

NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGE IN GHANA

What do the policy-makers and politicians have to say?

July 13, 2016, Alisa Hotel, Accra

DRAFT PROGRAM

- 8:00 - 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 - 09:35 **Welcome and opening Remarks**
Dr. Yaw Ansu, Chief Economist (ACET).
- 09:35 – 09:50 **Remarks by Partners**
- National Development Planning Commission (NDPC)
 - International Labour Organisation (ILO)
 - The World Bank
- 09:50 - 10:45 **Plenary Session 1**
- **Chair:** Mr. Daniel Nti, Chief Operating Officer, ACET
 - **Presentation:** Overview of Youth Employment in Ghana by Dr. William Baah-Boateng, Senior Research Fellow, ACET
 - **Q & A**
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Breakout session presentations and Q&A:**
- Breakout 1: Skills and training and dynamics of youth employment.*
- **Chair/Discussant:** National Development Planning Commission (NDPC)
 - **Presenters:** Dr. William Baah-Boateng, Senior Research Fellow, ACET
- Breakout 2: Growth strategy and employment response*
- **Chair/Discussant:** International Labour Organisation (ILO)
 - **Presenter:** Dr. Julius Gatune, Senior Research Fellow, ACET
- Breakout 3: Agriculture and youth employment*
- **Chair/Discussant:** The World Bank
 - **Presenter:** Dr. Francis Mulangu, Agricultural Economist, ACET



12: 00 - 1:00

Plenary Session 2

- **Presentation of breakout sessions report by chairpersons:** In this session, the chairpersons of each breakout session will present key insights and recommendations.
- **Chair:** Mr. Daniel Nti, Chief Operating Officer, (ACET)

1:00 - 1:30

Closing remarks and way forward

Dr. Yaw Ansu, Chief Economist, ACET

1:30 - 2:30

Lunch at Alisa Hotel