

ABSTRACT

This study was aimed at finding out the effects of massive youth unemployment to national security, a case study of Sakina - Arusha city, Tanzania. The study employed cross sectional survey design; simple random sampling method were used during data collection. This method is significant in avoiding bias and each individual were having equal chance to be included in the study. 150 respondents were included in the study of which were found freely in several areas in the streets. The study used three research question which are causes of youth unemployment in Arusha city, the effects of youth unemployment and its implication to national security and the measures or solutions to reduce the rate of youth unemployment in Tanzania. The questions were included as objectives of the study. The findings of the study indicate that, youth unemployment contributed to effects which disturbed national security at which theft, robberies and drug abuse are crimes at which performed by most youth with no employment in the street. Eruption of other crimes like theft, robberies and drugs abuse and trafficking are seen to occur simultaneously. Tanzania education and economic problems are causes of youth unemployment; this is when Tanzania education does not prepare students for self-reliance. Recommendation made from the study are government (education institutions) should prepare students for self-reliance and provide loans to youth with no employment of small interest so as can enable them to engage in several small businesses. Tanzania education system should prepare a favorable and suitable curriculum in all level of education for the chance of imparting knowledge and skills to students on self-employment or entrepreneurship so as to preserve national security.

