

**A REPORT ON:
YOUTHS UNEMPLOYMENT IN UGANDA**

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2 ABSTRACT.

The purpose of this research program was to assess the fundamental causes of the high rate of youth's unemployment, its causes, effects, and the remedies and may be draw suggestions to the solution on how it can be solved. It was carried out at different locations of the country following massive interviews done among the seemingly self-employed youth in major towns, and those in far remote areas in the country side, airing out their views and pain caused to them by the drastically increasing unemployment rate among the youths. The exercise was conducted between **9th May and January 21st, 2017.**

INTRODUCTION

Today, the government is experiencing the highest rate of youths unemployment which has become a threatening factor to the efficient development of the country. It's fast greatly affected the youths in the age bracket of 25-30 years.

Many youths today irrespective of their academic levels, skills and competence, flood the unemployment stream. The phenomenon is as a result of many prevailing factors as they are deeply expressed in the proceeding chapters, collected after intensive research and knowledge as further discussed in this report. This has led to high rate of crime and drug abuse due to idleness and unutilized youthful energy. Therefore in this report the causes to the above phenomena have been highlighted, in hope to curb down the situation and the would be outcomes of it all.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The purpose of this study was to assess the level of youths unemployment in Uganda.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY.

The primary purpose of the exercise was to find out what causes the highest rate of youths unemployment and may be draw solutions to curb the seemingly increasing rate among the

youths. The groups that may benefit from this study consist of employers, and the youths in today's changing world and the ministry of Gender, Labour and economic development and other organisations affiliated to the youths' rights.

FINDINGS FROM THE STUDY

With the increasing unemployment the problem has risen due to a number of factors ranging from Academic, social and spiritual backgrounds as discussed by a number of youths through massive interactions and interviews.

Following a one on one interview, many of the youths gave in their views saying that; Today the youths are ill-skilled right from their institutions of learning, Cultural influences, Gambling and love for quick money, Lack of creativity, universities and colleges, Many requirements and steps to access financial support, Less knowledge on financial management for sustained self-employment,

Socially some youth are generally lazy with no willingness to work and can't even struggle to even tap on the existing opportunities around them. The media is also another factor misleading the youths as it has so much elevated the desire for fun, sports, and entertainment as a source of quick wealth other than sensitizing the youths about the importance of employment.

CONCLUSION.

If the factors discussed in this report are so much considered and sensitively worked, youth unemployment shall be gradually minimized and hence, a steady progress among the youths of Uganda.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Government of Uganda through the ministry of Gender labour and economic planning should introduce small loan schemes for the youth to borrow some money as capital, Set up more technical learning centres, and also strictness on restructuring of old age for the youths to occupy their positions on the job market.

And also the youths should engage in massive training and seminars to borrow skills so that they compete in the job market and run their own enterprises.

Also the Universities and colleges should restructure their curriculum putting more emphasis on course units that benefit the youths with practical skills other than theoretical approaches.

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