URBAN SLUMS YOUTH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT
KENYA

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The project is a sub-component of a wider Economic and Social Empowerment Programme (ESEP) funded by World Bank and the Government of Kenya.

ESEP is a 4-year programme and has four sub-components:

- Cash Transfer Programme for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (Ministry of Home Affairs)
- Secondary School Bursary Scheme (Ministry of Education)
- Urban Youth Empowerment Project (Ministry of Youth Affairs)
- Infrastructure Development (Ministry of Transport)

Overall Programme Monitoring and Evaluation will be done by Ministry of Finance
Vital Statistics

- The population of Kenya is estimated at 35 million persons
- 75% of these are below 30 years and
- 38% of the population are youth aged 15-35 years
- 76% of the youth are unemployed (57% are females)
Challenges facing the Kenyan Youth

- Unemployment is the most critical.
- As a result, some youth get lured into antisocial and risk taking behaviors leading to HIV and AIDS, drug abuse and crime
- Most unemployed youth lack (appropriate) skills
  - access to capital to enable start businesses
- Most of the unemployed youth reside in urban slums making them vulnerable
Target area

- Kenya has three cities:
  - Nairobi (Capital city)
  - Mombasa (Coastal city)
  - Kisumu (Inland city)
- There are several slums in each of the cities
- The project will be implemented in selected slums in each of the cities
- Slums in peri-urban areas in each of the cities will also be considered
Objectives of the interventions

1. To equip unemployed urban slum youth with means to take advantage of socio-economic opportunities

2. To improve human security

NB: The project is at the preparatory stage
The project will have two funds:

• **Youth Innovation Fund**
• **Institutional and Policy Development Fund**

The **Youth Innovation Fund** will finance two broad areas/activities:

1. Activities that will improve opportunities for creating employment
2. Activities focusing on improving human security

**Institutional and Policy Development Fund** will finance M$E, IEC and capacity development of implementers
1. Activities that will improve opportunities for creating employment:

✓ Skills training (demand driven skills)
✓ Provide toolkits
✓ Start up grants for slum youth with innovative ideas
✓ Kiosks (ICT, shoe shine, curios)
2. Activities focusing on improving human security

- Support community policing initiatives
- Security lighting - at least one security mast in each project supported slum
- Support institutions and initiatives focusing on peace education, rehabilitation centres, sports for youth
Who will be involved in implementation?

- **Local youth polytechnics**: skills training, purchase and supply of toolkits, peace education, sports for youth
- **CBOs**: skills training, purchase and supply of toolkits, peace education, rehabilitation centres, sports for youth
- **Other Local Service Providers** e.g. garages, tailors, commercial colleges: skills training, mentorship
- **Local police**: peace education
- **City authorities**: Security lighting, assist in identification of target slums, allocation of space for kiosks
- **Financial intermediaries**: transfer of funds to local service providers
- **MOYA officers**: sensitization, coordination, M$E
- **Community based committees**: identification of target slums/vulnerable youth, M$E
## Intervention summary

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<td>Identification of target slums</td>
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<td>Baseline survey: vulnerabilities among slum youth, skills on demand, local service providers</td>
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<td>Identification of beneficiaries/local service providers/CBOs</td>
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<td>Skills training, purchase of toolkits, peace education, sports for youth, security lighting</td>
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<td>Distribution of toolkits and start up grants</td>
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## Impact evaluation design

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Questions and Challenges

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