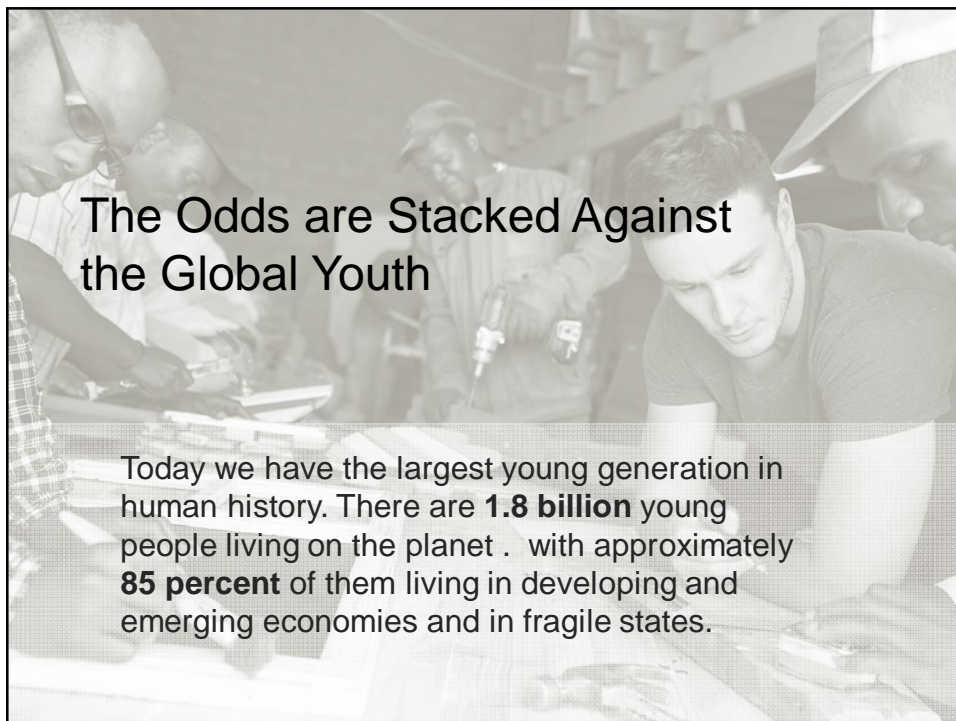






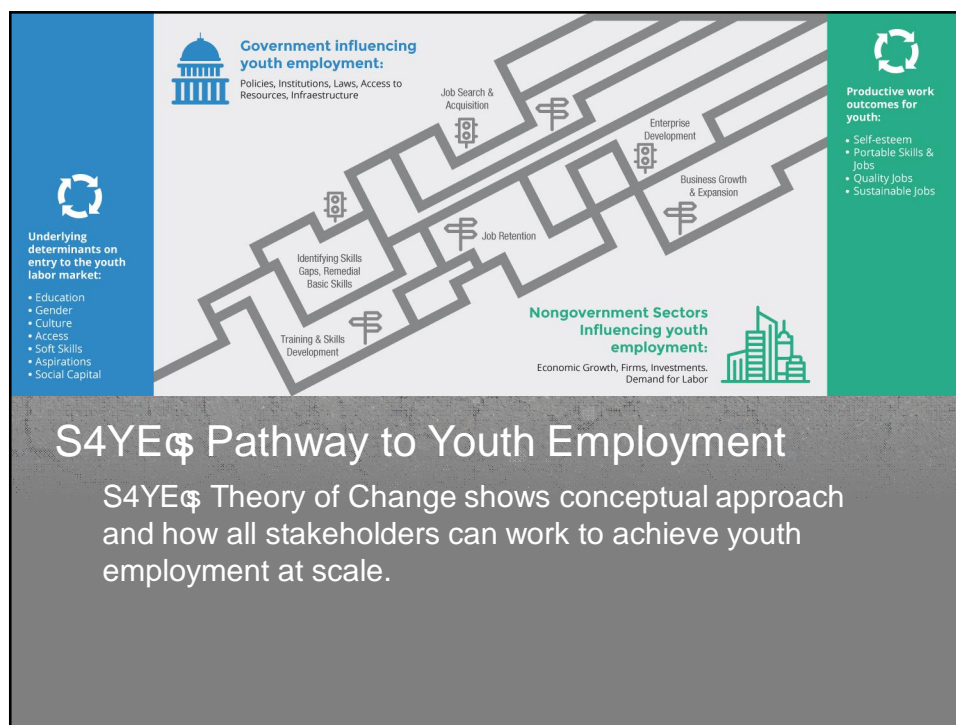
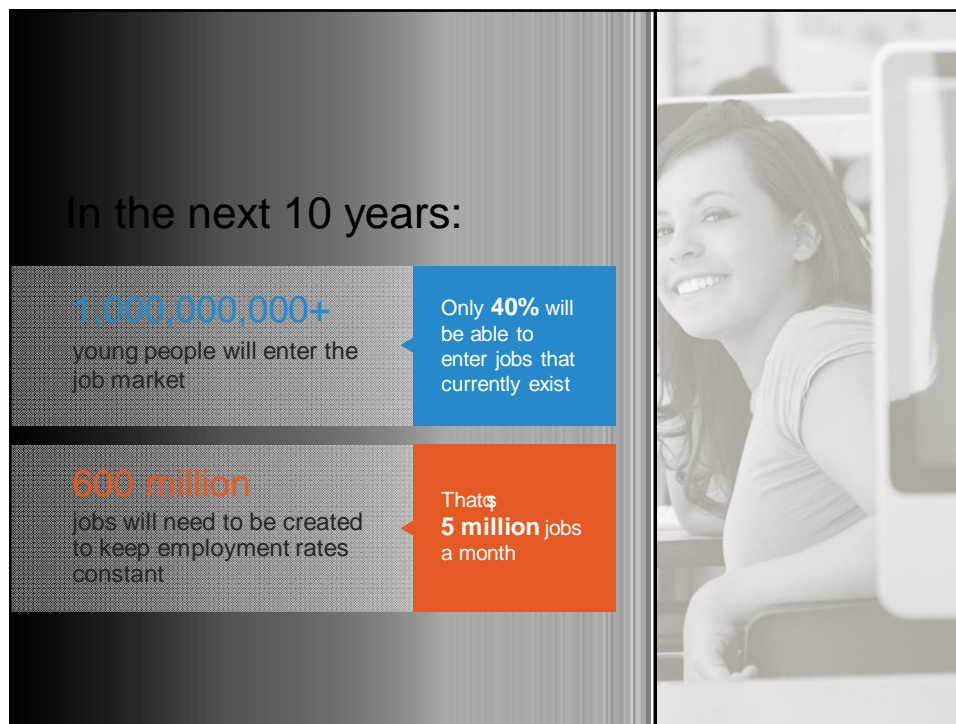
When young people are not participating in the labor force or are NEETs:

- Governments** forgo tax revenue and incur cost of social safety nets, unemployment benefits, and lost productivity
- Businesses** risk losing a generation of consumers
- Social costs**, including rise of civil discontent, economic insurgency and youth extremism



## The Odds are Stacked Against the Global Youth

Today we have the largest young generation in human history. There are **1.8 billion** young people living on the planet . with approximately **85 percent** of them living in developing and emerging economies and in fragile states.





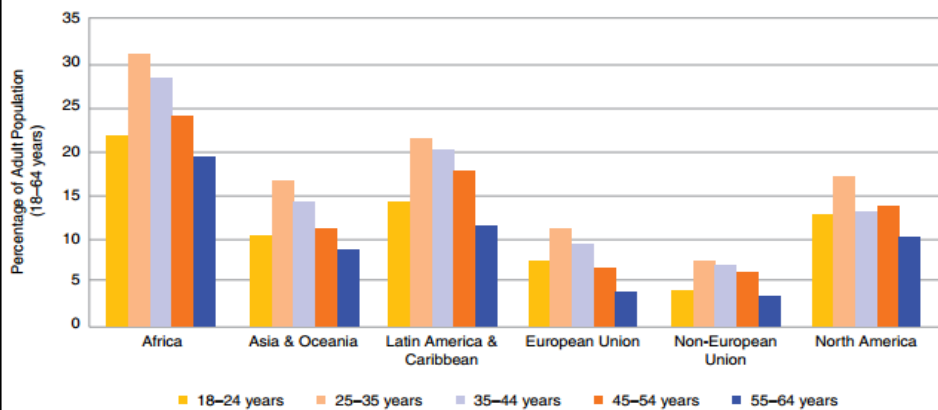
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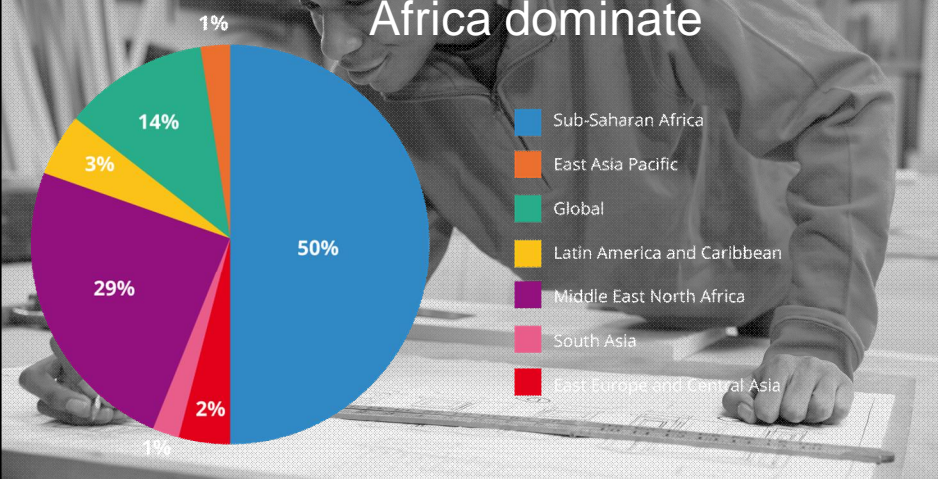


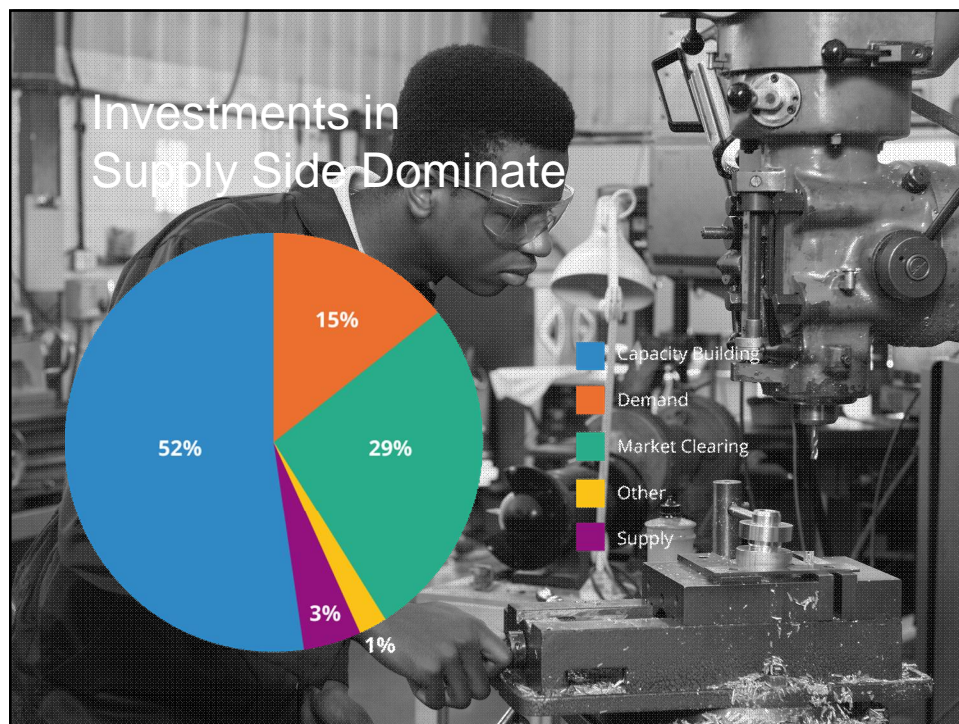


## Youth are More Likely to be Entrepreneurial



## Investments in Africa dominate

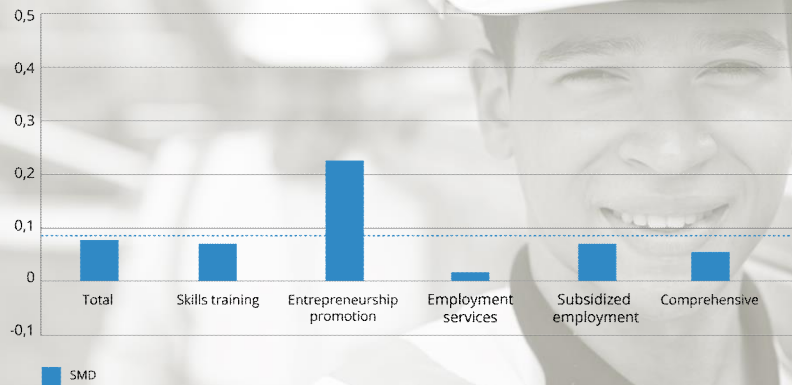




Evidence & Knowledge Baseline

# Investments in Youth Job Interventions Pays Off

Effect Sizes of Employment Outcomes across Main Categories of Intervention



## Key Questions

How will labor markets in low- and middle-income countries change in the next two decades, and how can young people be best prepared to meet these challenges?

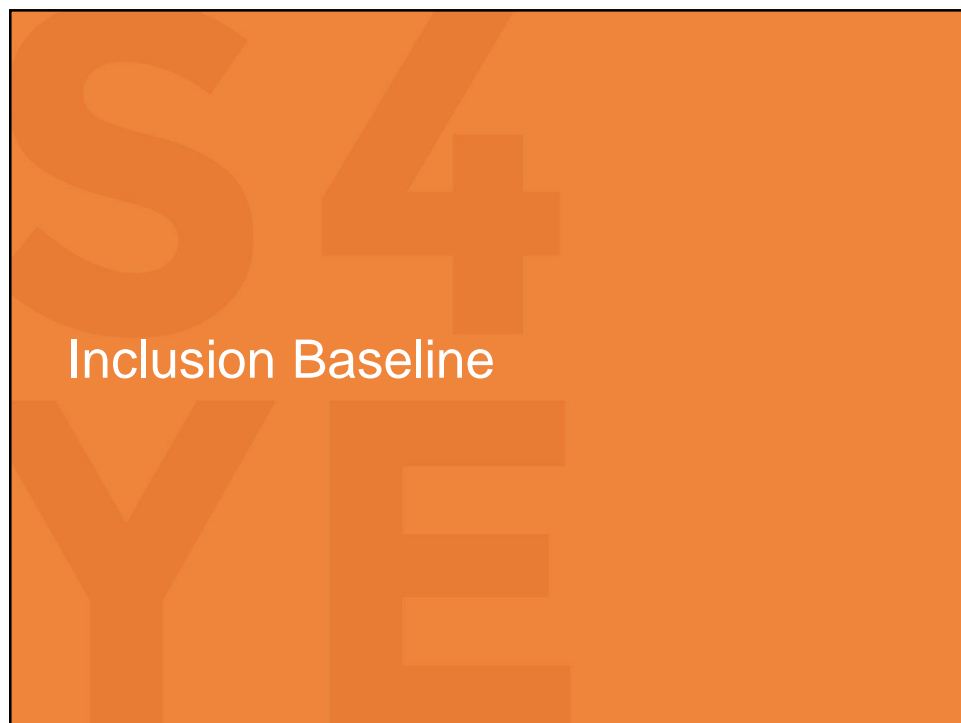
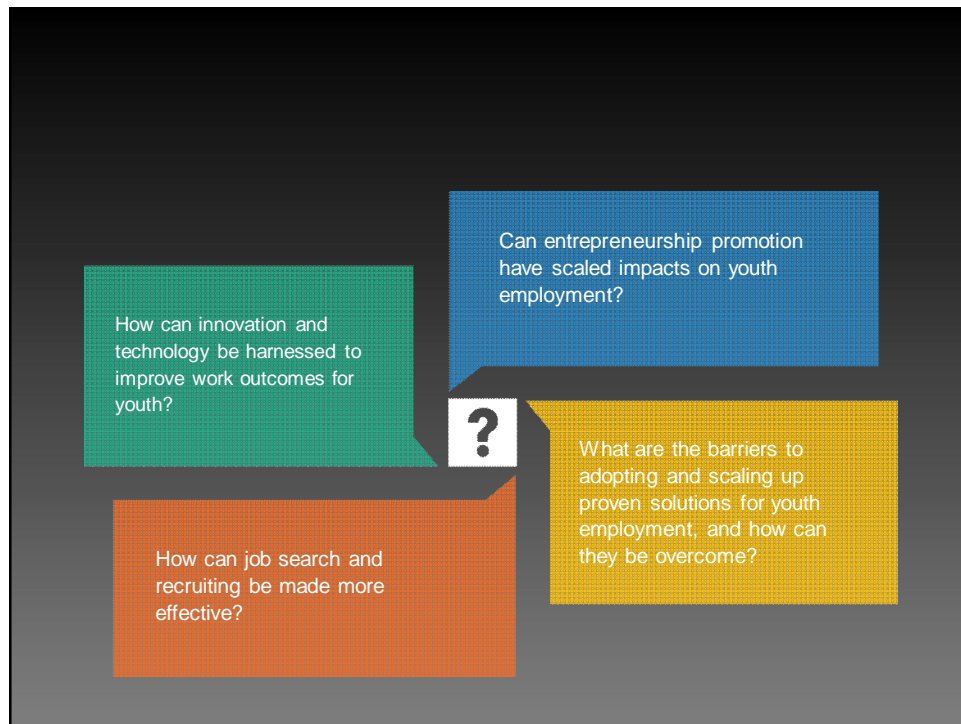
How can education and training for young people be made more effective at preparing them for work?



What are the economic, institutional and policy conditions that lead to better youth employment outcomes?

What roles do expectations, perceptions, and aspirations play in young people's access to employment, and how do the behavioral characteristics of youth affect choices?

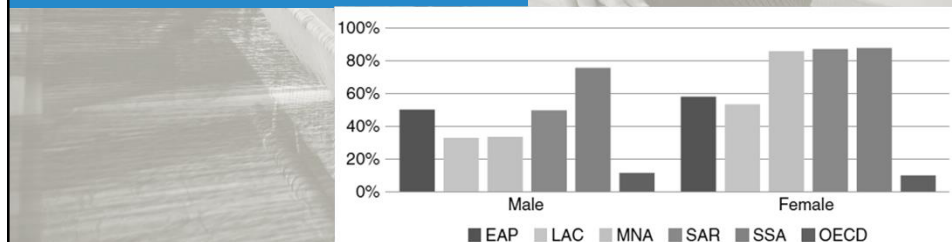




## Gender

**YOUNG WOMEN**  
fall behind on most indicators,  
with early marriage and  
childbearing a key constraint.

**YOUNG MEN**  
face unique challenges as well,  
especially around cultural  
expectations and forming identity.



## Fragile and Conflict States: A Threefold Job Challenge



Prepare youth for work

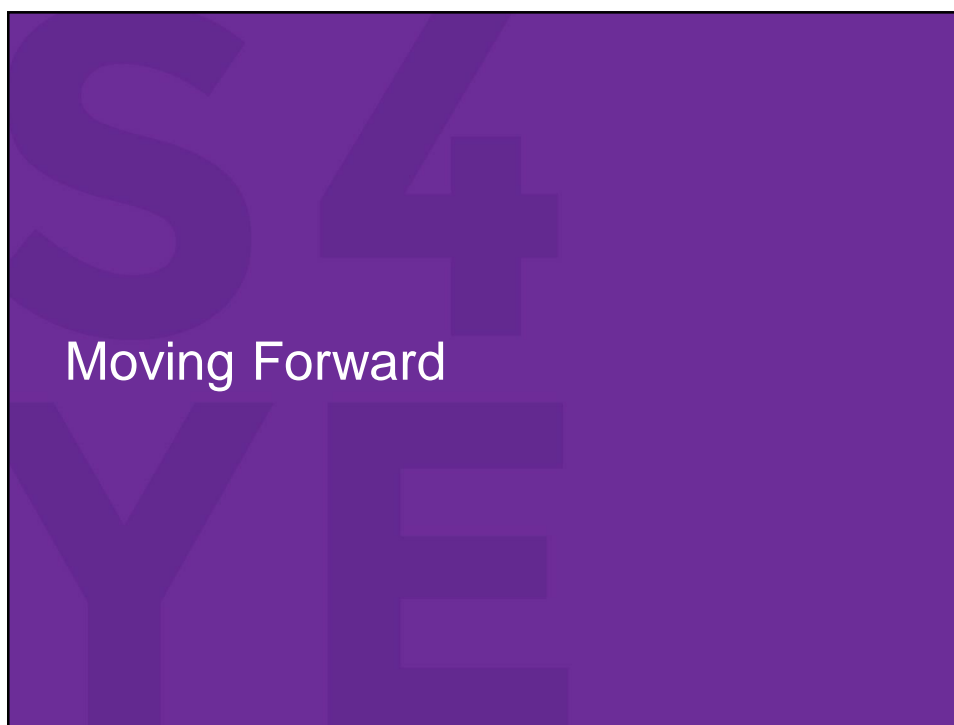


Create and generate work  
opportunities for youth



Boost the productivity of activities  
in which youth are engaged







# What is Next for Youth Employment

The baseline affirms that while there is a great growth opportunity in youth, the situation for most young people is grim. Will their situation and prospects change by 2020?

S4YE is recommitting itself to its vision to get all youth into productive work and asking you to join in linking, learning, and leveraging towards solutions at the frontier of youth employment.

## The S4YE Approach

S4YE's strategic framework for action indicates how a dedicated and strategic focus on youth employment can be achieved in practice.



## Our Priorities

S4YE has identified four short-term priorities to ensure we are able to reach our long-term goal of providing catalytic support to employment and productive work for 150 million youth by 2030.

### PRIORITIES 2020



Build  
Partnerships



Expand Robust  
Evidence Base



Increase Resources  
for Programs



Accelerate  
Innovation

