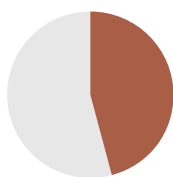


Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator



Unlocking youth employment in South Africa.

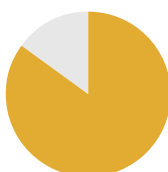
South Africa is grappling with high youth unemployment. Harambee is working to unlock jobs and break down barriers to get millions of young people into work.



46%
of young South
Africans aged 15
to 34 are out of
work.



1 million
young South Africans
enter the labour
market every year.



85%
of employment in South Africa is in
the formal economy with declining
capacity to absorb new entrants.

Systemic barriers hinder youth employment in South Africa including:



High job search costs
and poor visibility of
opportunities.



A low-growth economy
compounded by poor
quality of education.



An unusually small
and fragmented
informal economy.

Harambee is a women-led non-profit working with individuals, businesses, and government departments to address youth unemployment.

With Co-Impact's support, Harambee aims to enhance economic, employment and training systems in South Africa to create long-term, sustainable change.

At least

3 million

young people will have an improved work-seeking experience within five years.

1 million

young people will see their net income increase as a result.

60%

of these young people will be women.

In 3 years, Harambee has:



Connected youth to more than **876,000 work opportunities**, for a total of more than 1.4 million since the platform launched.

Reported **~\$1.4 billion** in income earned by youth.



Saved youth **\$68 million** in avoided transportation costs by matching them to local jobs.

Received government funding for its SA Youth platform which has been officially adopted as the core national platform to support youth employment.



Partnered with **1921 private sector partners**, **371 CSO providers**, and multiple government units.

