**A REPORT ON:**

**THE EFFECTS OF YOUTHS UNEMPLOYMENT ON**

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF UGANDA**

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# DECLARATION:

I **KAHUMA MATHIAS,** declare to the ministry of Gender, Labour and Economic Planning that that this is my original work that I studied and the activities that I carried out during my field work from **06th August 2016 to 13th March 2017** and it has never been presented to any other Ministry before

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**Signature Date**

# APPROVAL.

I hereby approve that this report to be submitted to the ministry for examination of the youths unemployment in Uganda.

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**Field Coordinator. Signature**  **Date**

**DEDICATION.**

I dedicate this report to my adorable Mother **MS. JANEPHER** for a great encouragement. And to all those who have contributed positively towards the completion of the field study.

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# ABSTRACT.

The purpose of this research program was to assess the fundamental causes of the high rate of youth’s unemployment, its effects, and the remedies and may be draw suggestions to the solutions on how it can be solved and the effects not felt. It was carried out at **OWINO AND KISEKA MARKETS** Kampala suburbs between following the massive interviews done among the seemingly self-employed youth in down town, airing out their views and pain caused to them by the drastically increasing unemployment among the youths. The exercise was conducted between **06th August and January 6th, 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 due to inadequate skills equipped to the youths in universities and colleges and also failure of the government to restructure the old aged workers for replacement by the youths. Many of the youth today who graduate from universities and colleges have failed to be absorbed in the job markets following allegations of incompetence, and or ill skilled. This has led to high rate of crime and drug abuse due to idleness and unused youthful energy. Therefore in this report the some of the outcomes of the effects have been highlighted if the situation is not sensitively handled.

**PROBLEM STATEMENT**

The purpose of this study was to determine the effects of youths unemployment on the development of Uganda.

**SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY.**

The primary purpose of the exercise was to draw solutions on how to minimise the seemingly increasing rate unemployment among the youths and the outcomes of the factor if not handled at early stages. 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 youth rights and humanitarian bodies.

**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.

Many of the youths today are ill skilled right from their academic intuitions in universities and colleges, where they are inadequately equipped to compete o the job markets.. This is due to poor arrangements by their respective universities for classroom matter ad internship programmes.

Socially some youth are generally lazy with no willingness to work and can’t even struggle to even tap o 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 discussed factors in this report are so much considered and put to practice, the youths unemployment shall be clearly delt with hence, steady development of Uganda.

**RECOMENDATIONS.**

The Government of Uganda through the ministry of Planning and economic planning should introduce small loan schemes for the youth to borrow some money as capital, and also strictness on restructuring for the youths to occupy the positions of the over aged workers,

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

Also the Universities and colleges should put more emphasis o course units that benefit the youths with practical skills other than theoretical approaches.

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