

WHY INVEST IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH?

Time 1h 15min

Overview

There is an urgent need to dramatically increase investment in adolescents and youth, especially young girls in our region. This session guides participants through exercises which highlight the key reasons for investing in adolescents and youth in MENA.

Instructions

- 1- **Group discussion (30 min):** Making a Case for Investing in Adolescents and Youth.
 - a. Why we should invest in adolescents in MENA? (two words/card)
 - b. Who should invest (one or two stakeholders/card)

- 2- **Plenary Feedback (45 min)**
 - a. Groups to provide feedback highlighting (7 min/group):
 - i. The main reasons to support of investments in Adolescents and Youth programming
 - ii. The key stakeholders responsible of these investments

- 3- **Summary Presentation:** Making a case for working with young people (A second window of opportunity, A fundamental human right, Demographic dividend; address issues of High Unemployment, Violence, Gender disparity)
 - a. **Discussion**