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Symposium (SEADS) 2021**

ONLINE EVENT
18 March 2021

**— REIMAGINING THE FUTURE —
COVID-19'S IMPACT ON YOUTH'S JOBS
AND LIVELIHOODS ASPIRATIONS**

A partner deep dive workshop hosted by ADB Youth for Asia

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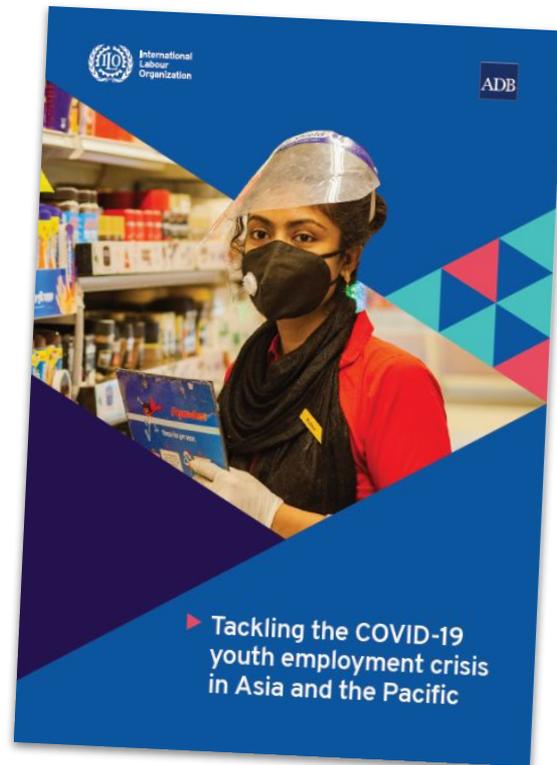


ADB-ILO joint research on impacts of COVID-19 on youth employment in Asia and the Pacific

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How COVID-19 Impacts Youth Jobs and Livelihoods



Job Disruptions: Youth's access to income opportunities is impacted more than adults



Disruptions in **education and training** impact opportunities for youth **human capital development**



Difficulties in **school-to-work transition** are more significant during recessions

Source: [Tackling the COVID-19 youth employment crisis in Asia and the Pacific](#): International Labour Organization, Bangkok (Thailand), and Asian Development Bank, Manila (Philippines), 2020.

Pre-crisis: Youth Labor Market Vulnerability



Youth are **3 to 6 times** more likely to be **unemployed** than adults



8 out of 10 youth are in **informal employment** with **limited social protection**



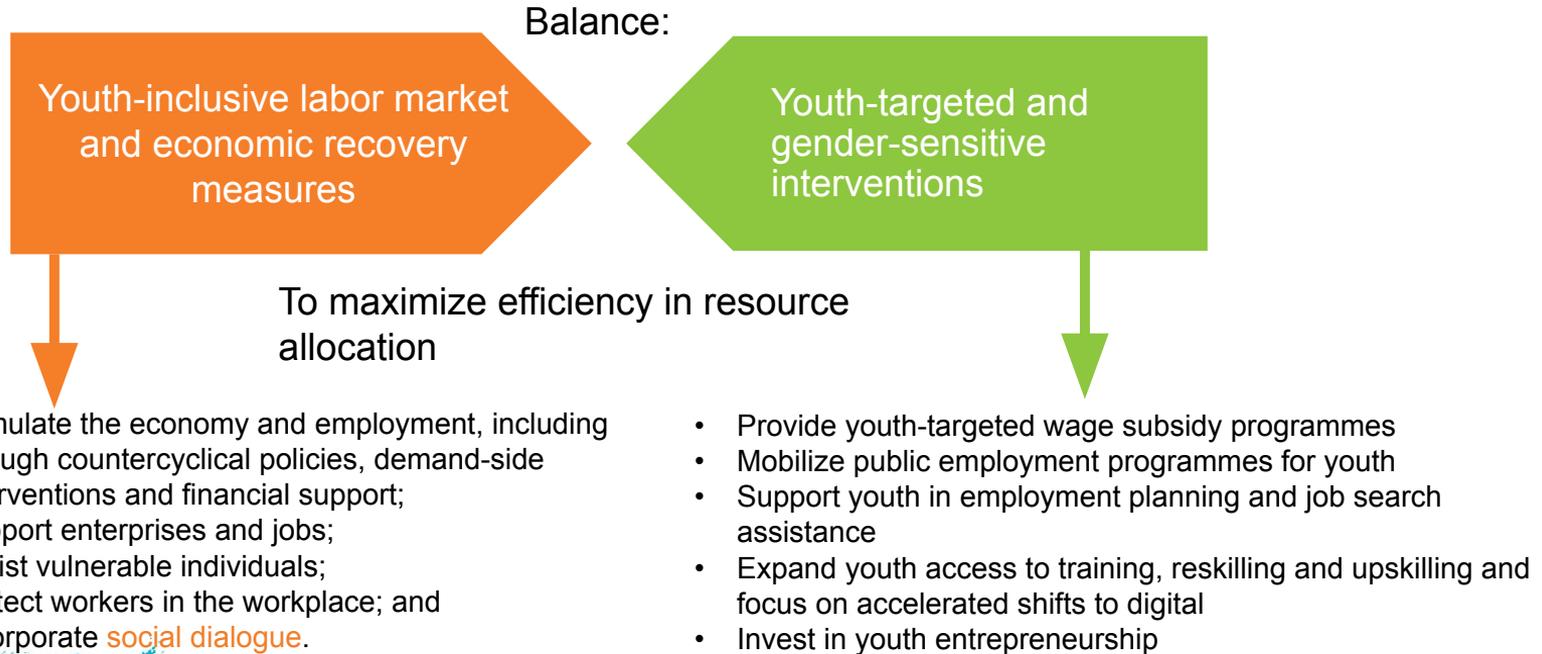
1 in 4 young workers live in conditions of **extreme or moderate poverty**



Inequalities and gender disparities limit youth's access to **education and employment**

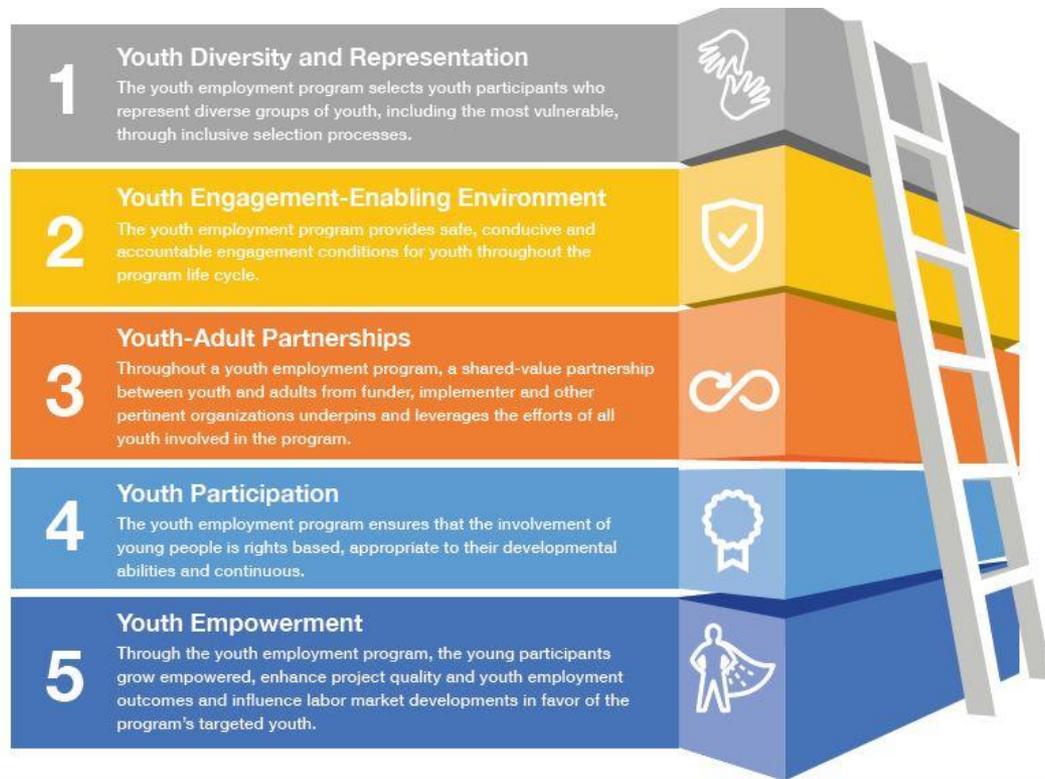
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Inclusive and targeted programs to support youth jobs and livelihoods



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Social dialogue through Meaningful Youth Engagement



Source: Youth Employment Funders Group. (2021). *Youth Voices in Youth Employment: A roadmap for promoting meaningful engagement in youth employment programs.*

Emerging Roadmap towards Meaningful Youth Engagement



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