waste management problems
- Healthcare access
- Public transportation issues
- Migration
- Rising food prices

Then, answer the guide questions below in a **300–500-word reflection paper**.

Guide Questions:

1. What signs of rapid population growth can you observe in your community?
2. How does population growth affect the quality of life of people in your area?
3. Do you think population growth is an advantage or disadvantage to economic development? Explain your answer.
4. How are education, healthcare, and employment affected by increasing population?
5. What solutions can the government and citizens do to manage population-related problems?

B. “My Population Awareness Checklist”

Directions: Reflect honestly on the following statements. Write:

- **Always**
- **Sometimes**
- **Rarely**
- **Never**

Statements:

1. I understand how population growth affects economic development.
2. I am aware of the effects of overcrowding in urban areas.
3. I recognize the importance of responsible parenthood.
4. I understand the relationship between population and poverty.
5. I value education and healthcare as important factors in development.
6. I am aware of environmental problems caused by overpopulation.
7. I believe proper population management can improve quality of life.
8. I understand the importance of sustainable development.
9. I can relate population issues to the Philippine situation.
10. I am willing to participate in community programs that promote social development.

Reflection Question:

“What important realization did you learn about population growth and economic development?”