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# USAID and Youth Economic Opportunities

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## Policy focus on the economic dimensions of young people's lives

### USAID Policy vision:

- All youth have access to the opportunities, resources, and support mechanisms necessary for them to transition to productive, healthy, and engaged adults.
- All youth will acquire the assets, skills, and experiences they need to contribute to their communities now and will grow into more productive, healthy adults in the future.



## *Where USAID programs touch on the economic lives of young people*

- Policy Program and Learning (PPL)
- Global Health (GH)
- Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA)
- Food Security (BFS)
- Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3)
- Regional Bureaus
- Field Missions
- Link: (<http://www.usaid.gov/news-information/fact-sheets/global-highlights-usaid-youth-programs>)



## **MPEP's Inclusive Markets Approach: making space for young men and women**

- Pathways out of poverty**
- Agricultural and rural finance**
- Value chain development**