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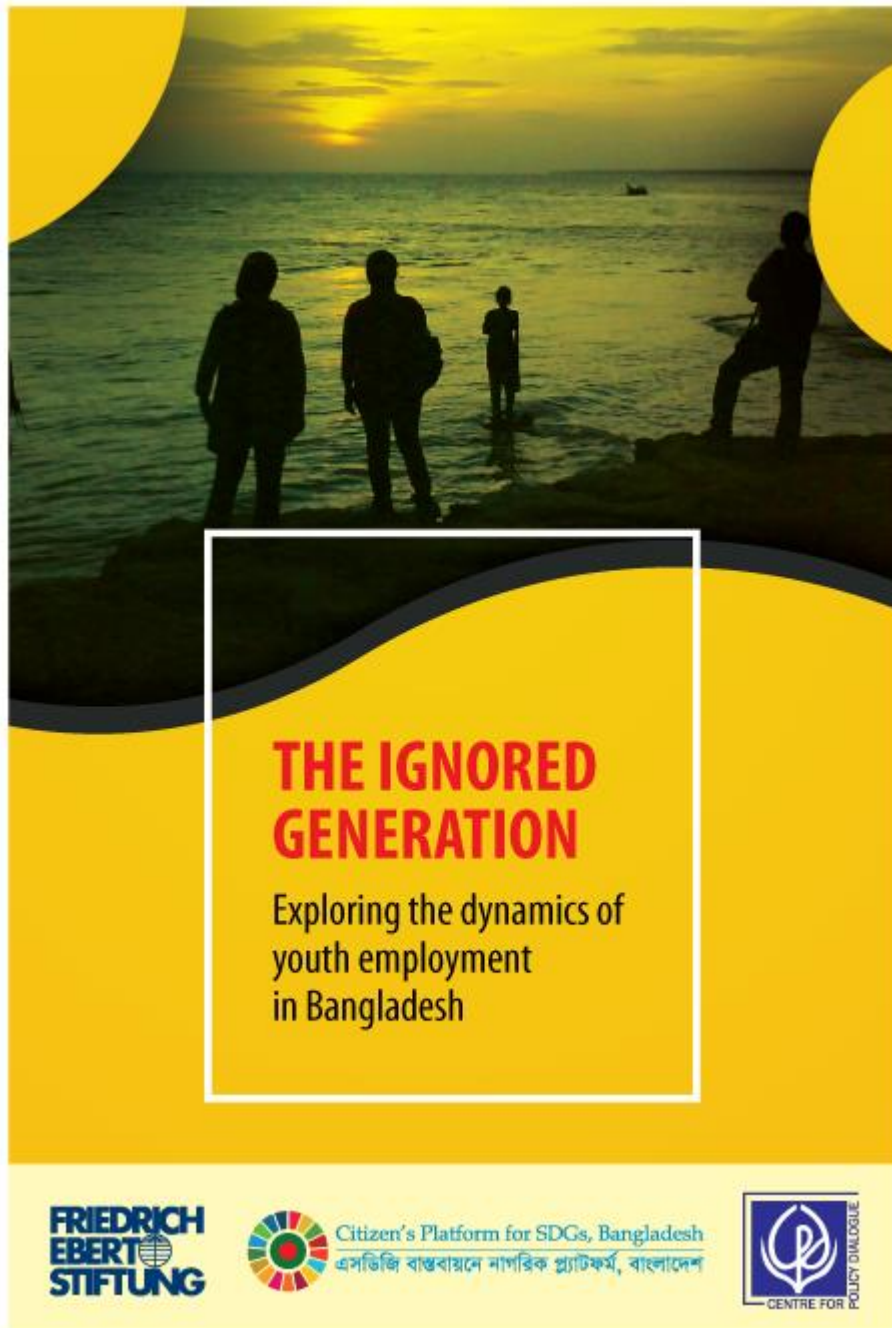
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INTRODUCTION



Significance of Youth

Youth can contribute to economic and social development

IMPORTANT RESOURCE

Youth can take the country forward

FORMIDABLE FORCE

MUST BE UTILIZED

Unemployed youth are a burden for society



Employment generation for the youth is a major policy challenge around the world.

- 70.9 million young people are unemployed across the world.

Interview



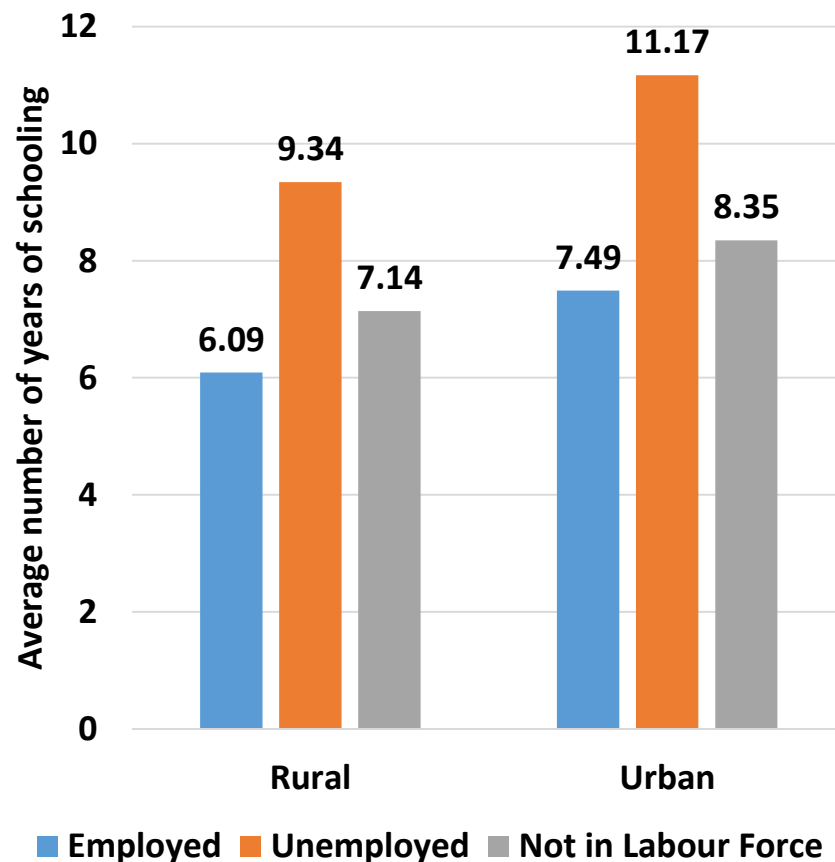
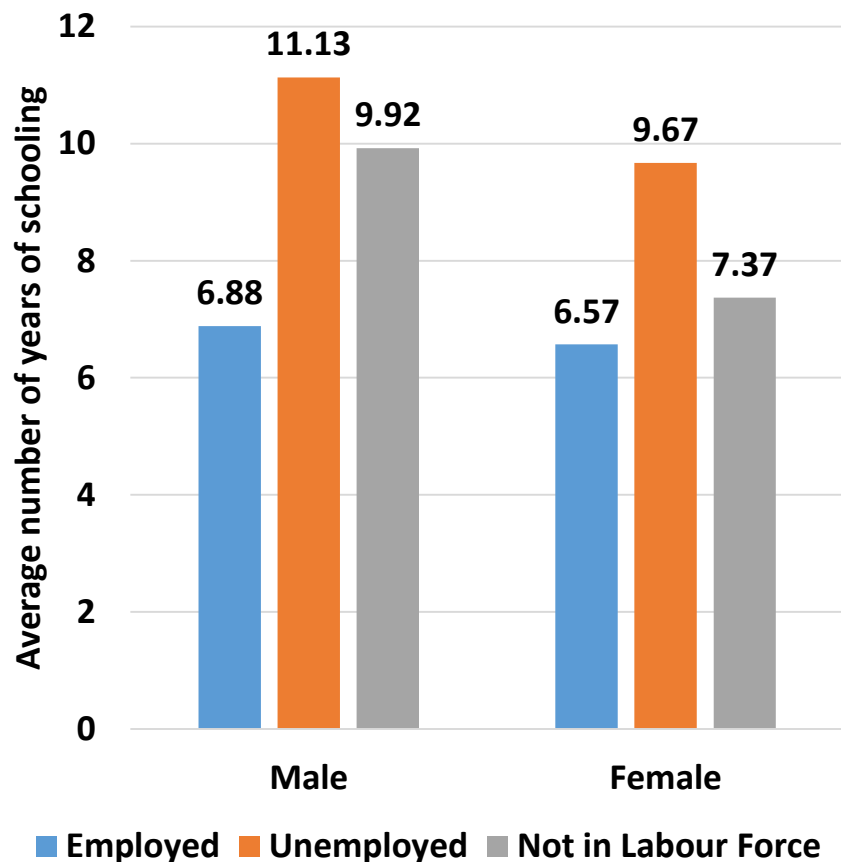


OVERVIEW OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT



Education of Youth, by Labour Force Status, Gender, and Location

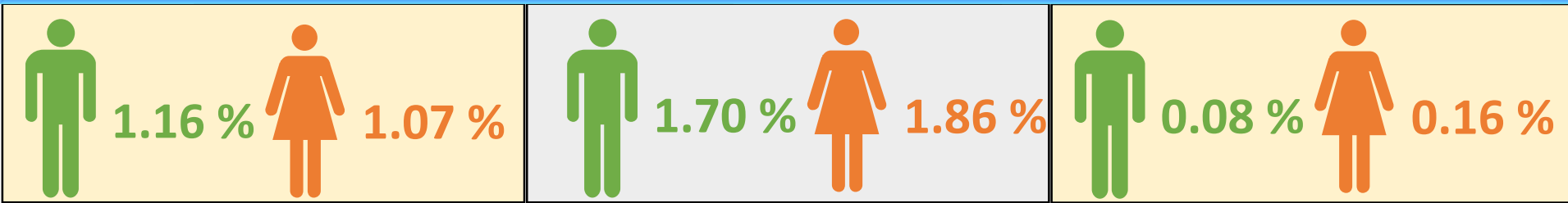
- On average, unemployed youth are more educated than employed youth





KEY RESULTS OF ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS

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Increases chance of youth NEET by

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Each additional year of schooling



Each additional year of experience



Each additional hour spent doing housework



FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION



Findings from Focus Group Discussion

Inadequate job opportunity

Difficulties for female job seekers

Unreasonable experience requirements

Resource constraint inhibiting education and income opportunity

Poor quality of education and skills mismatch

Limited opportunity to be entrepreneurs

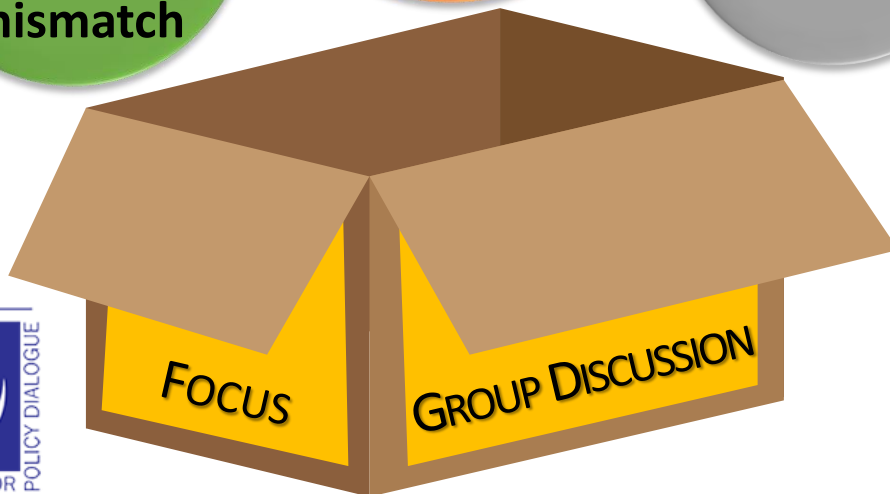
Lack of access to computers and internet

Waiting for government jobs

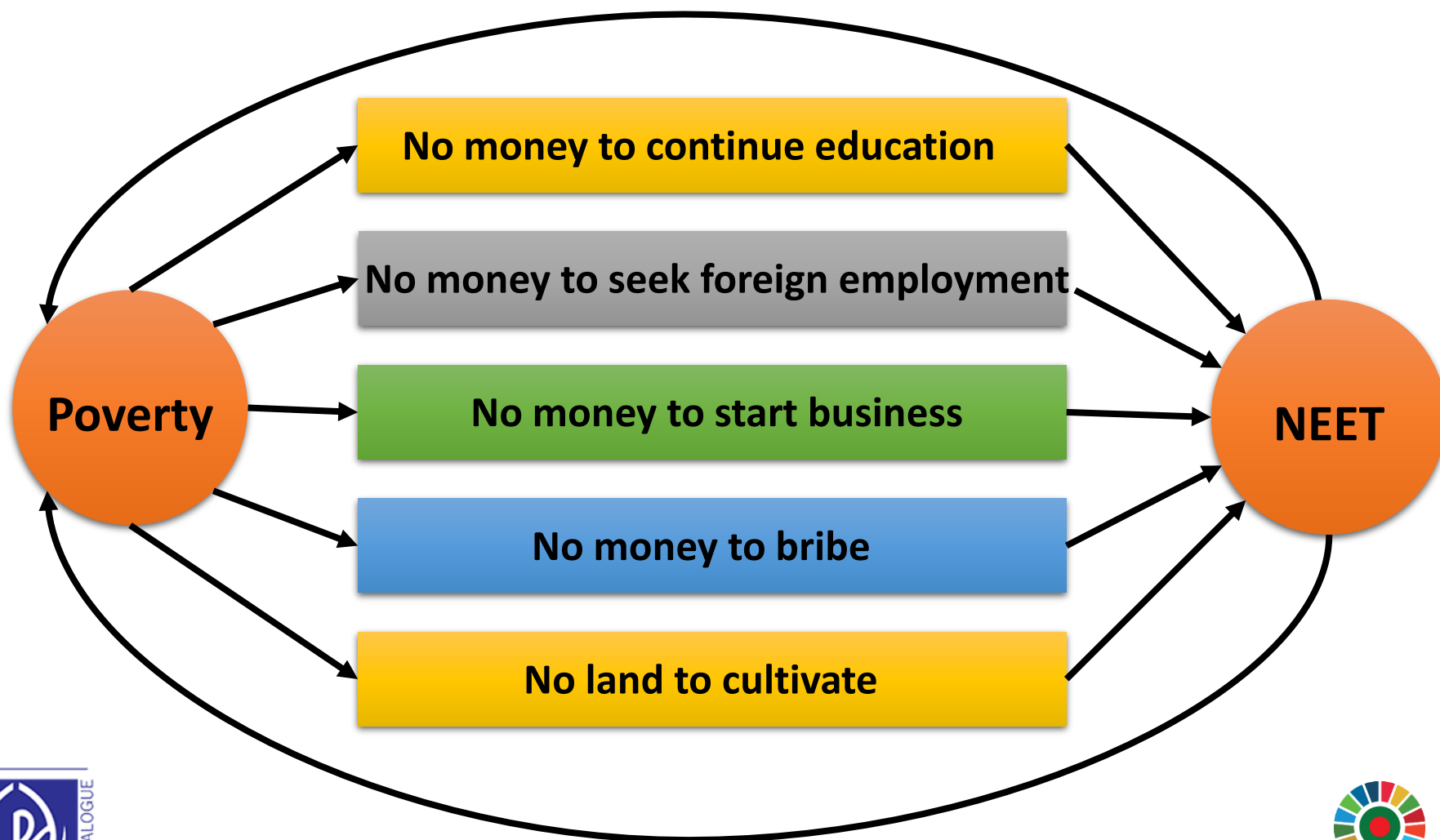
Mental health and drug addiction

Discrimination against minority groups

Reduced job prospects due to corruption



Findings from Focus Group Discussion





CONCLUSION

**Skills gap
exists in the
labour
market**

**Female labour
force
participation
is increasing,
but still low**

**Lack of
resources and
opportunities
hold youth
back**

**Prevalence of
bribery and
corruption in
job recruitment**



Recommendations for youth employment



Revolutionize the education system



Develop skills through technical and vocational training



Ensure fair opportunity for all in the job market



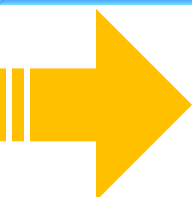



Increase availability of technology and internet



Improve access to information at all levels



Recommendations for youth employment

-  **Bridge communication gap between students and employers**
-  **Create self-employment through entrepreneurship**
-  **Provide career counselling from an early stage**
-  **Create enabling environment for female youth**
-  **Seek employment opportunities abroad**





THANK YOU

