Four main elements

Descriptives

-Education

-Working lives

Entry jobs

How do entry jobs differ by education and gender?

-NEET

Time use

Aspirations

Transitions -> follow Cunningham 1:1?

1. Transition matrix (cunningham table 2/3)

2. Propensity matrix

3. Transition duration (w/ survival analysis)

International comparison, Quintini et al (finding: using quarterly data shows more dynamics)

How does it compare to Manacorda? Why is Benin an outlier?

Regression analysis (determinants of transition, impacts of transition, impacts of COVID, impact of income change à la Parent)

The two major questions that are the focus of this study are:

1) What do the paths of youth to (1) employment, (2) quality wage employment, and (3) self-employment look like?

2) What are the consequences of transition? (1) Are youth who transition directly after school better off? (2) What influence does entry job have on later outcomes?

Sub-questions:

**Transitions**

Are informal jobs a typical stepping stone to formal jobs?

What factors explain successful transition to a formal job (from NEET, from school, from self-employment)? To formal employer (5+ employees) status? In other words, what is the profile of the few youth that have managed this jump?

What are the correlates of transition to work in terms of life satisfaction?

**Underemployment**

What kind of education characteristics, past work experiences factor into a typical formal wage worker?

What is the nature of underemployment? Of wage workers, how many are casual workers?

- Working hours distribution

- Contract type distribution

- Pay distribution (short-term vs. long-term workers)

- Social protection (if any)

- Prevalence of casual/family work

- In which sectors is wage/informal work most prevalent?

Factors that explain who is employed and unemployed?

What influences youth job satisfaction? Show correlations with job formality/working hours/contract type/...

**NEET**

What percentage of urban youth are already discouraged? Why are they discouraged? How does this vary by gender/education/parental education?