URBAN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROJECT (UYEP) 2

A presentation for the

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Background

- UYEP 1 from 2012 to July 2019
- Over 20,000 youths in NCD were screened and went through the program
- Screening → Registration → Basic life skills Training → Youth Job Corps
  → Internship or TVET → Referral desks
- Other benefits - ID cards
  - Opening of bank accounts (sms banking/financial literacy training)
  - Issuing of mobile phones (sim registration)
• Eligibility criteria - Aged between 16-29 years
  - Have lived in NCD for over 12 months
  - Must not be in school (in the last 6 months)
  - Must not be in a waged job (in the last 6 months)
• Main objective – TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN PROJECT AREAS TO ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES
• Project areas – 12 locations in the city (Boroko, Taurama, Kilakila/kaugere, Hanuabada, Konedobu, Baruni, Gerehu, Morata, North Waigani/Tokarara, Hohola/June valley, Gordons, 7-9miles)
Screening & Baseline Survey

- Community mobilisation
- Pre – Screening (at the office)
- Screening/Baseline (on site)
  - one on one interview
- ID pictures taken
- Eligibility list produced
Impact Evaluation

- Participants and Controls
- Six (6) wards in IE
- In each ward 360 (400) youths is the target
  For Example: Boroko: 180 participants and 180 controls for Intakes 1 – 6.
- 6 different coloured marbles to determine who goes first.
- First 6 months (intakes 1-3)
- 1st Follow up survey 1 at 12th month and 2nd in 24th month
- We follow all through over 2 years
- After 2 years controls become participants
Randomisation

• This is done before the ‘one on one’ survey starts
• 6 different colours
  - one colour for one intake (3T and 3C)
  - UYEP ID sheets are allocated as per the colour picked
  - Clear instructions/slots for confirmation of colours/intake no for interviewers to be on the cover of the questionnaire, eg. B-05-1002, Y-10-1082
Survey months

• 0 month (Screening & Baseline)

• 12th month (FUS 1)

• 24th month (FUS 2)
Challenge

• Locating the youths

• Token of appreciation

Suggestions

• Up to 10 telephone numbers

• Residential addresses (Section, lot number, name of household head, description of house etc.)

Budgeting from the beginning
Conclusion

• Evidence based policy, to show concrete results.

• To learn from the evaluation; what works, to improve

• To inform projects around the world – what we are doing

• Steps required a lot of thought; yielding desired outputs; worth it.