Moving Toward a New Generation of Youth Employment Programs

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Widening gap – youth labor force & job creation

Source: UN Youth Population Prospects; ILO Youth Labor Force Projections; WDI Youth Unemployment Rate
Are youth employment programs successful?

- Only **30%** of youth employment programs evaluated show a positive impact on labor market outcomes.

- Impact is **small**.

Promoting investment and economic growth isn’t enough because of social externalities.

CONFLICT	POVERTY
GENDER	JOBS	YOUTH
MARKETS
Subsidize private investments conditional on job creation