Arab Youth Unemployment: Roots, Risks and Responses

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An Alternative Policy to Youth Unemployment in Lebanon

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Lebanon’s Demographic Context 2050

Institutional Perspective
Lebanon’s Institutional Context

Number of Universities over Years
Findings
Lebanon’s Youth Unemployment Crisis: Roots

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Lebanon’s Youth Unemployment Crisis: Risks

- Economic
- Political
- Psychological
- Social

- Government Sector
- Private Sector
- University Rectors

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Lebanon’s Youth Unemployment Crisis: Responses

*University Role*
- Strategic Role
- Tactical Role
- Operational Role
Awareness

Not Aware  Situationally Aware  Action Oriented Awareness

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Policy Recommendation

• National Commission:
  – Restructuring of higher education (you cannot look like anybody else)
  – Curriculum
  – Research and Development
  – Improving data collection
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