

Creation of Agricultural Smart Hub Value Chains to improve Youth Unemployment 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.

Implementation Steps

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

Objective(s)

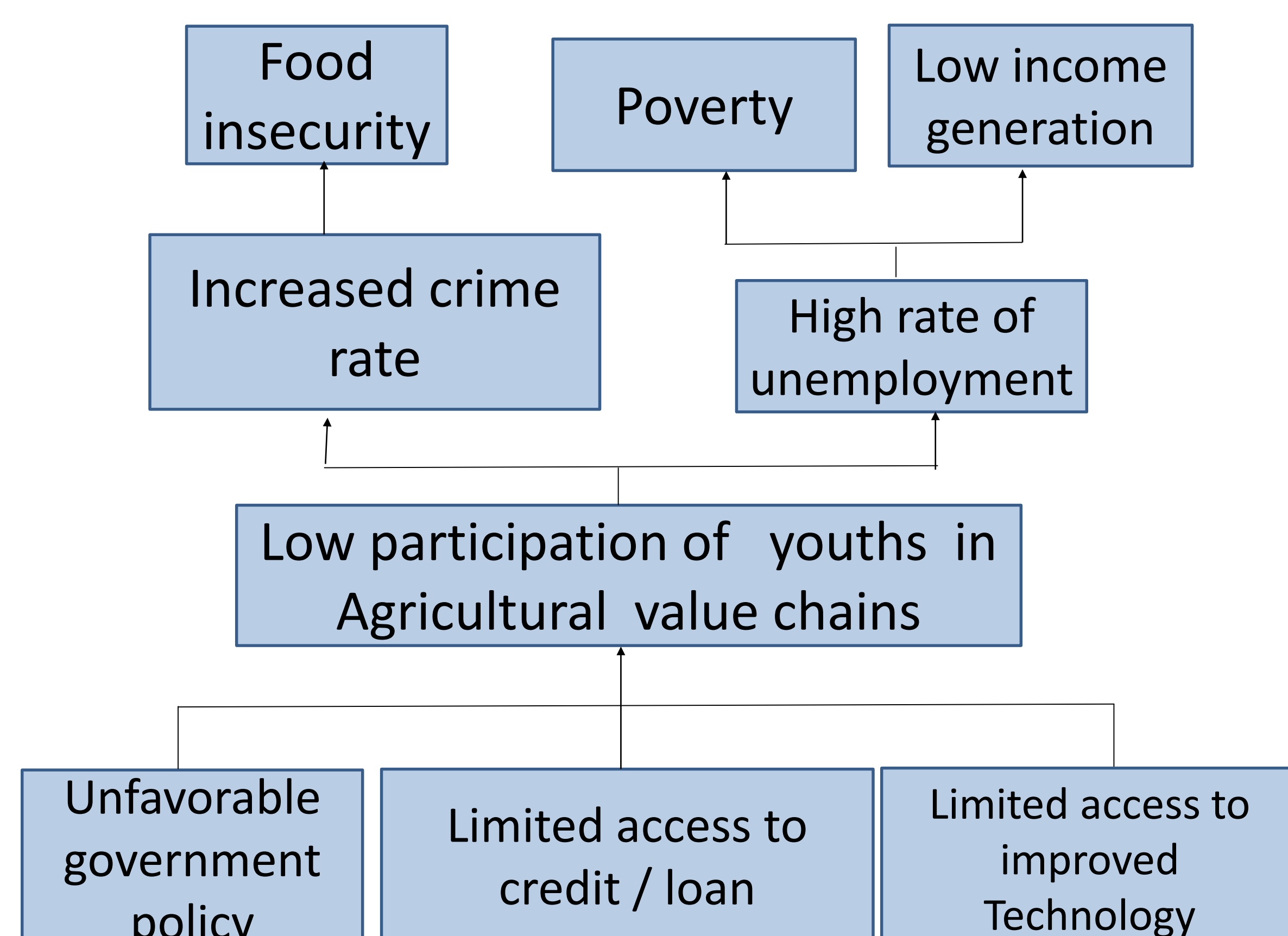
- To make Zambia produce its own food
- Replace foreign manufactured foods with locally manufactured food.
- Create local employment opportunities.
- Create local entrepreneur's



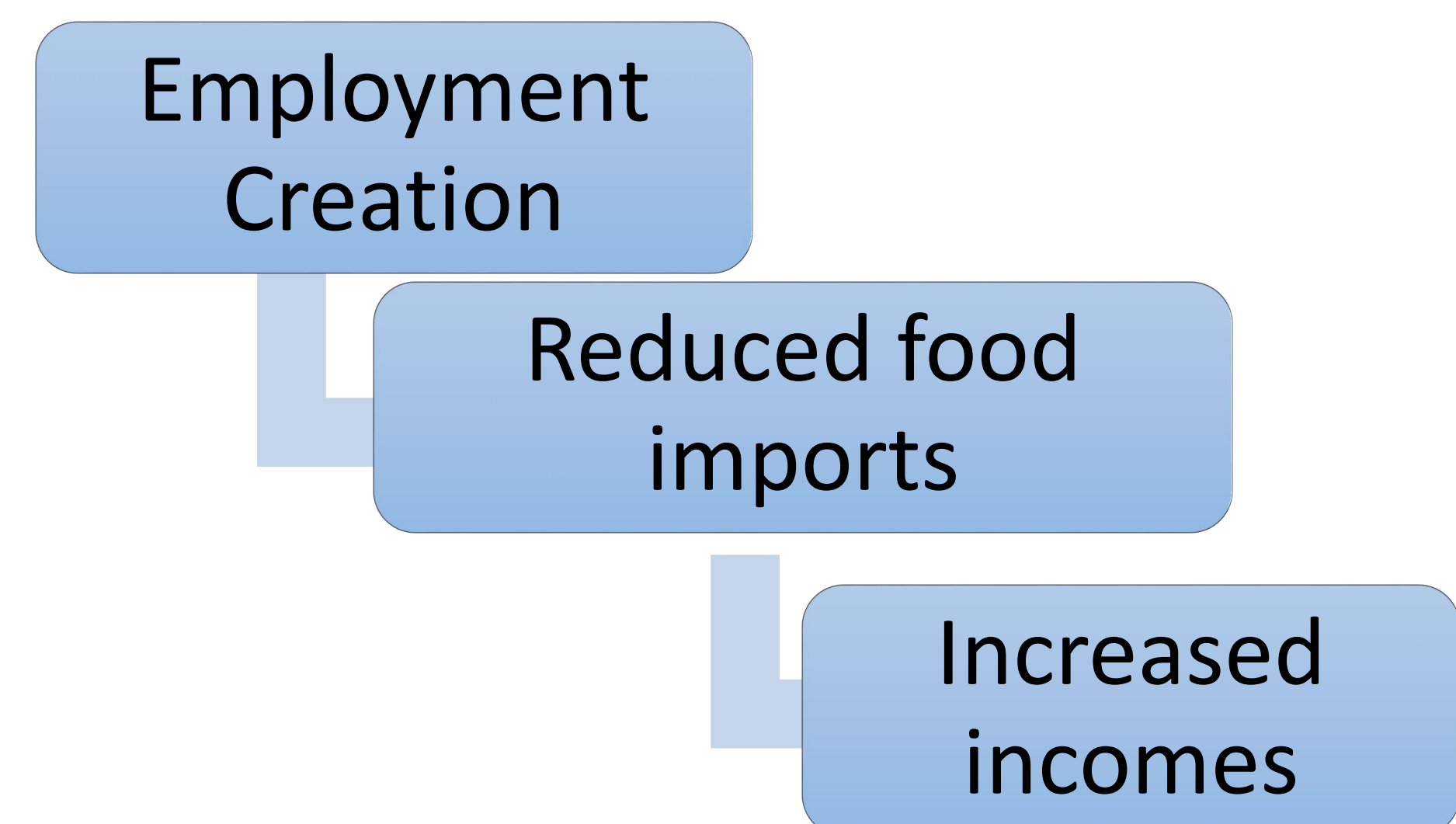
Expected Costs

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

Problem Tree



Expected outcome(s)



Possible Risks

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

