

**ECONOMY- KENYA: Youth Urged to Make Their Own Employment**

Speaking on the sidelines of the recent **Youth Employment Summit** held in the capital, NAIROBI, MOHAMMED ABDI KUTI, the Minister of State for Youth Affairs, said government had plans to hire trained instructors to impart skills. He said, These skills will be both entrepreneurial and technical, and will enable the youth to access government funds for capital, so that they can create employment not only for themselves but for others as well. (END/ IPS RADIO BULLETIN/2006).

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Kuti in aid of the forthcoming International **Youth Employment Summit**. Five NEW branches to be opened -Nairobi, Meru, Nyeri, Eldoret and Mlolongo Coastweek - - Leading local supermarket chain Nakumatt Holdings Limited has announced plans to significantly raise its staffing force as part of its expansion strategy. Ahead of the forthcoming International **Youth Employment Summit** (YES) to be opened by President Mwai Kibaki on Wednesday, Nakumatt has confirmed that it intends to enlist the services of more than 1500 new employees by the end of next year.

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Scheme, addresses the Press during the **Youth Employment Summit** (YES) Kenya 2006 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre. When the curtain fell on the third Global **Youth Employment Summit**, it opened a new chapter for job creation. There were numerous recommendations but perhaps the level of seriousness of African leaders to eradicate unemployment was shown by the formation of the first ever "YES African Network" to be coordinated by Kenya. Kenya has also been nominated to host the East African region's secretariat. "The problem of youth unemployment has weighed heavily on Africa and as African ministers, we have drafted a charter.

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The summit's global campaign executive director **Poonam Ahluwalia** asked donors to support more projects for the youth. "We must also step aside and allow the youth to make their own decisions and explore their creativity," she said. Youth Affairs minister Mohammed Kuti said the youth had the will to take part in economic development and all that was needed was to tap their potential. Source: Daily Nation website, Nairobi, in English 14 Sep 06 BBC Mon AF1 AFEauwaf 140906/job Copyright © 2006 BBC Monitoring Service DIALOG NewsRoom 2005 Dialog, a Thomson business.

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2,000 youths from 84 countries for the Global **Youth Employment Summit**, on the international radar. Before the curtains roll on October the city will also have hosted a forum to mark 21 years after the 1985 women's international conference in Nairobi. In May the city hosted 700 MPs, through the International Parliamentary Union. Then there was the star-studded international media conference in August, again demonstrating Kenya's centrality. Hosting these meetings illustrates that Kenya is a respected member of the comity of nations. Nairobi, which is also the headquarters of UNEP, a key United Nations agency.

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Alongside other African Youths at this year's **Youth Employment Summit**, organized by Africa Youth Parliament in the East-African country of Kenya. Though a tourists' destination, Kenya has had its fair share of ethnic violence and youth restiveness what with the 1991 economic wastage that became the hallmark of Arap Moi's Government after several world's major lending institutions and Western Governments suspended economic aid to the country, as a way of forcing Moi's government into political and economic reforms. Violence and youth restiveness subsequently reached a crescendo with the legalisation of opposition parties which heralded.

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| International | Specials Kenya: Global **Youth Employment Summit** opens in Nairobi Nairobi, 09/15 - The third **Youth Employment Summit** aimed to tackle unemployment among youthful populations in Africa and the world opened here Wednesday with African labour ministers and corporate executives attending. The **Youth Employment Summit** dubbed YES Kenya 2006, gathered about 2,000 young people and leaders from more than 120 countries and donor agencies when 1.3 billion people live on less than \$1 per day. In his opening address, Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki pinpointed youth unemployment as the biggest problem facing his administration and Africa.

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### [Time for the youth to be heard is now](#)

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For the youth to be heard is now The Global **Youth Employment Summit** is welcome, considering the many problems that face young people, a critical part of the population in any country. In Kenya, 75 per cent of the population is below the age of 30. The conference, which started on Wednesday, is an opportune forum for the youth to deliberate on unemployment because it is one of the sticky issues affecting this generation. And it is prevalent among those who have gone to school and those who have not in equal measure. It is frustrating for the youth to have been to school and college only to fail to get gainful employment.

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Her part, summit's campaign executive director **Poonam Ahluwalia**, asked governments to set the high standards of integrity and fairness. The Kenya country coordinator Gathecha Kamau said the youth were not useless but were used less.

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nchi hizo. Kwa mujibu wa Mratibu wa Shirika la **Youth Employment Summit 2002-2012** nchini (YES), Kaanaeli Kaeli mkutano huo utakuwa wa siku nne. Amesema mkutano huo uliogawanyika katika sehemu nane, utakuwa na mada zaidi ya 30 zinazohusiana na ukuzaji wa nafasi za ajira kwa vijana duniani. Bi. Kaanaeli amesema mambo muhimu katika mkutano huo ni uzinduzi wa mfuko wa dunia wa kukuza ujasiriamali kwa vijana na kuonyesha mifano thabiti ya jinsi ya kuanzisha masoko na kuwawezesha vijana kuwa wajasiriamali. Pia vijana watajadiliana juu ya mbinu za kukuza uwezo wa kibiashara na kubutia uwekezaji kutoka nje. Shirika la Kazi Duniani (ILO), lilitoa

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Annual meetings and in Nairobi at the global **Youth Employment Summit**, looks at development in the context of the next generation. There are 1.3 billion young people living in the developing countries with sub-Saharan Africa accounting for 200 million. Most of them are viewed as a threat. The Bank's Country Director, Mr Colin Bruce, commended government efforts especially the creation of the Youth Affairs ministry. "The Kenyan Government has demonstrated its commitment to investment in the youth, including the creating of a youth ministry," said Bruce in a statement.

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On Wednesday when he opened the third **Global Youth Employment Summit** (YES) at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi. Dependency syndrome The four-day summit, whose theme is Creating Markets & Unleashing Entrepreneurship, has attracted more than 2,000 delegates from 120 countries. Kibaki said joblessness "creates a dependency syndrome and a vicious cycle of poverty", adding that special needs for the disabled should be addressed. "It is imperative that disabled youth are assisted through special training programmes to enable them compete effectively in the job market," he said.

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NEWTON When you step inside **Poonam Ahluwalia's** modest cubicle, you're not surprised to see evidence of her seriousness of purpose. It makes perfect sense that the woman organizing an international summit that begins today in Kenya on youth employment would have her walls covered with action items and draft agendas. But what's with that prominently displayed cover of a 2002 Time magazine featuring a grinning Tom Cruise, in full matinee-idol mode. Ahluwalia delivers her answer blithely, as if the answer were self-evident: "Tom Cruise is going to be an integral part of the campaign." She smiles. "But he doesn't know it yet."

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In their future," she told youth attending the **Youth Employment Summit** at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre on Wednesday. About 2,000 delegates from over 120 countries will attend the four-day conference. Tibaijuka said the goals set by the summit were part of UN-Habitat's strategy to combat urban challenges that face the world. She said the conference's theme, Creating markets... unleashing entrepreneurship, for new job opportunities is pivotal to sustainable development. "Sustainable development in this rapidly urbanising world cannot be achieved without urban development," she said.