

EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURIAL INTENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ZAMBIA

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Located in southern Africa, with a population of more than 19 million inhabitants, the Republic of Zambia is among the countries that have recorded an increase in GDP in recent years. The recorded growth was 4.6% in 2021 and 3.0% in 2022, after falling by 2.8% in 2020. The GDP recovery is mainly due to wholesale and retail trade, agriculture and mining. The subject on which the article focused was the Zambian business climate and also the openness of young people to start businesses. The study presented in the article involved research methods: desk research and survey. Specifically, after the literature review and business climate analysis, the authors processed the 112 responses given by Zambian youth to the 10 questions related to business climate and their future entrepreneurial intentions. Using the responses obtained through the application of a questionnaire, the article explores the entrepreneurial intention of young people in Zambia.