

UNEMPLOYMENT A PNG DILEMMA

Providing more employment opportunities to a rapidly growing population whilst effectively dealing with a plethora of constraints



INSIGHTS

Population to employment ratio declined from 6% to 4.5%

Private formal sector employment has been declining since 2013

50,000 youths enter the labour market each year

Estimated 86% of youths employed in the informal sector

40% of urban population were not born there

GOING FORWARD

**National
Census is
crucial**

**Economic
growth
cannot lag
population
growth**

**Focus on real
per capita
GDP**

**Improve the
ease of doing
business**

**Increase local
skilled labour**