The COVID-19 Pandemic has imposed a real shock to the employment of the youth. The COVID-19 economic crisis is hitting young people harder and faster than any other group. In Bangladesh also jobs prospects have vastly reduced and the vulnerable youth population are affected disproportionately.

**Impact on Youth Employment due to Pandemic**

- Economic Shock = Reduction in Job prospects
- Decrease in household income = Inadequate access to healthcare facilities
- Increase in Unemployment rate = Increase in social instability
- Rise of digitalization & automation = Decrease in opportunities in labor intensive sector.
- Increase in part-time, contractual works & Decrease of full time well paid opportunities

**Recommendation**

- Emphasis on skill-based educational curriculum.
- Digital adaptation to the existing Business models
- Increase of Online based job opportunities
- Proper access of all levels of youth to Distance learning programs
- Developing human capital with updated training programs
- More focus on STEM & TVET field of works to increase employability