

Pakistan is considered to be the 9th - largest youth bulge country in the world. Given this youth bulge deliberate on ways forward for sustainable economic development in Pak.

Introduction

UN report on population reveals that Pakistan is 5th - largest youth bulge country. Youth exceeds mean that less people are capable of taking part in economic development. Olders and younger are usually a liability on country's economy so it is a good sign to have more youth in Pakistan the Youth bulge is unskilled, no or low education and more involved in criminal activities. If planned properly then this youth bulge may result in high development of economy.

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Ways forward for sustainable economic development of Pak on

If this youth is properly utilized then the country's economy may grow faster. Few of the ways are mentioned below.

1- Skilled education

In Pakistan the literacy rate is so low. As per ~~marks~~ ^{marks} it's overall 58% which means almost half population is un-educated. If we go in depth then the number of high educated people will even decrease. An article ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Washington Post reported that Pak's ³ quality of education is very low. We are teaching obsolete things. In our schools, colleges modern technology has not been used.

our universities are producing many graduates each year! They have reduced the size of syllabus so as to gain more profit. As a result the supply of labour surpasses the demand and many young students are unemployed after completing their degrees. Government should focus on advance education system so that skilled force will be created.

2- Awareness campaigns

Many families even today think that Education is not important. Govt should launch campaigns to create awareness for educating children.

3- Business friendly policies

Govt should make policies to enhance small and medium sized businesses. Our Youth is sharp and capable, They just

need an opportunity to prove. China has enhanced economy with this approach.

4- ~~make~~ Easy loans

US govt provide easy loans to people who want to do business. Many youngsters after completing education struggled due to poverty. Govt should provide loan on easy commitments so that they earn & start something. This also increases employment ~~for~~ for those who are not properly educated.

5- Establish factories in rural areas.

Most of the youth in rural areas is working under local lords and involved in other activities like violence and other crimes. Due to no other option they have to work for

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land lords. If good initiatives production in rural areas, youth can be utilized in developing economy or stabilizing economy.

6- Scholarships for students

There should be full scholarship for students. Many students struggle for accommodation, other expenses during study and even after they complete degree their parents expect them to earn or they are unable to relocate to those cities where they can get jobs. As a result they have to go back to their rural home town. Scholarships should also include few months expense if student is doing internship. This is happening in developed countries.

To Maintain Law and Order

Nowadays street crimes or other criminal activities have become easier. People when unable to find job they easily start doing street crimes like snatching. Most of Youth is working for political parties and involved in violence activities. By taking proper action on crimes we can stop our youth from deviating easily.

8- Emphasis on merit

In order to give right opportunity to right person it's highly important to focus on merit. Otherwise a person ~~can~~ ^{may} use the potential negatively.

9- Early retirement age

Govt has increased the retirement age to 65. It should be

reduced and new other benefits
might be provided. This will
open the opportunity for youngsters
who can turn their responsibility
in an advance way.