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Youth Entrepreneurship, Employment and the Digital Economy

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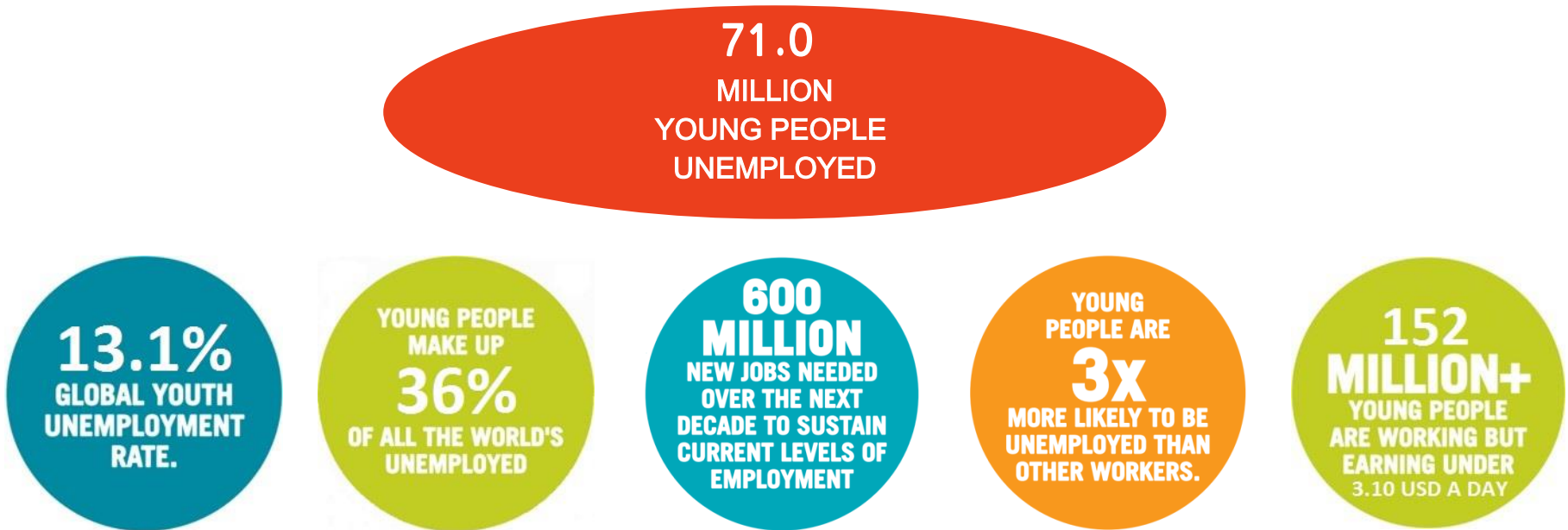


THE GLOBAL GOALS

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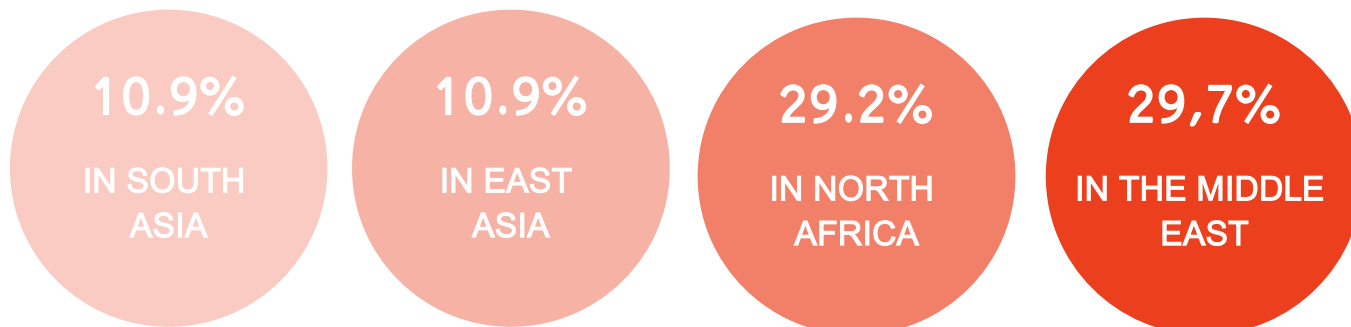


Global Trends in Youth Employment



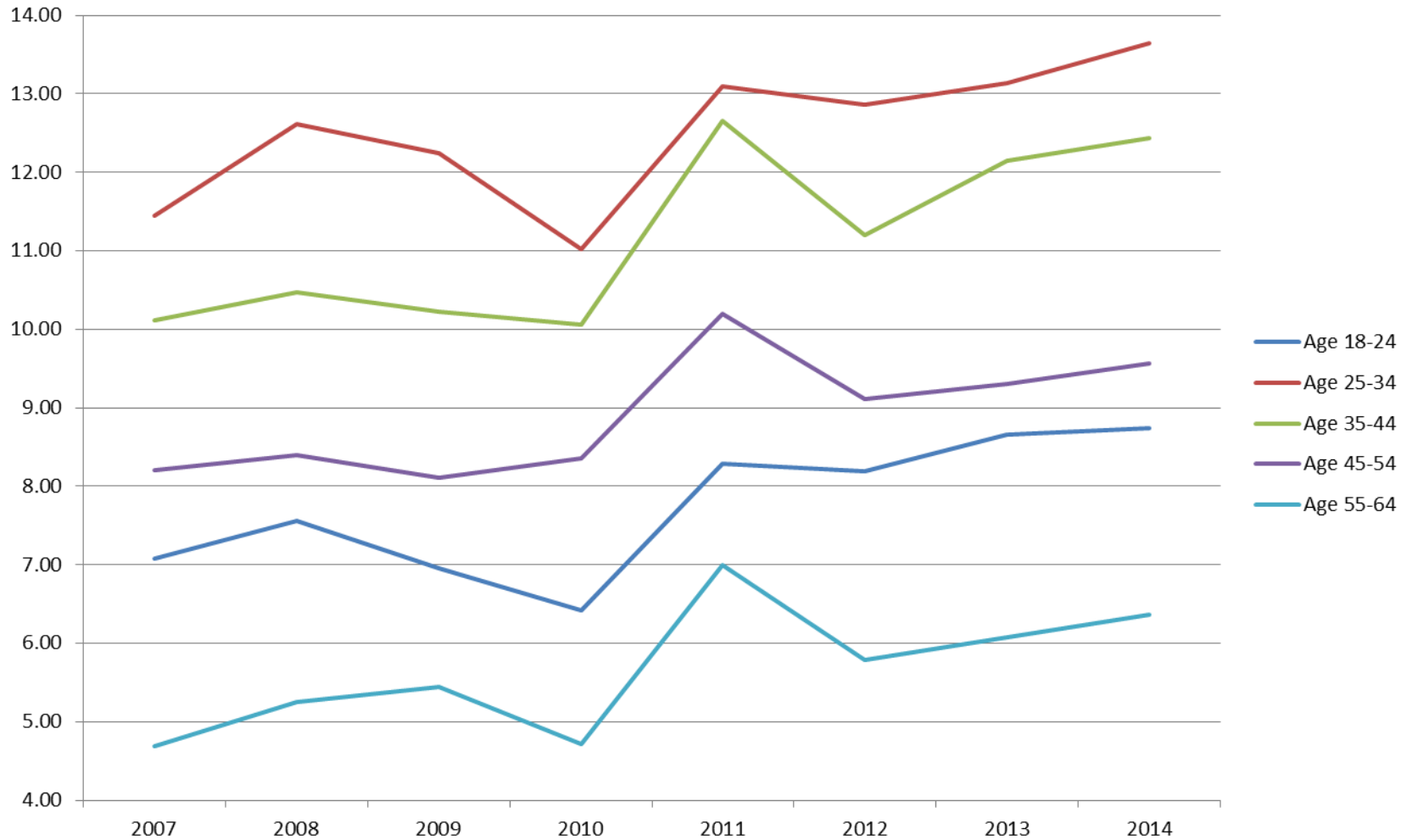
Overall, the global youth unemployment rate to **rise** to 13% in 2017

Geographic disparities: in 2017, youth unemployment rates are as follows:



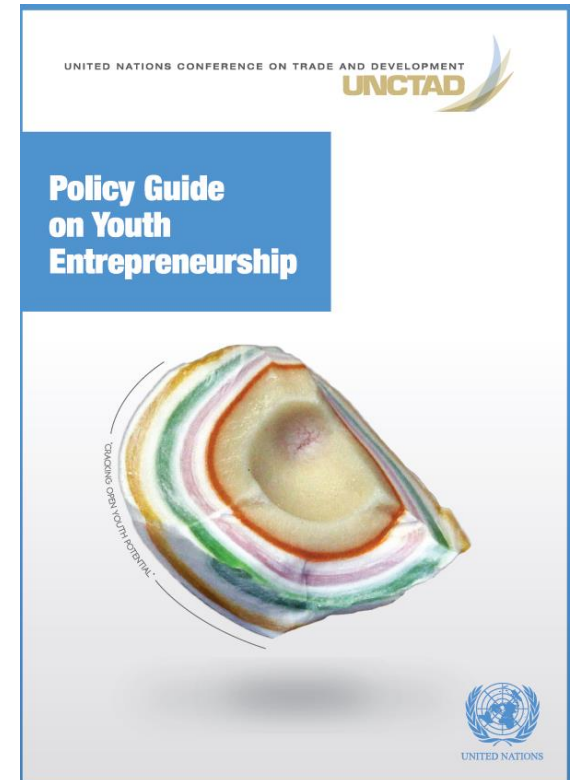
Young entrepreneurs on the rise

Total Entrepreneurial Activity across Age Groups



Enhancing the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem for Youth

- UNCTAD and The Commonwealth have developed a policy guide on youth entrepreneurship to help resolve many challenges for young entrepreneurs in many countries.
- *The Policy Guide on Youth Entrepreneurship*, aims to support policymakers in designing entrepreneurship policies and programmes for youth.



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Design an integrated youth entrepreneurship strategy

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Creating an enabling regulatory environment for young people

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Embedding Youth entrepreneurship in education

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Enhancing technology and innovation for and among youth

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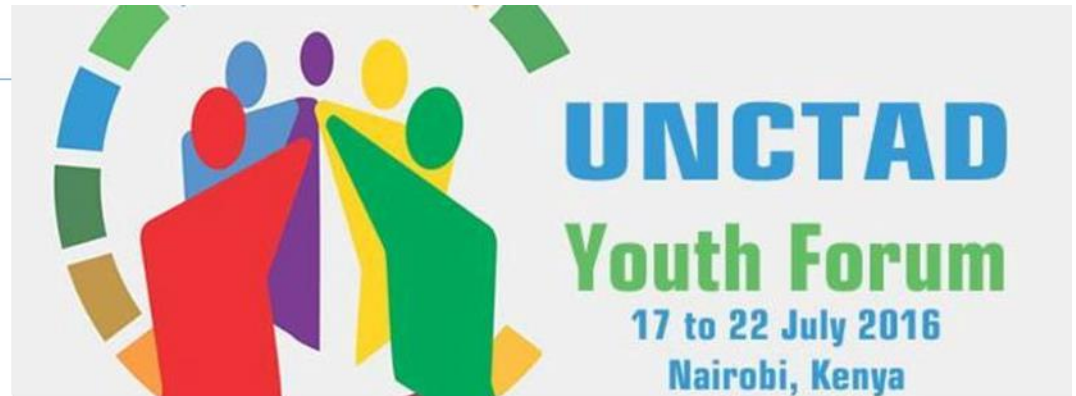
Ensuring a youth Financial inclusion

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Promoting networks for and among youth

Source: UNCTAD and Commonwealth Guiding Framework for Youth Entrepreneurship





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Pitching Events

UNCTAD Social Entrepreneurship Training (SET)



UNCTAD's Alliances for Youth Entrepreneurship Programs



- **Commonwealth Guiding Framework for Youth Entrepreneurship**



- **Joint research and regional workshops on Youth Entrepreneurship**



- **Joint research and curricula design**



- **Joint Curricula and Youth Training**



- **Empretec partner - BEST**



- **Empretec partner - MBA Program**



- **Partner since 2009 - Awareness Campaigns**



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