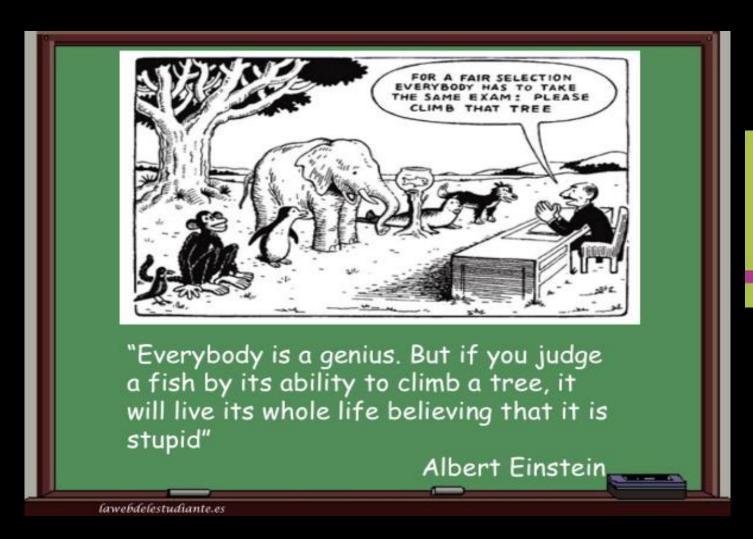
MAIN FACTORS CREATING SUSTAINED YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN AFRICA

1. Post-independence policies on youth employment



2. Poor quality of education, training, and skills development





3.Lack of comprehensive population policies targeted at the root causes



4. Low levels of savings and investments



5. No opportunities in the formal sector





6.The failure to mainstream and coordinate youth policies and programs



7. Absence of comprehensive, accessible, and aggregate information relating to youth development

