



Workshops ‘Youth perspective: Identifying solutions for youth employment in Ghana’

17th August 2021, HOPin Academy Tamale

31st August 2021, SB Incubator Accra

Relevance

These workshop are a follow-up form the kick-off meeting on ‘The Way Forward for Youth Employment in Ghana’, which was help on September 9th 2020. This meeting gathered over a 100 stakeholders from various areas relating to youth employment in Ghana. The kick-off meeting set the scene on the state of Youth Employment in Ghana [with the research of Prof. Baah-Boateng from the University of Ghana](#). The presented insights were the foundation for the discussion in the three different round tables: private sector support, knowledge sharing and governance, political parties. All insights from stakeholders were gathered [in the following report](#).

Aim

The workshops ‘Youth perspective: Identifying solutions for youth employment in Ghana’ will build on the insights by identifying durable solutions for addressing youth employment in Ghana. The youth will strengthen their knowledge on the employment landscape in Ghana and they will be able to share their perspective. In addition, the workshops will give the youth a seat at the table and their input will be used for the upcoming workshops with the private sector and the media (September 2021).

The input gathered during the workshop will feed into the policy brief that will be presented to policy makers in public and private institutions both in Ghana and in the Netherlands.

Participants

The participants are young people living around Accra and Tamale. The geographical diversity allows the workshops to gather the different perspectives on youth employment in Ghana. The participants are a diverse set of young people: schooled and unschooled, employed and unemployed, still studying and graduated; self-employed and formal employment, formal employment and informal employment, from different tertiary institutions – covering the ages from 18 – 35 years old. In addition, members from various youth organisations will be invited too.

The African Policy Dialogue collaborates with the Netherlands Embassy and Nestlé, who share their approach to addressing youth employment in Ghana.

Initial program

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome by consortium APD Ghana (GNBCC, NABC, University of Ghana) and short introduction HOPin academy (Tamale) / SB Incubator (Accra)
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome by Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Gladys Ofei
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of youth perspective discussion paper by Prof. Baah-Boateng
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break and gather in breakout groups
10:15 – 11:15	Break-out 1: Input on discussion paper
11:15 – 12:00	Present main findings to plenary
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:15	Case study on youth employment initiative: Nestlé
13:15 – 14:15	Break-out 2: Identification of areas of interventions
14:15 – 14:45	Present main findings to plenary
14:45	Final remarks by Prof. Baah- Boateng