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AFRICAN YOUTH



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Youth

UN define it as a person between the age of 15 to 24.

East African community define it as 15 to 35.





In Tanzania, youth cover 66% of the Population.

In this population of youth aged between 15 to 35; 14% of females and 13.4% of males are Unemployed.



Young people will change the world; and the question is how will they change the world?

These people face various challenges towards achieving their aspirations and these relate to;

- Cultural
- Social
- Political
- Economical
- Technological

Education is a development multiplier and powerful crosscutting instrument.

African youth aspire to get education and acquire long-term and sustainable jobs.





FUTURE OF WORK AND EDUCATION SYSTEM



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FUTURE OF WORK



Digital and robots are taking over employment sector, now youth should rethink what skills young people will be required to enter the world workforce.

Keeping the skills relevant and up-to-date.



8 out of 10 African youth aspire to be great, global business men and women.

Out of these 8; 7 face challenges as;

1. How to start business
2. They do not have daring spirit/risk taking
3. Do not know their areas of interest
4. Lack of capital
5. Lack of creativity

YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

1 out of 15 youth with disabilities are given opportunities to study, work or pursue their dreams. This is more related to culture and tradition.



MARGINALIZED YOUNG WOMEN



1 out of 9 girls get pregnant at the age of 14 to 17.

Early marriages, teenage pregnancies and unequal education opportunities; lead to a large number of young girls left in villages with nothing to do except consuming agriculture (small scale farming).



Changing small scale to large scale farming will be a great opportunity to these young ladies. These should be accompanied by;

- Self Commitment
- Training
- Resources Support



Opportunities, information and all important details are found in phones and computer connected with internet. Not everyone can afford and access these services, especially in rural areas and internet marginalized communities. So they lack these information and opportunities.



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO REACH OUT TO THEM?

The world claims youth to be catalyst of change, but is the community really giving opportunity, support and empowering these youth supporting their aspirations?





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