



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY
REPORT**

Episode 3

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Discussion: Unemployment Amidst Youths; What is the way forward

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PREMISE

Sequel to the discussion of the previous episode, unemployment was identified as one causative factor which was extensively discussed in this episode.

Ongoing youth empowerment efforts at federal and state levels were discussed with challenges hampering the schemes identified

PREMISE II

World Youths Day celebrated on August 12, was commemorated in the discussion.

A state government portal for youths empowerment and database www.kahuceeportal.com was announced

ISSUES.

- 1.** Backward and primitive nature of some individuals
- 2.** Inadequate knowledge and access to education
- 3.** Stringent pre-conditions for accessing youth empowerment schemes

MORE ISSUES.

- 4.** Youth Political fanaticism
- 5.** Mental health of especially youthful female gender
- 6.** Squandering empowerment equipment and machineries wrongfully

RECOMMENDATIONS

Access to education should be enhanced and knowledge should penetrate communities

Verification exercise for enlisting youth beneficiaries in empowerment programs should be enhanced

Collective efforts (government, individuals, philanthropists, CSOs, NGOs etc) in tackling youth unemployment

Youths especially degree holder should pay more attention on skills acquisition rather than white collar job

HASKEN MATASA IMPACT

A woman and her son, a graduate of BSc Physics, who was into drug abuse due to NYSC related problem, visited the Hasken Matasa crew at the express radio station after listening to the program. He was counseled and offered support including part time job and resolution of his NYSC challenge.



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