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- ▶ **Zambia Youth Map (2014)**
- ▶ Approximately 74 percent of its 14 million total population under the age of 30 (28 percent are 15 to 29 years-old)



Challenges

- ▶ high unemployment rates
- ▶ poor quality of education and educational opportunities,
- ▶ limited civic engagement opportunities,
- ▶ high HIV prevalence rates, teenage pregnancy,
- ▶ and early marriage

RCE Lusaka's work in engaging the Youths into green entrepreneurship



Recycling plastics



Bags out of old clothing



Government framework

- ▶ National Youth Policy
- ▶ Measures to reduce youth unemployment and improve the coordination of national youth programs.
- ▶ However, a lack of resources has severely constrained implementation of this policy.

Recommendations

- ▶ Virtual civic leadership trainings to understand institutional frameworks that guide the existence of government.