## Empowering Youth through Employment and Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of Gram Tarang Employability Training Services

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## Introduction

High unemployment is both an economic and a social problem. Unemployment is an economic problem because it represents waste of a valuable resource. It is also a social problem because it causes enormous suffering with multiple effects to the unemployed individuals and their families. During periods of high unemployment, economic distress spills over to affect people's emotions and family lives.

Of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and intended to be achieved by the year 2030, as a part of a UN Resolution called the "2030 Agenda", designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all", the 8<sup>th</sup> Goal is about promoting "sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all" (United Nations, 2015).

When countries consider their saving and investment, they must not concentrate entirely on physical capital. Intangible capital is