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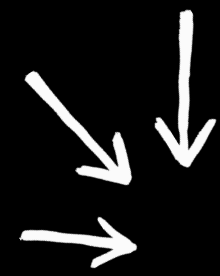
RE-cycleME Youth Action Network (RYAN)

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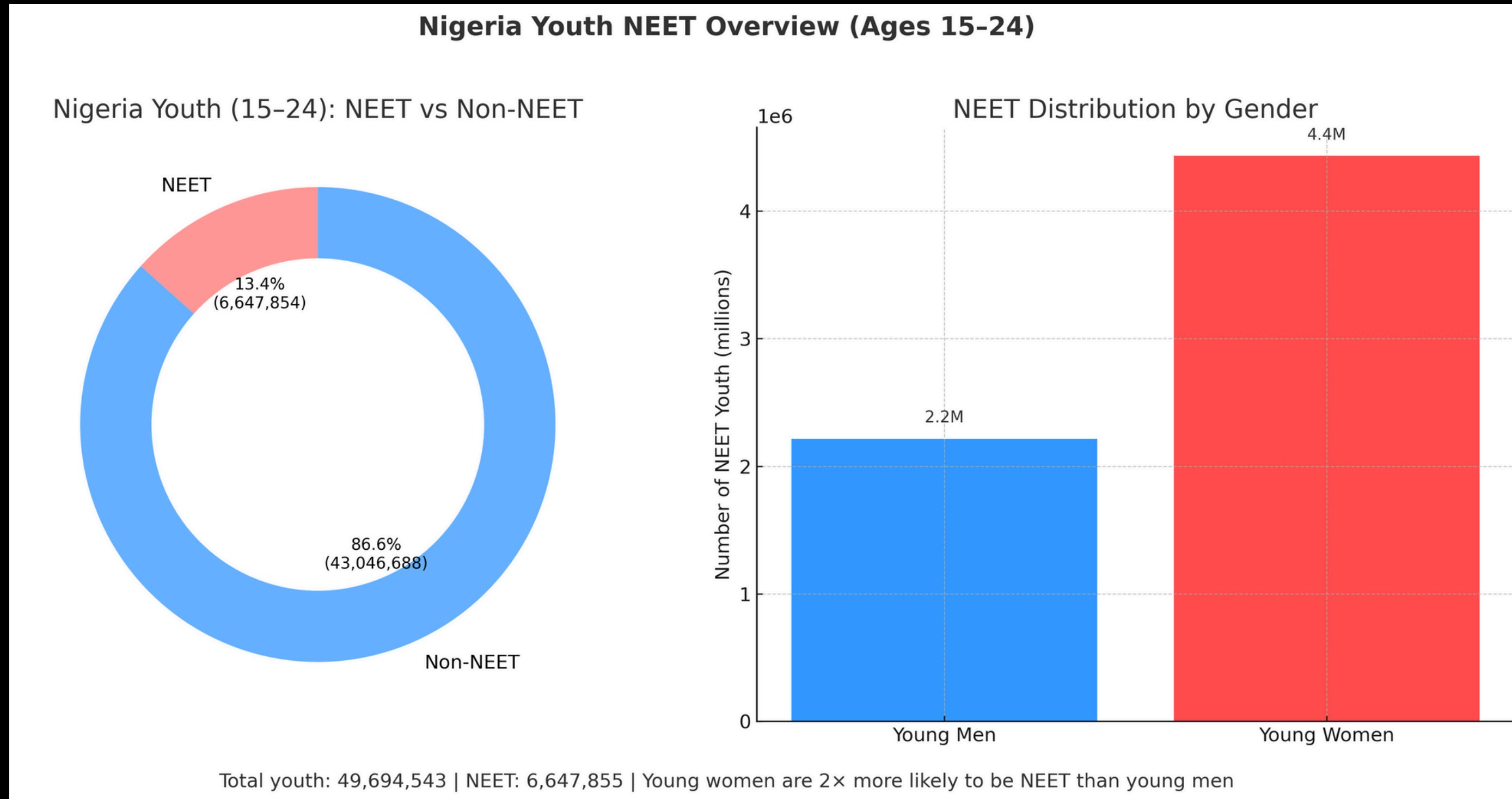
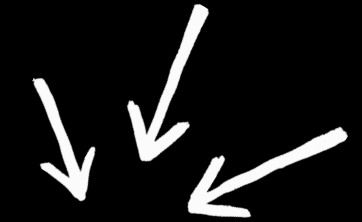
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# The Situation



The data provided above is in relation to the Generation Unlimited:  
Global Youth Outcomes Observatory (prototype) Framework

# The Problem

Factors causing high NEET levels in Nigeria:

- 1: Skill Mismatch.
- 2: Gender Disparity.
- 3: Lack of Quality and Relevant Education.
- 4: Weak Vocational and Entrepreneurship Support.
- 5: Limited Job Opportunity.

"The central root cause is the disconnect between young people and accessible practical pathways to skills and opportunities"

...Nigerian Vice President Kashim Shettima



# The Landscape

## EXISTING POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

- 1: Nigerian Youth Investment Fund.
- 2: 3 Million Technical Talent (3MTT).
- 3: Nigeria Jubilee Fellowship Programme.
- 4: Nigerian Youth Investment Fund (NYIF)

While these policies promote employability and entrepreneurship, gaps remain in implementation, green skills integration and direct linkages between training and actual jobs or micro-enterprises. Many initiatives stop at awareness or skill-building without creating tangible pathways to income.



# RE-cycleME Youth Action Network. (RYAN)

Through RYAN, we are filling the gap by training and mobilizing youths in community climate actions, green skills and recycling/clean ups. We provide certificates for contributions, with plans to endorse them through public or private sector partners, boosting employability.

We partner with skill-building and e-learning platforms like MTN skills academy and Google skill boost, offering training, education and mentorship circles where experienced champions guide new members. Outstanding youths are spotlighted and nominated for global opportunities (e.g. Chevening, YALI, Green Talents and Master Card Foundation for Scholars.)

***Rationale:*** By connecting skills, recognition and opportunities. RYAN transform volunteerism and climate activism into a pathway for livelihoods and leadership.

***Expected Impact:*** Hundreds of NEET youths added to our already existing 200+ members transitioned into green jobs, entrepreneurship and global youth networks.

# Call to Action

## Implementation:

- \*RE-cycleME Solutions (through RYAN: RE-cycleME Youth Action Network).
- \* Partner schools, universities, youth groups, UNESCO Youth for Climate Change.
- \*Strategic Partners: MTN skills Academy, Google skill boost, Coca-cola Nigeria, Mastercard Foundation, Generation Unlimited.
- \* Nigerian Federal Ministry of Youth Development.

## ***SUPPORT REQUIRED***

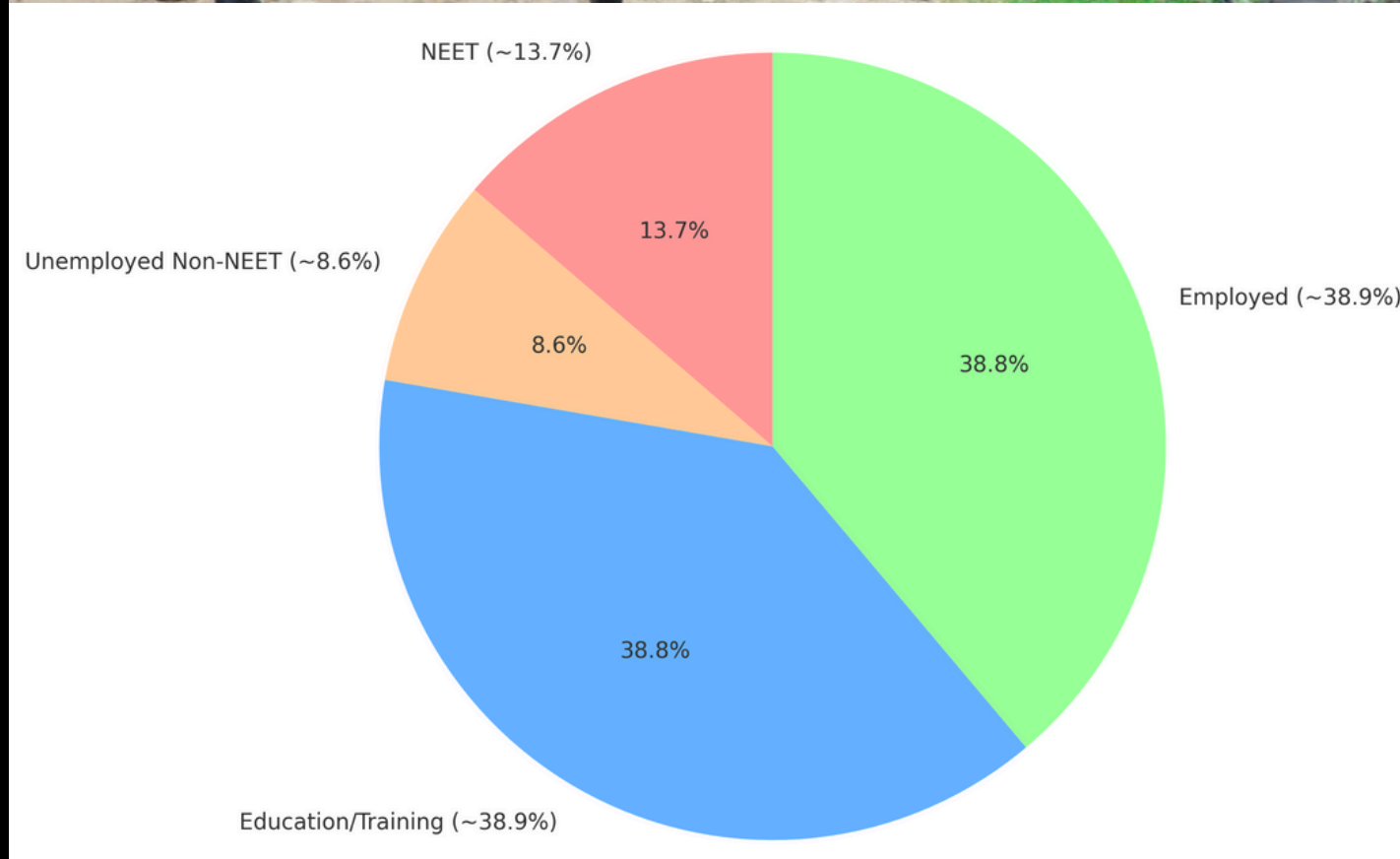
***Public Sector:*** Endorse certificates, integrate RYAN into youth/skills programs.

***Private Sector:*** Provide funding, internships, mentorship, and technical resources.

***International Partners:*** Spotlight youth champions, link to global opportunities (YALI, Chevening, Green Talents).



# APPENDICES



RE-CYCLEME SOLUTIONS, is a youth-led climate-tech startup tackling plastic pollution in Lagos Nigeria. Now the fact that majority of youths are "somehow engaged" in education, employment or training, many "employed" youths maybe in informal, low-paying or unstable jobs.

Many in \*education\* may still face future risks of unemployment due to skills Mismatch and lack of complete educational training due to funds.

Thanks for your time!

