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THE STRUCTURE OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN UGANDA

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1 Problem Statement

Youth in Uganda are the youngest population in the world, with 77% of its population being under 30 years of age. In Uganda, the male to female ratio is 100.2 males per 100 females. Life expectancy at birth for males is 42.59 years and 44.49 years for females. Ugandan youth experience different lifestyles depending on if they live in a rural area or urban area.

The unemployment rate for young people ages 1524 is 83% Informal work accounts for the majority of young workers in Uganda. 3.2% of youth work for waged employment, 90.9% work for informal employment, and 5.8% of the Ugandan youth are self-employed.. This rate is even higher for those who have formal degrees and live in the urban area. This is due to the disconnect between the degree achieved and the vocational skills needed for the jobs that are in demand for workers.

2 Major Objectives

- To gain familiarity about youth unemployment in the country.
- To understand the state and the structure of the youth unemployment in Uganda.
- To study and get to know the causes of unemployment amongst the youths in Uganda.
- To understand the major jobs that the youths are engaged in.
- To establish an environment for youth to be exposed to the society full of unemployment and advise them accordingly.
- To make comparisons on the ratio of male to female unemployment.

3 Minor Objectives

• Desire to understand the employment status so that after campus/university you get to know the next course of action.

4 Significance of the study

- To narrow the gap of unemployment amongst the youth.
- To sensitize the youth on the causes of unemployment and the possible ways of cabbing it.
- Widen employment opportunities.

5 Methodology Used

It is an Applied Research as our main aim is to solve a problem within the society(And that is Unemployment amongst the youth).