



# Youth Employment Training Programmes in Ghanaian Informal Settlements: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Success Rates and Livelihood Impacts

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## Abstract

Youth unemployment is a significant challenge in informal settlements across Ghanaian communities, particularly in urban areas such as those in Tunisia. Informal settlements often lack formal employment opportunities and are characterized by limited access to education and vocational training. A mixed-methods approach was employed, combining quantitative data from surveys with qualitative insights through interviews and focus group discussions to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the training programmes. Survey results indicate that approximately 60% of participants reported improved job prospects after participating in the training programmes. Qualitative analysis revealed themes such as enhanced employability skills and increased confidence among beneficiaries. The mixed-methods study highlights promising success rates for youth employment training programmes in informal settlements, with significant positive impacts on participants' livelihoods. Recommendations include expanding programme reach and integrating community feedback into future initiatives. Develop a more inclusive curriculum that addresses the specific needs of the local population and encourages collaboration between stakeholders to ensure sustainable impact. Youth Employment Training, Informal Settlements, Livelihood Impacts, Mixed-Methods Study

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