



Creation of Agricultural Smart Hub Value Chains to improve Youth Unemployement in Zambia

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Introduction

• The Agricultural smart hub will be a coworking Centre that will set up a network of experts, partners, customers, together with a group of autonomous youth to collaborate in three economic sectors namely agricultural production, agro processing & ICT to produce end food products by making use of local agricultural raw materials and labour through shared value and collaboration.

Objective(s)

- To make Zambia produce its own food
- Replace foreign manufactured foods with locally manufactured food.
- Create local employment opportunities.
- Create local entrepreneur's

Problem Tree Food Low income Poverty generation insecurity Increased crime High rate of rate unemployment Low participation of youths in Agricultural value chains Unfavorable Limited access to Limited access to government improved credit / loan Technology policy

Possible Risks

- Unfavorable goverment policies
- Limited Access to finance and improved technology

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Implementation Steps

- Agri Smart Hub Construction
- Installation of Equipemet/Technology
- Processing
- Marketing and Trading



Expected Costs

Smart Hub Construction – 96,000 Euro Equipment / Technology – 38,000 Euro Raw materials Mobilisation – 50,000 Euro Administration – 15,000 Euro



Increased incomes

