



Benin's youth facing challenges

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Benin

- A young nation
- Very high youth population 60%

Young population →
facing several problems

INTRODUCTION

Some
problems
youth are
facing

- Education / Training;
- Jobs/ occupational integration;
- Leisure.

EDUCATION ISSUES

Statement

Despite the efforts of governments to satisfy education for all, it appears that many children do not have access to schools or do not be retained in school for many years.

- Lack of means

why?

- Lack of schools close up
- Lack of parents to pay fees

EDUCATION ISSUES

Effects

- ➔ Low level of academic achievement (primary school): **M: 54%, F: 45%**
- ➔ Very few students arrive at secondary schools: **less than 30%: M:26%; F: 11%**
- ➔ Very very few students arrive at high level (university) : **less than 8%: M:7%; F: 3-5%.**

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Effects of weak access or no access

Low qualification of young
people

High illeteracy level: +15
years: 70%

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problems...NEGO COM.....taking actions**

Since 1999...

NEGO COM... taking actions...

Strategies to facilitate education for
child, youth, and adult.

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Providing school materials to vulnerable childs and young people (orphans)

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Providing materials to child and school

PROBLEMS OF ACTIVE INSERTS PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT...

Statement

Beninese young people nowadays find difficult to fit into productive circuits

- High rate of unemployment among those under 40 years: **14,3%**
- Inadequate training – employment: **63,8%**
- High rate of underemployment : **22%**

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we facilitate self employment and
qualified trainings for young people.

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actions

Since 1999...

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We trained 1045 young people for socio-economic
empowerment

(project management, product processing and conservation,
selfmanagement for productive business ...)

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We empower 222 young people for
ITC skills.

LEISURE ISSUES

Multiple but not enough...

Appropriate infrastructure and
adapted activities are not available

LEISURE ISSUES

Statement

- Insufficient infrastructure for sports and leisure and under-equipped sports centers, problem management and maintenance of sports and leisure facilities.
- Little interest for financing sports and leisure the private.
- Non-involvement of local authorities in the animation and management of sports facilities and leisure activities.
- Lack of planning dedicated to sport and leisure spaces.

LEISURE ISSUES

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We empower some teams of child and young people with football tournament, athlet training, basket ball training...

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We empower young people with
life skills training.

Facing terrorism and radicalism

"Terrorism" is on everyone's lips!

"Terrorism" is one of major headlines
of newspapers worldwide.

Challenge

Terrorism, radicalism

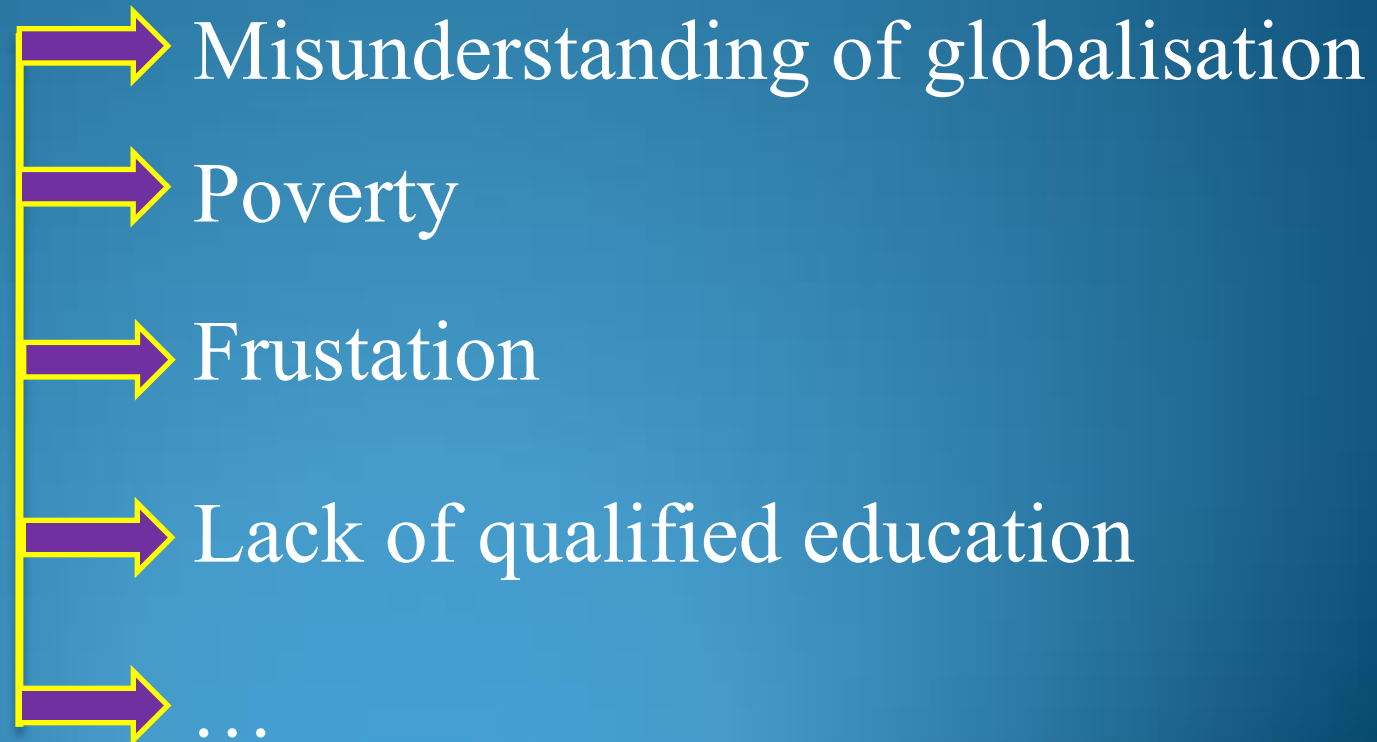
BOKO Haram in Nigeria,
Niger, Cameroon, Tchad
(close Benin)

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Terrorism
comes out
from

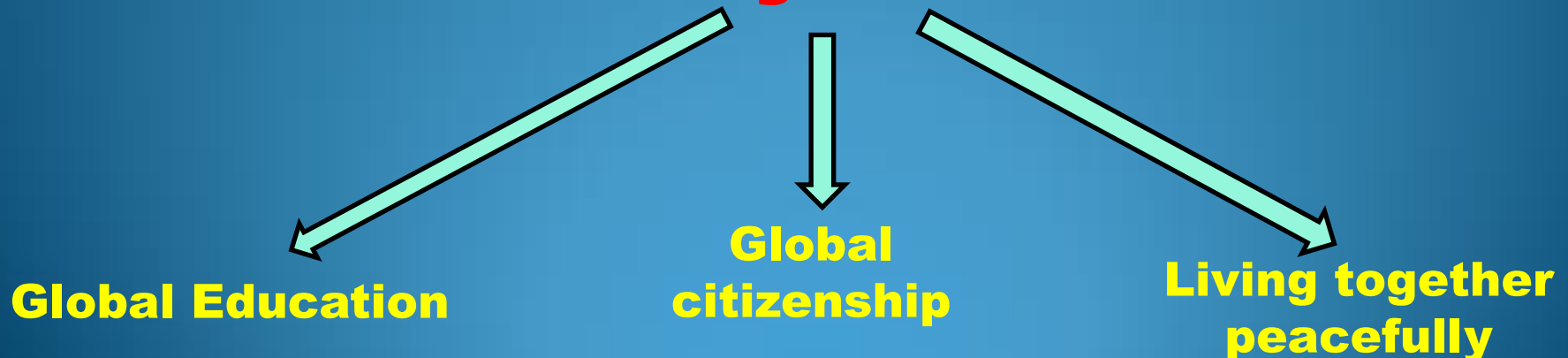


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For youth



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sustainable development
and **COM**municate it to
child, youth and other.