

Explanatory leaflet

Save Next Generation (SNG)

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world"- Margaret Mead*

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Introduction

Save Next Generation (SNG) is a global network of young graduates from different recognized universities, vocational & technical colleges around the world. With its Headquarters in Rwanda, SNG was established in April 2015 with a mission to promote the dignity of unemployed poor people. The idea "Graduates organization" came from an awareness of an increasing unemployment rate among youth, especially young graduates and lack of seed capital that prevent these intelligent population from either landing their dream jobs or creating their own job or business.

In the process of finding a sustainable solution, motivated young graduates have recognized that both States and their families have spent much on their education; the finances that seem to be squandered as this intelligent youth population faces higher unemployment rate. They also recognized that after completing their schools, young graduates have also acquired knowledge and skills with which they can contribute to their community development and improve their livelihoods; hence a decision to become potential agents of socio-economic transformation.

Vision

Finding a destination for young graduates in a world where youth have opportunity of growth and professional development.

Mission

To use our highest potential in enhancing self-employment, inspire breakthrough the world treats young graduates and advocate for youth initiatives.

Why we are here

Reports from around the world have been arguing that youth unemployment crisis has had a profound effect on young people and

the societies in which they live. This is a global issue that threatens to undermine the very fabric of our society. As a result of growing youth unemployment, young people are experiencing increased levels of poverty and social exclusion, and there is a widening economic gap between older and younger generations.

On the other hand the world is blessed of having a very youthful population who sadly experiences 13.1% of unemployment and 37.7% percent of working youth are in extreme or moderate poverty, numbers that are expected to increase gradually (ILO, 2016)

Therefore, even if different States and NGOs have collaborated to implement strategies and interventions to promote youth employment, the World is still experiencing an increasing youth unemployment. Among other reasons, skills gap and lack of seed capitals to start their own business, are some of the devastating issues around the topic.

To tackle the problem of unemployment, SNG is here to defend the dignity of unemployed, advocate for youth initiatives, provide them with opportunity of growth and train small entrepreneurs, who would bear risks and undertake new activities in all economic sectors.

Our approaches

1. Skills Training

Through our Innovation and Entrepreneurship Academy, we educate to equip youth with the necessary livelihoods skills that can help them start their own income activities. Our training ranges from entrepreneurship, employability, business, innovation and creativity as well as technical & vocational skills trainings. We are here to educate, inspire and offer valuable resources designed for personal and professional growth.

a) Entrepreneurship and business Skills training

At SNG, we believe that the future of employment belongs to social entrepreneurship. This 15 days training is designed to inspire and encourage new ideas in the surrounding economic environment. Young people learn about innovations and creativity theories with very live case studies and frequent visits to their role models.

b) Employability skills training

It's truly denotable that people with high academic profile are not the one who receive employers' endorsements. There is a big difference between hard efforts/ time commitment and productivity. Our training equip participants with the necessary employability skills whether employed or still looking. Participants receive a module on CV/Resume writing, Exposure to Interview, work planning, etc.

c) VSLA and Coops management Training

We believe in a joint efforts for development that why our dedicated team are urger to develop new collective business ideas. Our training equip participants with necessary knowledge on formal and informal lending communities as well as community businesses, including VSLAs and cooperatives.

d) Vocational & Technical Skills

Home base production is the most reliable source of income for many people. A range of technical skills are designed to help people start at least a home base business and have the capacity of bring a bread on table.

2. Career and market supports

Our people of concern are our priorities and developing a range of projects that support both their personal and professional growth is our responsibility. Among other services, we create an enabling environment that helps our people to market their skills, knowledge and talents.

a. Entrepreneurship and business centers

Our primary approach to help people access the market is a center where different talents are shaped and marketed. We aim to encourage our people of concern use their knowledge, skills and/or talents in a way that generates income and promotes self-employment. We are glad that a number of centers are very active in different provinces of Rwanda, denoting our achievements. We are striving to make the entire world a better place to live, where everyone has opportunity to live dignified life with opportunities of growth.

b. Job placement support

We help recruiters find the right talents for either positions including volunteers, interns, casuals, employees, etc. We aim to link job searchers with hiring companies;

Our resume /CV writers are always supporting people to access labor market with a starter, executive or professional resume;

Link new talents with available business cooperatives as well as grouping them into new productive business groups;

CV/Resume broadcasting services;

Business advisory services

Who do we reach and How?

We reach unemployed, especially underprivileged young graduates with great ideas, brilliant skills, talents and or skills who lack the implementation opportunity or have been denied access to trainings and capital because of extreme poverty.

We develop deeper relationships with local partners, universities, and NGOs around the topic of youth empowerment and business creation while also approaching business mentors.

Getting Involved

We have paved ways for individuals or organizations, working around this topic, to engage with our model:

Our platform will help you share relevant livelihoods knowledge and opportunities with young graduates all over the world. You can recruit new talents or make your events happen using motivated people. If you are a young graduate, you may have an opportunity to market your business and/or volunteer with us may a matching opportunity be posted.

Particularly, we are looking for partners who can provide business management, entrepreneurship or innovational skills through all viable ways such as trainings, internships, voluntary works, etc. This inspires our people of concern to keep focused on their goals. Donors are highly welcomed to support ongoing projects, especially Regional Entrepreneurship Centers. However, we also need financial support for operational costs and infrastructures.

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