

GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Securing full employment for all young women and men by 2030, one nation at a time

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“They tell me, ‘If you can’t find a job, create your own: start a business!’ But nothing in my 12 years of schooling has given me one clue how to do this!”

Rahul, 19, India

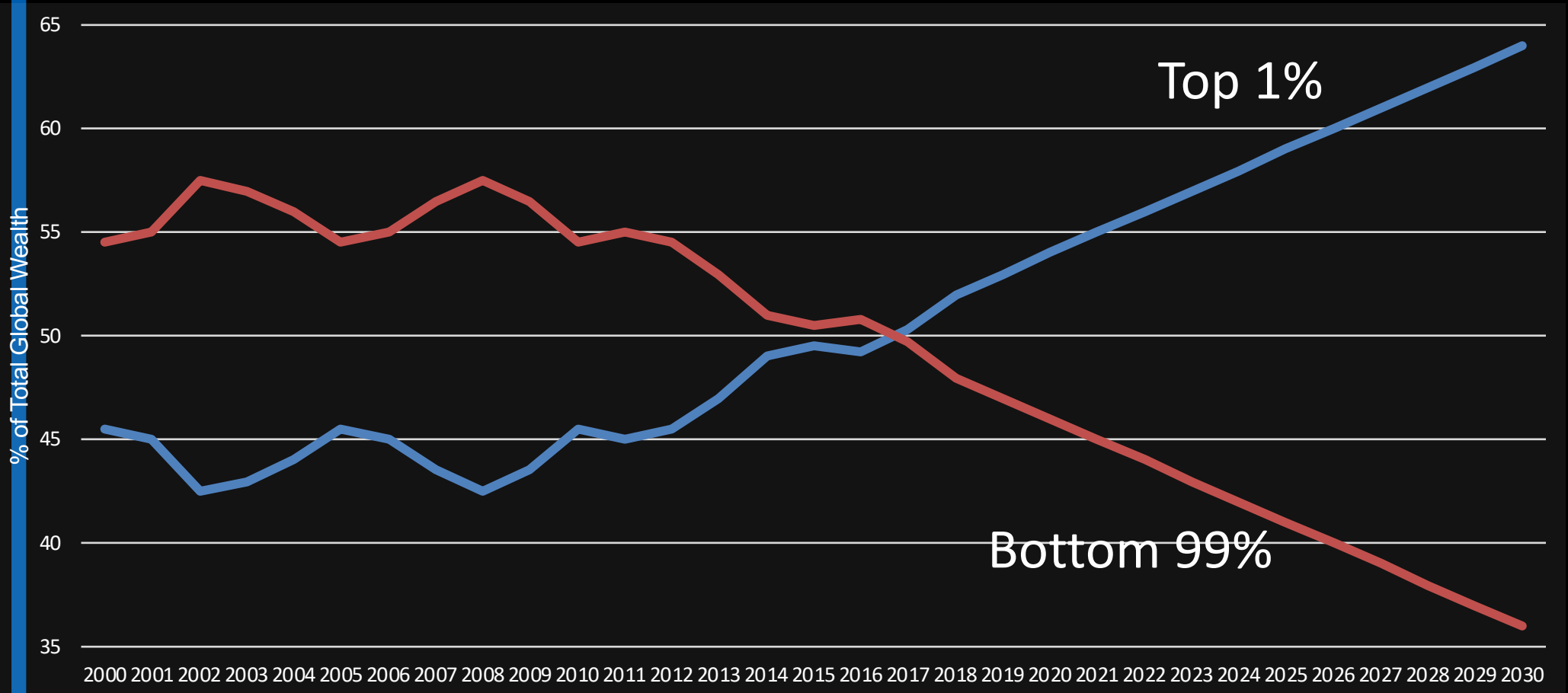
“Marriage, a family, a home of my own – Dignity! I can get none of these things until I get a job...”

Sheku Syl Kamara, aged 18, Sierra Leone



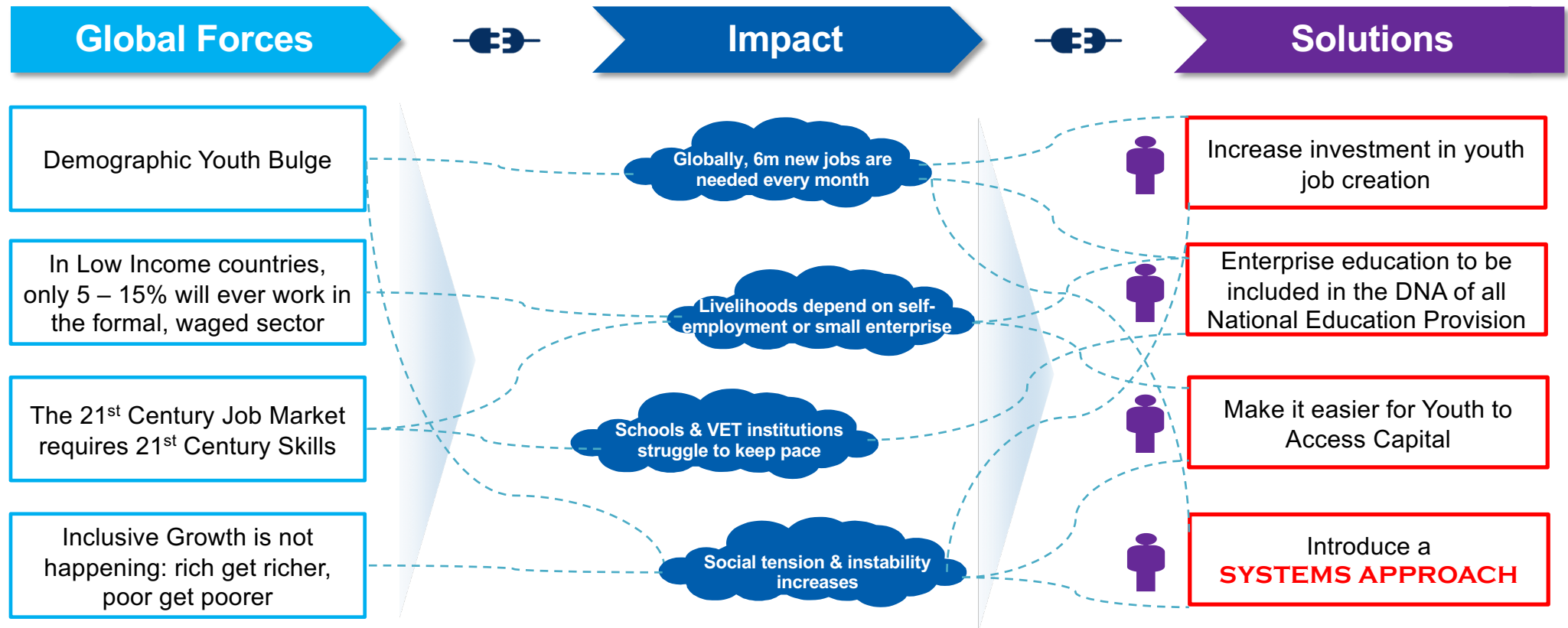


Inequality





CHALLENGE: to find out what works in the effort to Turbo-charge Youth Employment



Systemic problems, require systemic solutions



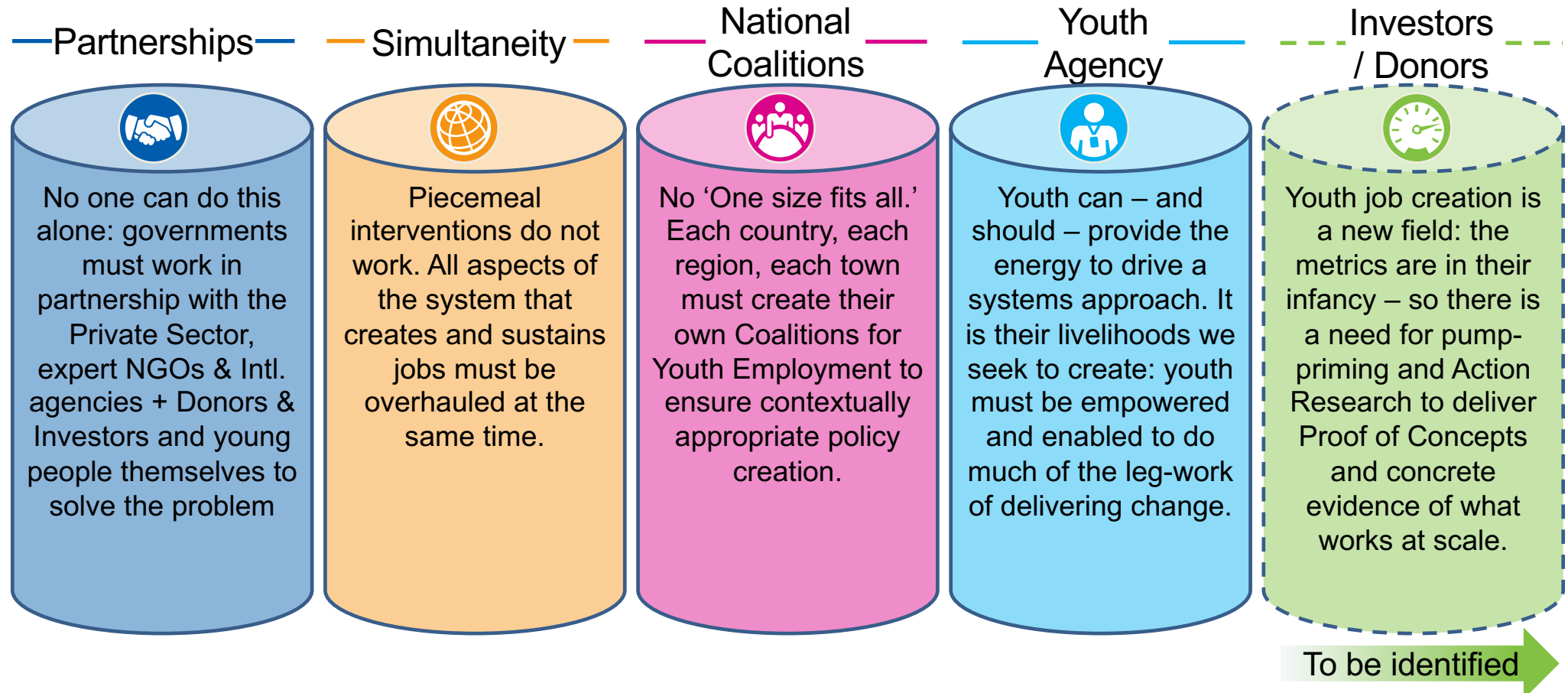
The Commonwealth

“Heads stressed the importance of investing in a systems approach to create meaningful employment opportunities for the Commonwealth's growing youth populations including through skills-building, entrepreneurship, apprenticeships, and the need for better data to target interventions effectively. ”

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Final Communiqué, London, April 2018



The FIVE Pillars of a Systems Approach



Create a National Board - then Benchmark - then make a National Plan of Action



The Coalition for Youth Employment



“We need an ambitious and tractable global partnership for youth employment, bringing together all relevant actors, governments, development agencies, the private sector and NGOs around a single vision and plan to deliver at scale.”

The Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt MP, Secretary of State, UK Dept. for International Development



We Stand on the Shoulders of Giants....



“We need to transform Job-seekers into job creators....”

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, former Managing Director of the World Bank and Minister of Finance of Nigeria

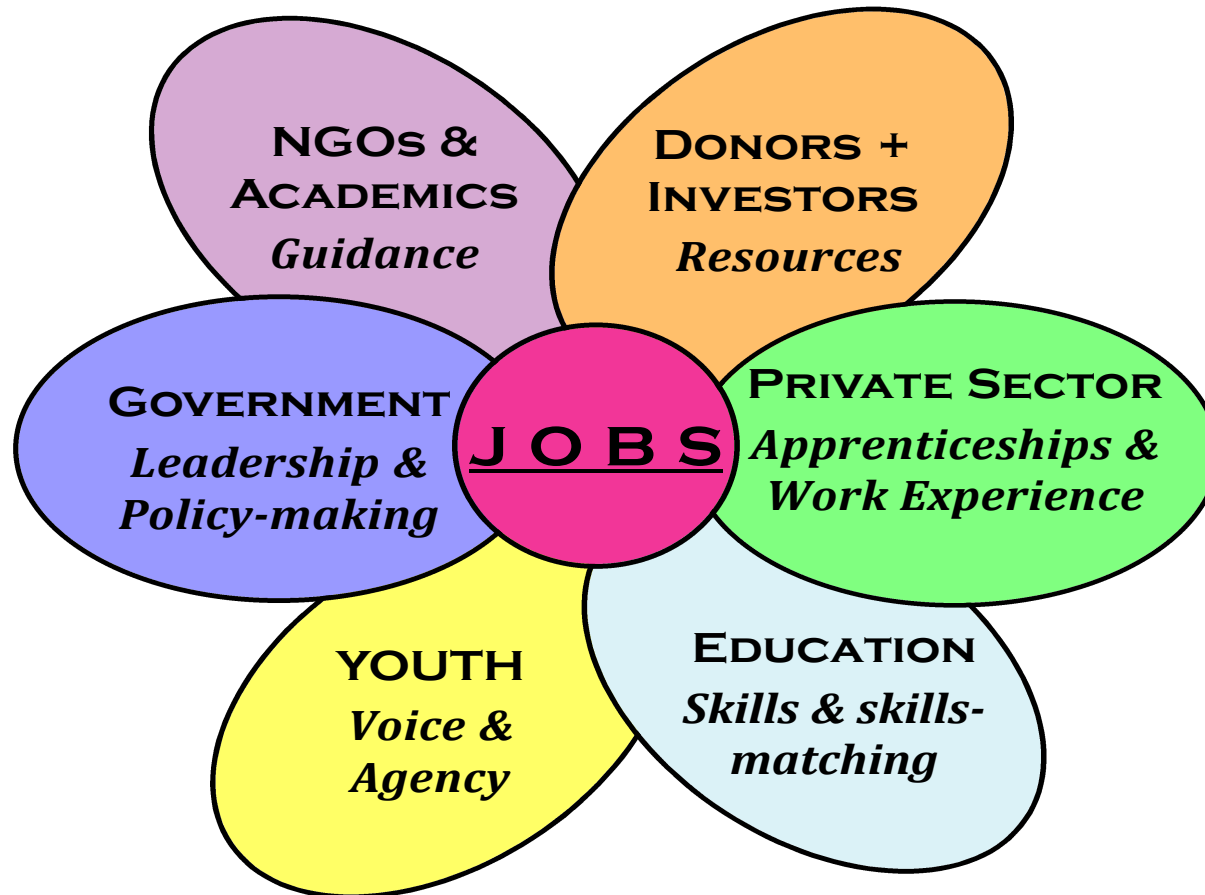


“... policymakers need to ruthlessly re-orient the delivery of education.”

Alec Ross, former Senior Advisor on Innovation to Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton,



Key Partners





Coalition's Short-term Goal: Deliver Proof of Concept to the Kigali CHOGM in 2020

Policy Focus

- Education: teach entrepreneurship & 21st Century skills; offer career guidance to all; encourage enterprise start-ups;
- Inward Investment: Encourage business with Media campaigns, investment drives etc.
- Domestic Legislation / ALMRs: remove legal constraints to employing people;
- Engage with Private Sector: Match Skills
- Empower Youth: make them feel responsible for finding solutions;
- Empower Disabled Youth: Give them a chance to find, or create, jobs;

Next Steps for T & T

This week: Agree Questionnaire & Launch bench-marking process; appoint coordinators for each stake-holder sector

Feb / March 2019: Complete bench-marking; recruit Media Partner – start Gap Analysis;

April 2019: Present Progress Report at the Global Parliamentary Conference at World Bank

May / August 2019: Prepare Drafts of National Action Plan; combine to produce consolidated NAP to present to Cabinet

Sept. 2019: Start the implementation of NAP nationwide

Kigali CHOGM, June 2020: Report on Progress to Commonwealth colleagues