

# GROWING THE ECONOMY THROUGH YOUTH ACCELERATION

**ENHANCE**  
Let us be Extraordinary  
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## THE REALITY



Youth in Uganda are the youngest population in the world, with 77% of its population being under 30 years of age. The unemployment rate for young people ages 15–24 is 83%. This rate is even higher for those who have formal degrees due to the disconnect between the skills and knowledge acquired through formal education and the vocational skills and behaviors needed for the jobs that are in demand for workers.

Those without a degree are also not able to obtain jobs because they lack the skills needed for the position or they don't have the resources such as land or capital. Some youth also have negative views on certain jobs so they are unwilling to take them if offered a position.

[Country Metres, 2017. World Population View, 2018.](#)

## CONCERN



Youth unemployment poses a serious political, economic, and social challenge to the country and its leadership. However, statistics show that Uganda can boast about a large population that can be classified as a work force. Even those who do not seek to be employed can become entrepreneurs that can accelerate employment and socio - economic growth for the country.

[Wikipedia, 2016.](#)

## SOLUTION



The world is missing out on brilliant ideas, personalities and skills unearthed. The solution is a puzzle of interventions. One key piece is Mentorship which focuses on mindset adjustment and acceleration to access to opportunities.

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## BECOME A MENTOR



- Are you passionate about youth development?
- Do you believe that youth have a chance at excellence if given the right platforms?
- Ordinary things that create extraordinary people. Walk the journey
- Apply today, become a mentor!

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## BECOME A MENTEE



- Do you have a big dream to be more?
- Do you think your dream can have significant impact on the socio-economic status of your community?
- Do you need someone to believe, challenge and cheer you on?
- Apply today, live your dream.

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