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Building a Bold Future: Youth Economic Participation for Sustainable Development and Global Solidarity

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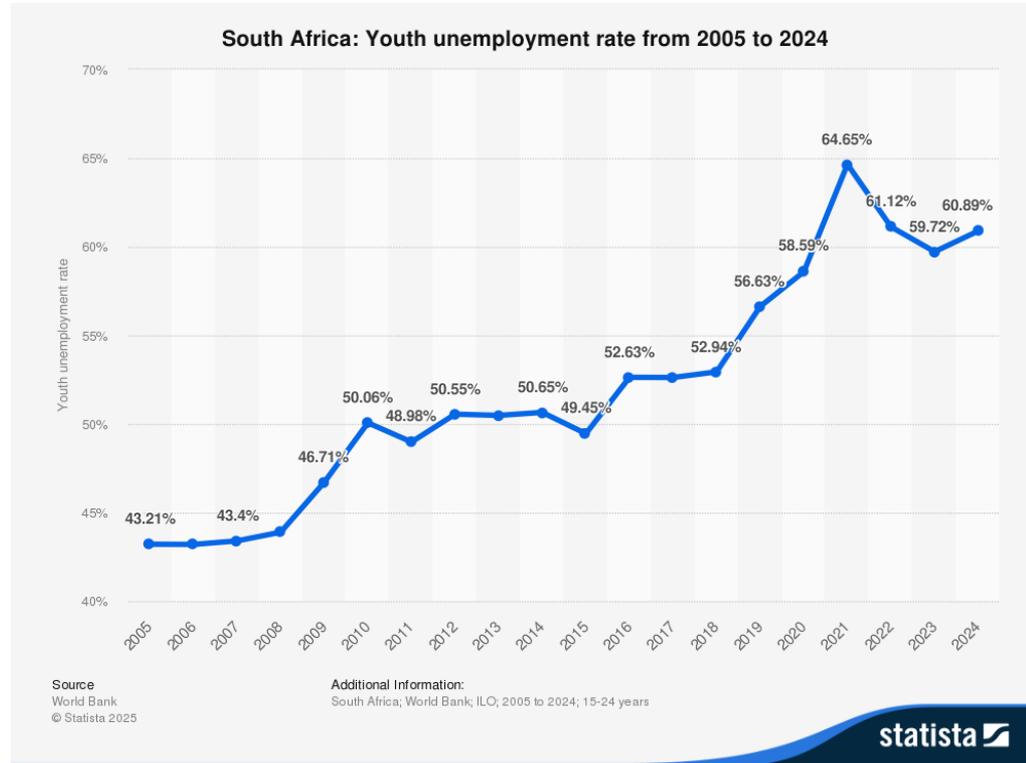
INTRODUCTION

Sub theme: ***Youth Economic Participation and Sustainable Employment Opportunities – Developing a Comprehensive Medium-Term Youth Development Agenda for South Africa’s Youth***

“The biggest weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed.” — Julius Nyerere

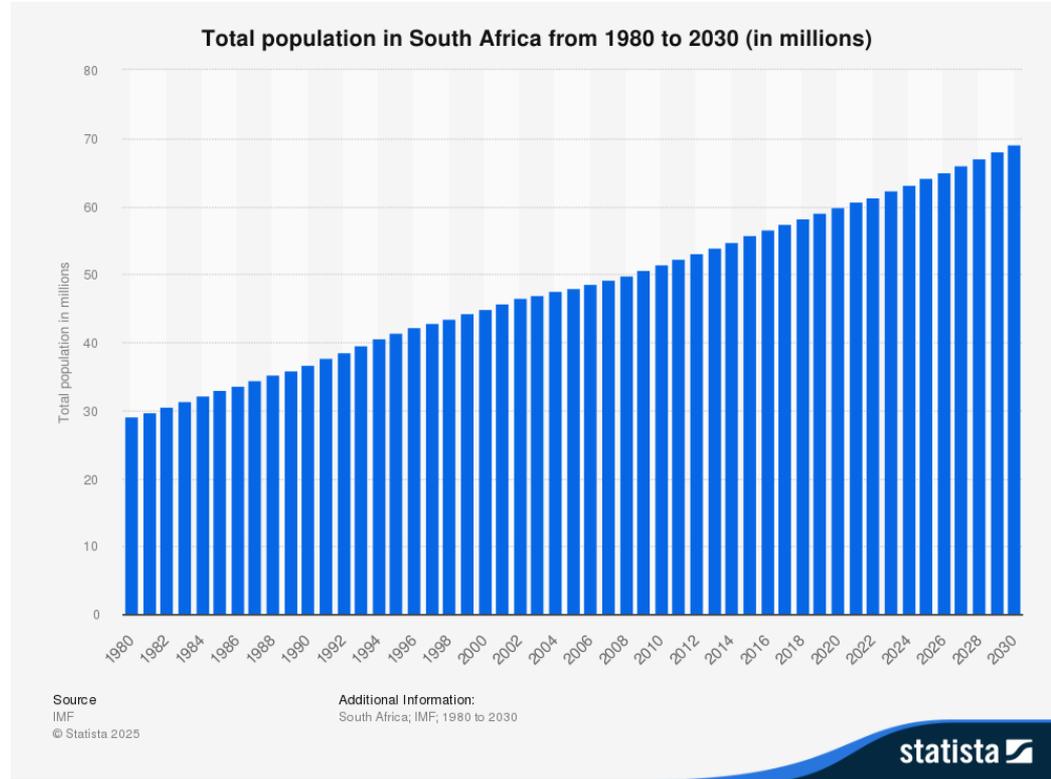
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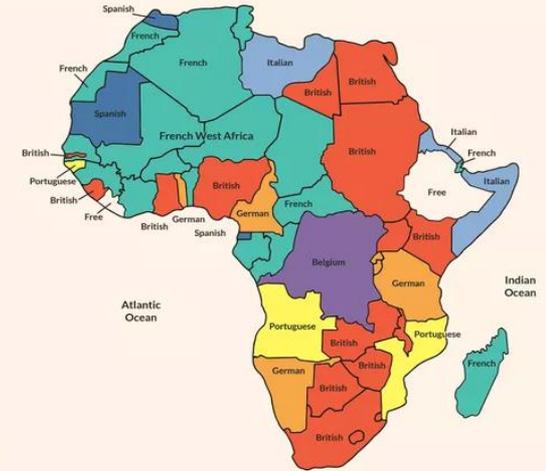


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HISTORICAL CONTEXT



African Colonization After the Berlin Conference (1884–1885)

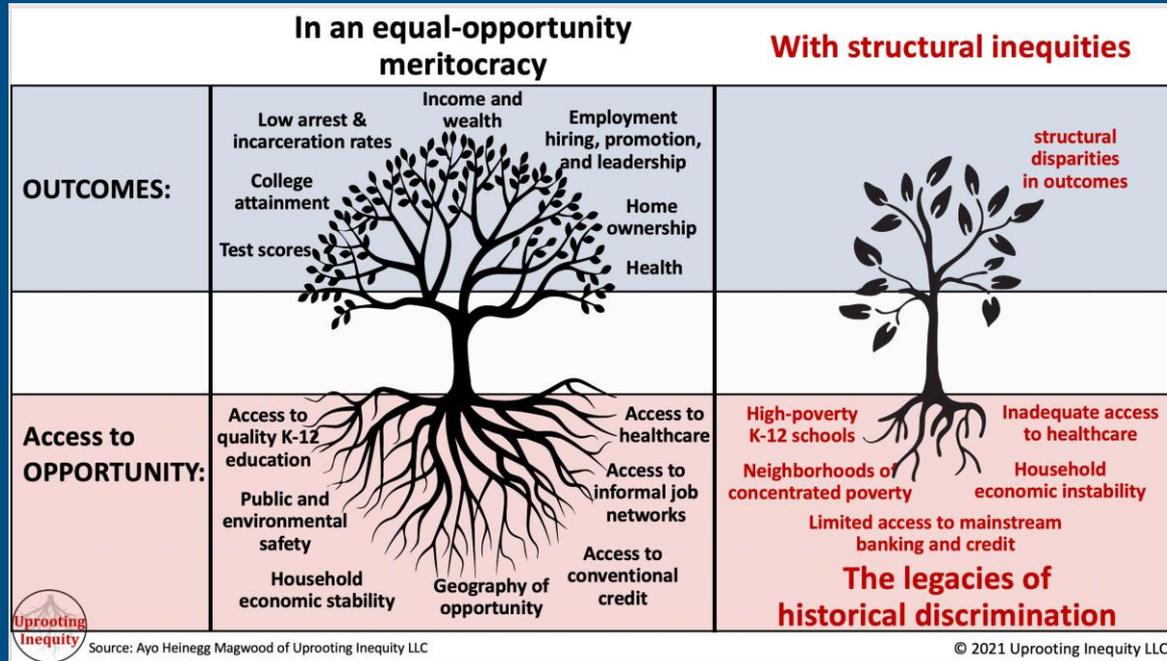


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Current Systemic Challenges

- Entrenched class systems = exclusion

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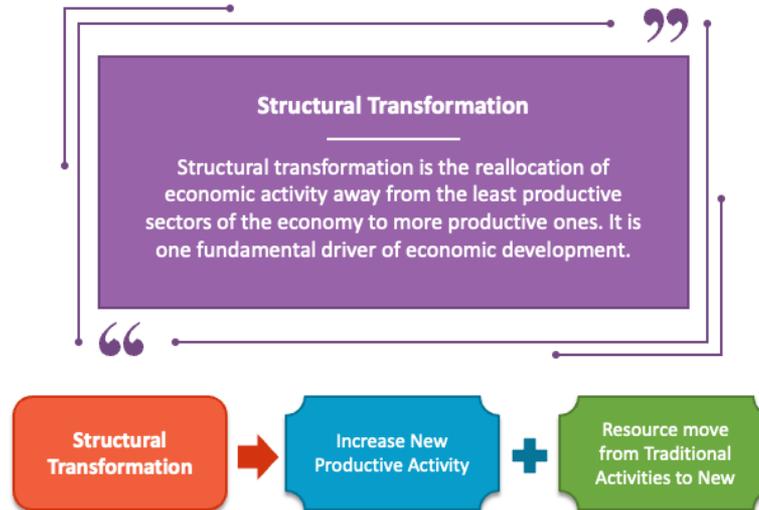
What Must Change

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- From symbolic inclusion → Structural transformation

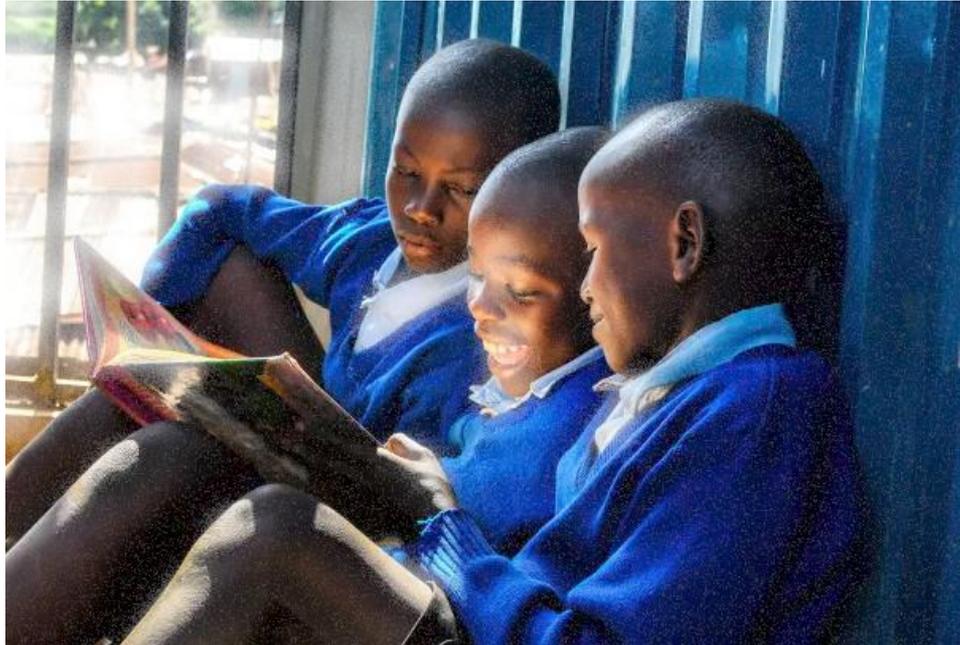
STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

What is Structural Transformation?



Education First

- Decolonise curriculum, embed digital skills
- Invest in and respect TVET colleges
- Data = new electricity
- Devices and connectivity for all learners



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25 Countries with Best Education System in the World

According to Insider Monkey

1  United States	14  Malaysia
2  United Kingdom	15  Taiwan
3  China	16  Saudi Arabia
4  Germany	17  The Netherlands
5  Australia	18  Kazakhstan
6  Italy	19  Poland
7  Japan	20  United Arab Emirates
8  South Korea	21  Mexico
9  India	22  Argentina
10  Canada	23  Switzerland
11  Spain	24  Brazil
12  Russian Federation	25  South Africa
13  France	

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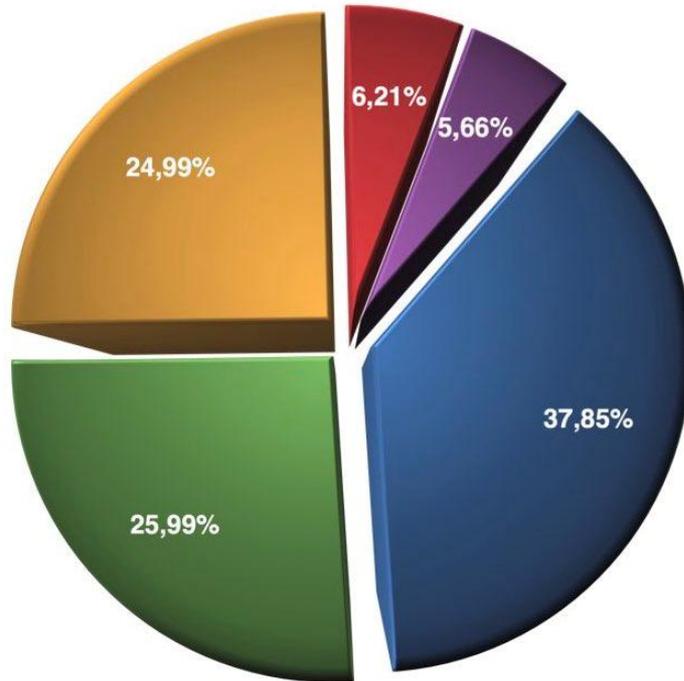
WORLD'S TOP 10 TOUGHEST EDUCATION SYSTEMS



RURAL vs URBAN

Building a Youth Economy

What are the areas through which youth can be empowered?

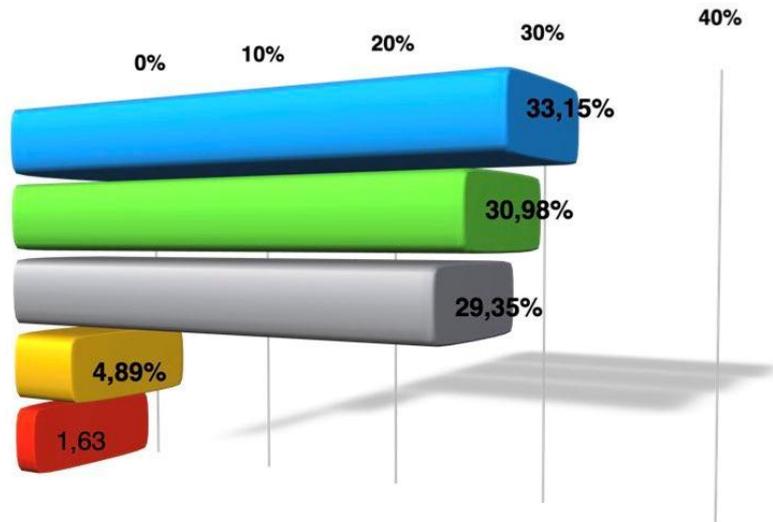


Political representation ● Education and professional training ●
Mental and physical health ● Economy and employment ●
Culture and sports ●

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Building a Youth Economy

In light of enhancing youth participation and representation, what are the key sectors that need to be focused on to reduce youth exclusion and ensure their effective and balanced representation?



Civil society and non-governmental organizations ■ Governance and politics ■
Armed forces and security sector ■ Scientific research, innovation, and technology ■
Other areas ■

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URBAN AREA

Innovation Hubs & Industrialisation

TOWNSHIPS(DISTRICT LEVEL)

RURAL AREAS: MAJOLA EC

A new Chapter begins at The Innovation Hub

THE INNOVATION HUB
Innovation Catalyst for Gauteng

Finance working models

Reopen Factories

Youth -led Industries



Scale informal innovation labs



The Digital Economy



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Pan-African Collaboration



**THE AGENDA
2063 ACADEMY**
Driven by
Africa's Future

AGENDA 2063 GOALS



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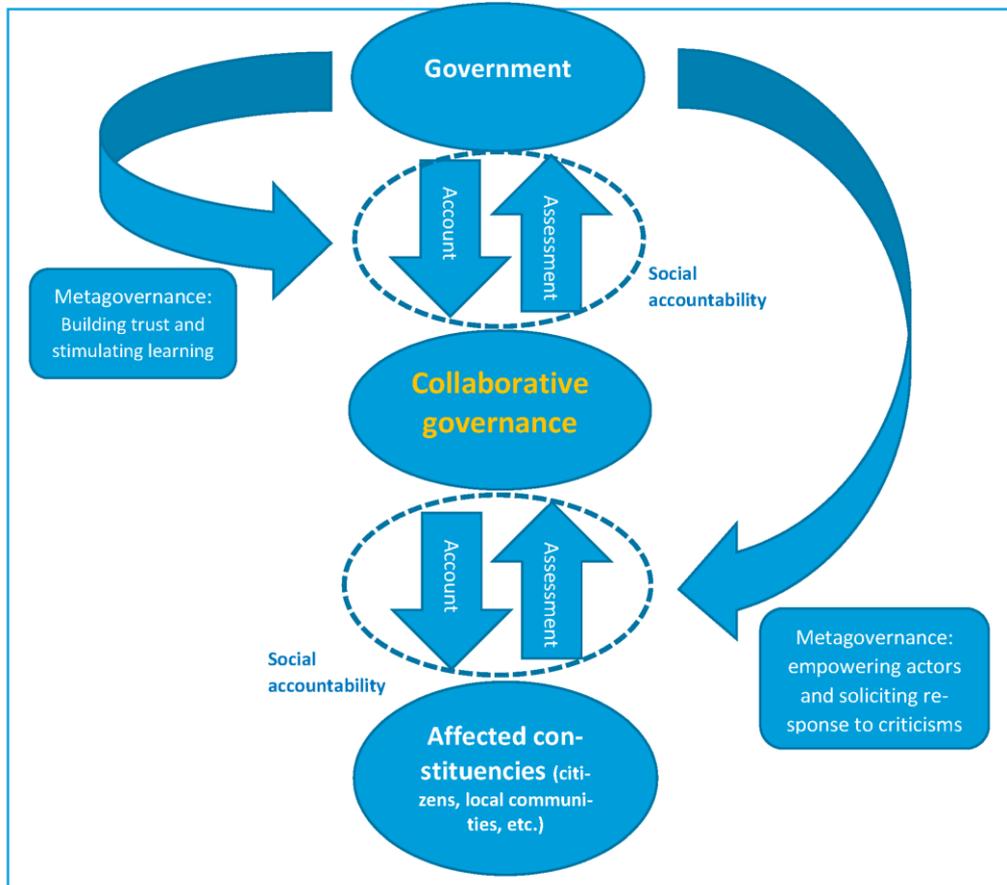
Youth & Peace

- Peace = justice, dignity, opportunity
 - Neglecting youth = fragile peace
- Investing in youth = powerful peace



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Governance and Accountability



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Enkosi , Thank You

The answer is not more policy. It is implementation — inclusive, funded, youth-driven and Pan-African in its outlook

“Every generation inherits a world it never made; and, as it does so, it automatically becomes the trustee of that world for those who come after. In due course, each generation makes its own accounting to its children.”

Robert Kennedy

