

INTERNAL IMPACT SURVEY (2017-2019)



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LEAP and VEEP Overview

The Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Apprenticeship Program (LEAP) was a program that served out-of-school youth in communities while Vocational Entrepreneurship and Employability Program (VEEP) served youth in vocational institutions.

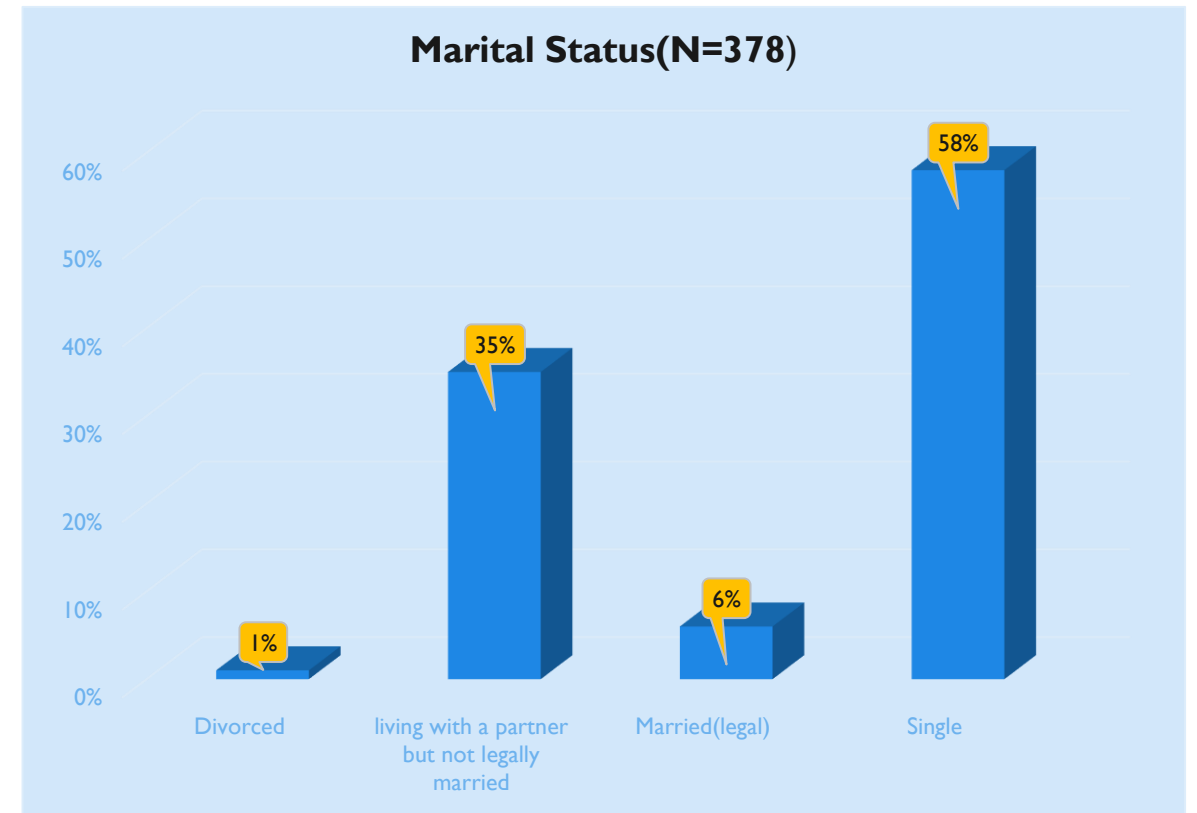
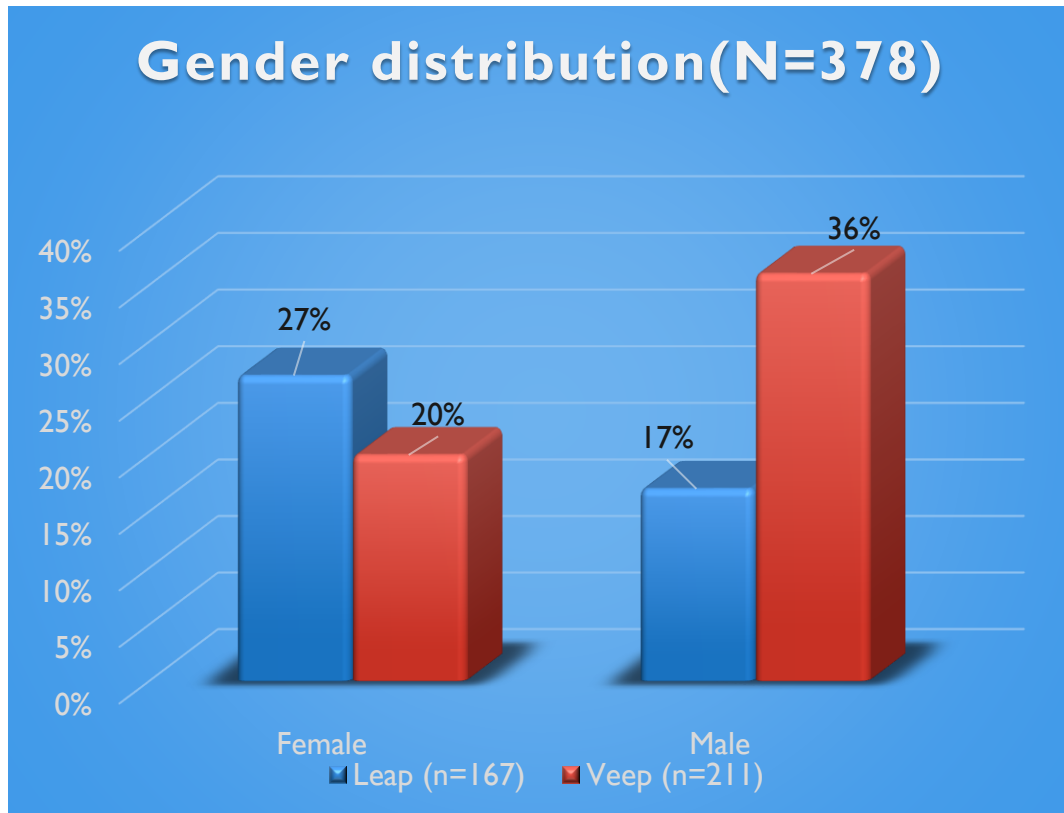
Objectives of the survey

- To assess the Impact of LEAP and VEEP program among the youth beneficiaries between 2017 to 2019 on the key indicators set by the program.
- To guide planning in preparation for external evaluation.

Methodology

- To reach the target of 378 youth, research assistants carried out the telephone interviews on a rolling basis. This was because most of the youth have changed telephone contacts which was anticipated to increase non-response rates.
- From a total population of 4974 youth, a sample of 378 youth was selected from the population with 167 leap and 211 VEEP youth.

FINDINGS



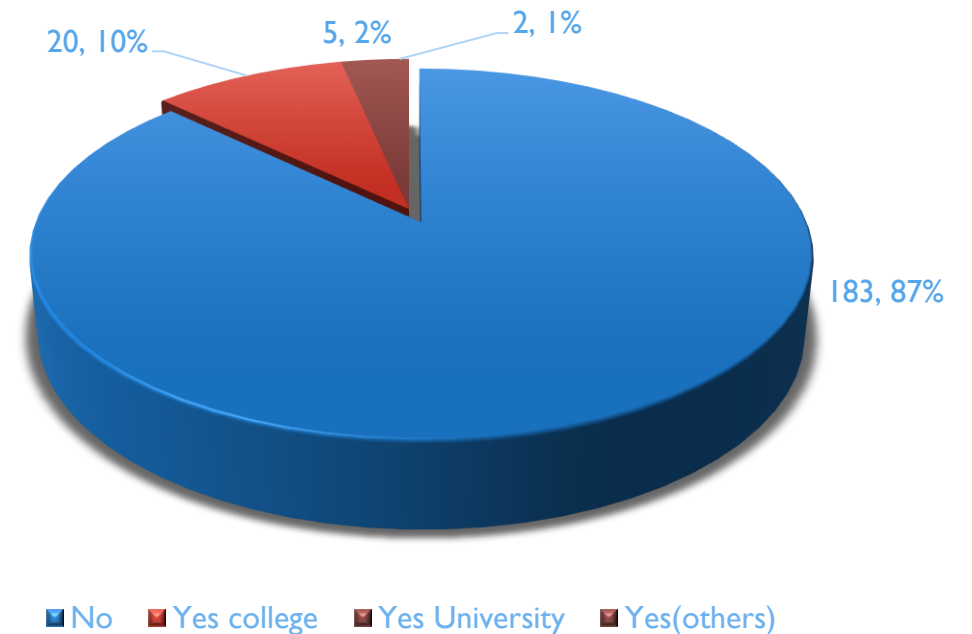
53% of the participants were male. And 47% female. Vocational schools represented the more male (36%) and out of school represented the more female youth (27%).

Other demographics

| Characteristic | LEAP | VEEP | Total |
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| Started up a Family | | | |
| No | 67 (18%) | 164 (43%) | 231 (61%) |
| Yes | 99 (27%) | 47 (12%) | 146 (39%) |
| Number of children | | | |
| No | 60 (16%) | 178 (47%) | 238 (63%) |
| Yes | 106 (28%) | 33 (9%) | 139 (37%) |
| Access to quality health care | | | |
| No | 2 (1%) | 13 (3%) | 15 (4%) |
| Yes and its affordable | 134 (36%) | 148 (39%) | 282 (75%) |
| Yes, but not affordable | 29 (8%) | 49 (13%) | 78 (21%) |

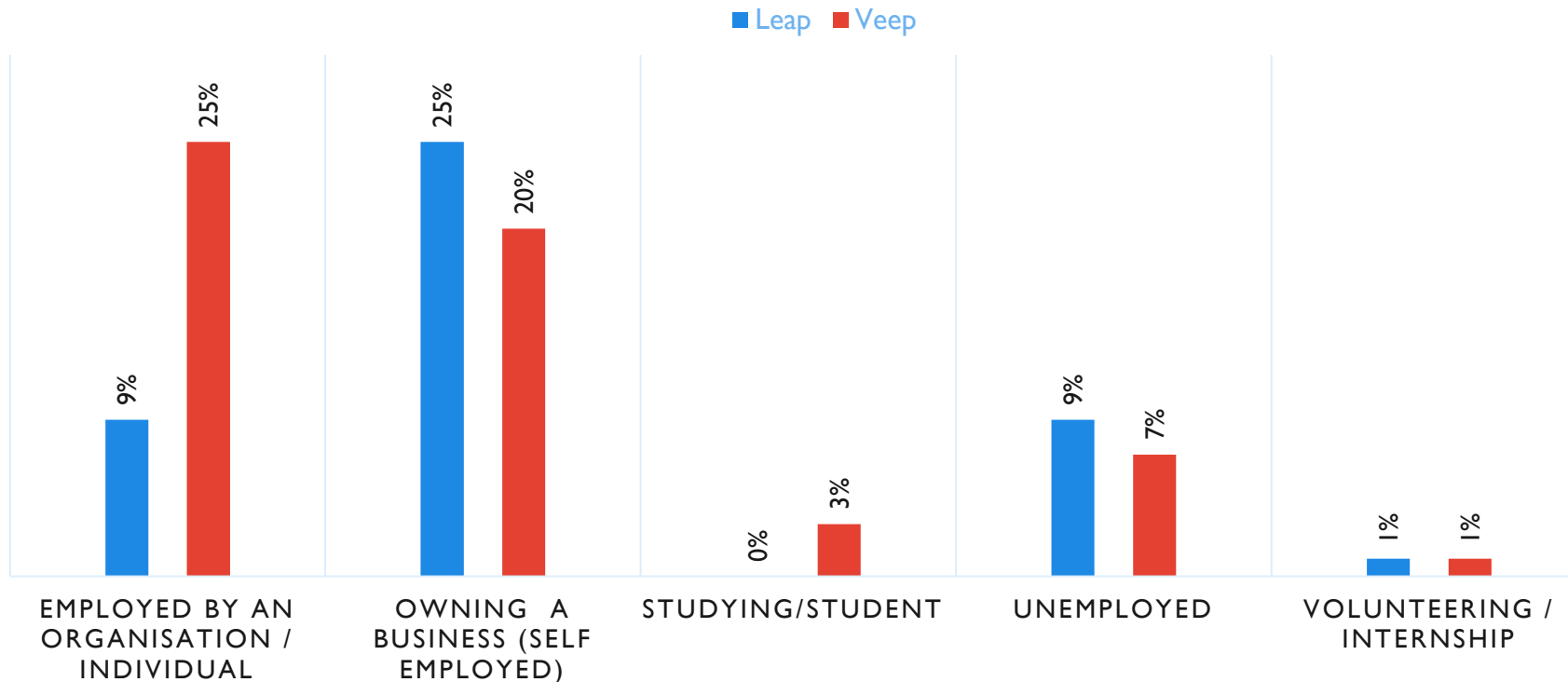
Youth with children, on average had 2 children with minimum of 1 and maximum of 5.

Futher studies(N=210)



(87%) did not go back to school while 13% of the youth went back to school to upgrade. This confirms that majority of the youth can start up a business or find a job immediately after school.

ECONOMIC STATUS



Most (57%) of the youth under employment are under service sector while (24%) of the youth under business are under agriculture sector.

Only 28% of the business owners employed at least one person exclusive themselves. On average youth in business are employing 0.5 people

Majority of youth (79%) were either employed or self-employed (owning business). With 54 % of the youth earning between UGX 5,000-250,000.

Comparing the previous post program for 2017, 2018 and 2019, there's a 20% increase of youth owning a business between post program (2017 and 2018) and 7% for 2019 as compared to impact survey compared.

Youth savings



82% of the youth reported to have been practicing saving at the time of the data collection.

On average the youth were saving 457,800 UGX with a maximum of 5,000,000 UGX and a minimum of 5,000 UGX. Most of the youth were saving 50,000 UGX.

Most (61%) of the youth were saving in the bank or Sacco which is a good indication that their savings are in a formalized Place. This can help them acquire loan services to boost or start businesses.

However, 26% of the youth were still saving at home which may result into insecurities of the savings.

****** From the survey, only 5% of the youth reported to be having a leadership position in their community while the majority 95% did not have or take up any leadership roles

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Emphasis on financial literacy aspects during session delivery to enable the youth reflect on them when they start their own businesses.
- The youth should be encouraged to put their savings in secured formal institutions where they can access other services like loans at low interests to support their business growth.
- Introduction of post program support desk which could be online to support youth who are seeking more knowledge and coaching on business startup management.



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