

Wadhvani Foundation



GREEN JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Jobs for unemployed rural youth



Why Skilling and Jobs for Youth ?



- One job results in socio economic transformation of the family
- A job in the organised sector to a youth is the quickest way of achieving MDG goals
- Social problems like alcoholism, drugs, crime result if youth energies are not channelised

Before and After



On Family



On Individual

Profile of youth : Before Trainings



- ❖ Annual income of family – Rs.12,000
- ❖ Agriculture labourer or working in unorganized sector
- ❖ Erratic incomes
- ❖ Highly indebted to moneylender



Impact



- Highlights from Independent impact studies done by Intellicap and University of Berkeley :
- Average monthly remittances Rs. 3000 per month. Since average family incomes are Rs.1500 pm, this means one job in the organized sector for a family member pulls the family out of poverty
- 92% were comfortable with English
- 100% commented on a rise in self esteem
- 94% invested in higher education and health
- 93% invested in assets like TV, vehicles etc.
- Dependence on money lender(high cost debt) was reduced from 74% -14%

Impact Study on work on girls



- Done by ISB
- Rural girls offered a bouquet of choices
- Self confidence and aspirations higher and wanted a career
- Postponed age of marriage(child marriages are common)
- Many want to save and complete graduation and MBA



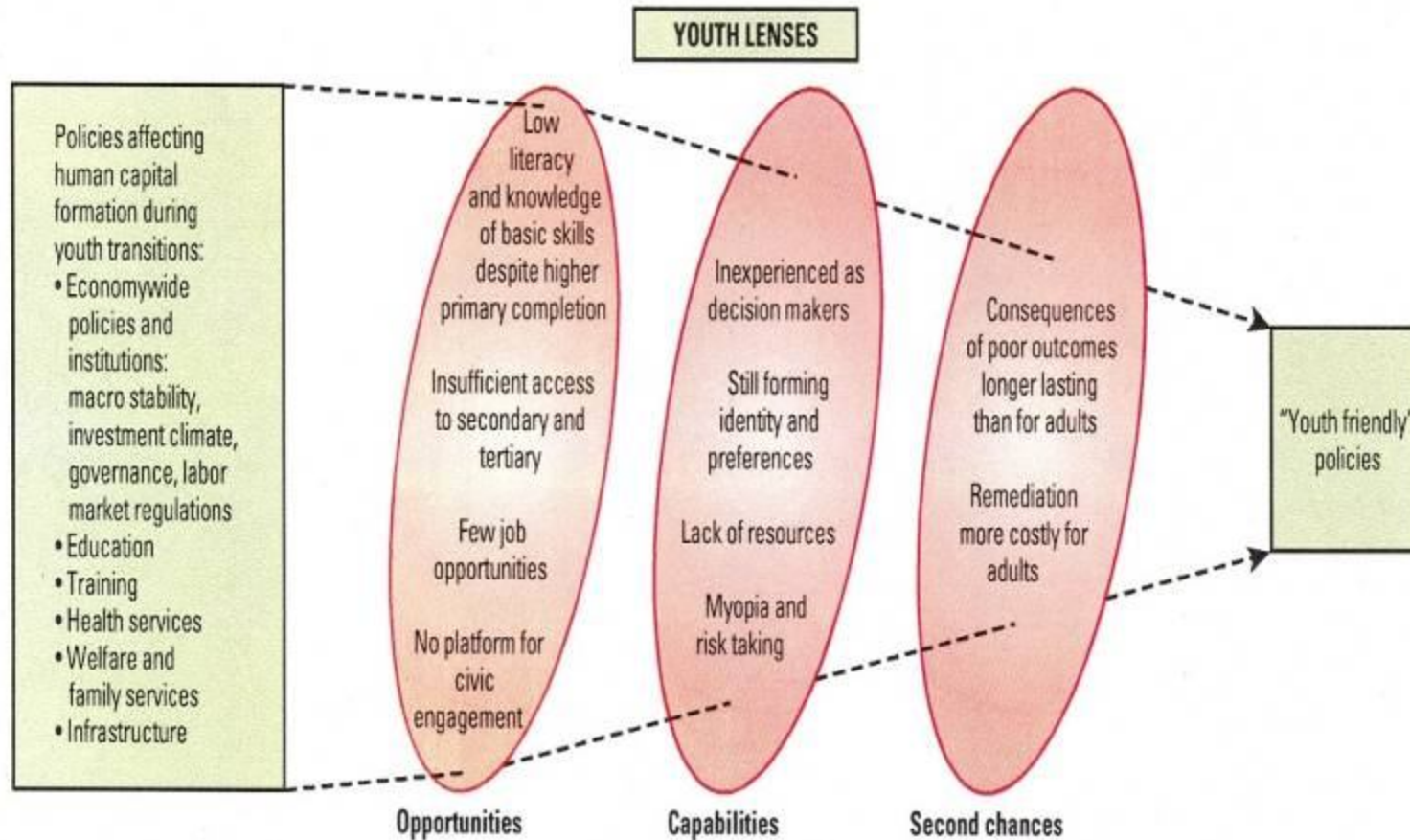
ACHIEVEMENTS 2005- March 2010

Year	No. of youth Trained	No. of Youth Placed
2005-6	12320	11,200
2006-7	38194	33,800
2007-8	74750	65,000
2008-9	101645	73,891
2009-10	54919	45600
TOTAL	281828	229491

32.5% girls; 42% SC,ST

Placements 70%

Global Perspective



Policy & Interventions



- Planning commission also highlighted 25 sectors with high potential
- Green jobs – automobile-retrofitting/power-solar
- 1 million green jobs
- UNEP- 900,000 biogas opportunities



Green Jobs : Stakeholders: 3 Ps



- Public – Create an enabling eco-sphere.
Fund/monitor/policies-GREEN JOBS MISSION
 - Private – training institutes/share modules/make existing govt. infrastructure market-linked in a PPP mode/hire skilled youth
 - People- parents / youth/community
- “Business loses opportunity; government loses credibility but society loses most of all”

Thank You
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