Jobs Creation Commission
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Entrepreneurship in Ethiopia

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Our Next World

Source: UN Population Division „World Population Prospects, the 2015 Revision“
Labor force in the 21st century

Source: Africa 2050: Demographic Truth and Consequences (Figure 4), Jack A. Goldstone, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University (Growth of Labor Force [Population aged 15-59] in millions, 1980-2100)
Population & education dynamics

Source: Wittgenstein Center
Entrepreneurship

- **Universal**: recognized as one of the most significant sources for job creation and economic development across the world
- **Local**: allows for local needs to be addressed in often innovative ways
- **Diverse**: covers ventures ranging from self-employment to high-growth start-ups
- **Inclusive**: provides opportunities for youth and women not always available on the job market
- **Needs to be enabled**: requires key ingredients such as skills, financing, a business-friendly environment and supportive networks