

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Youth Apprenticeship Programme in Agriculture (YAPA) Phase II is an incentive to expand the Agricultural sector. There is a lack of information in the activities of YAPA Phase II are communicated to the wider community outside of the agricultural sector. As a result, YAPA Phase II has been castigated as a waste of resources. Thus, the researcher of this paper interviewed five trainees/students currently engaged in the program to address this issue. This study is focused on providing a rationale for the expansion of the program.

To present the arguments in support of the rationale two scientific mathematical models were used. These models were the Propositional Calculus and SPSS Methods. The details of these models are further discussed within the content of this research. The results from the first model, suggests that there are contradictions in the opinions of the trainees about the projects. The implication of this forms a significant part of the discussion in section 5.

However the most important part is the conclusion and recommendations which harmonizes the results and interpretations of the study. The analysis is followed by some strategic policies yet to be implemented by the Ministry and other stakeholders off the industry. Thus, section 6, represents the arguments in support of YAPA Phase II.