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# SWEEP

A multi-perspective exploration of research  
on student women and entrepreneurship



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# ISSUES FACED BY STUDENTS

- Academic pressure
- Failure in higher education transformation-decolonising the curriculum
- #FMF – NSAFS crisis
- Accommodation crisis
- Student poverty
- Access to online learning
- Educational inequality – poor secondary education

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# ISSUES FACED BY THE YOUTH

- Unemployment rate at 63%
  - Lack of technology and connectivity – digital literacy
  - Disillusionment with leadership and governance
  - Mental health and wellness
  - Age perception
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- Poverty
  - Poor infrastructure
  - Poor water and sanitation etc..

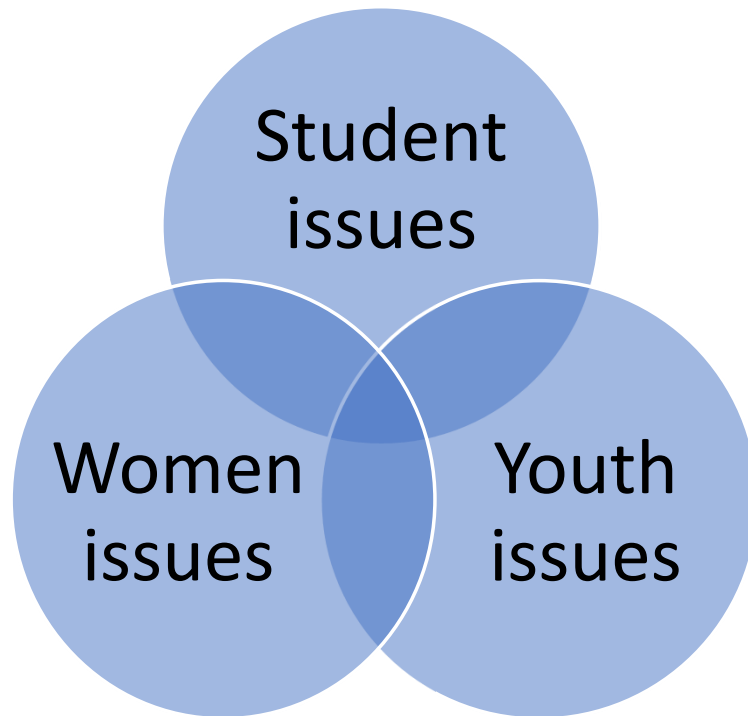
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# ISSUES FACED BY WOMEN

- Gender based violence
- Educational inequality
- Patriarchy
- Under representation 'at the table'
- Sexism
- Racism
- Economic and social inequality
- Gender pay gap
- The 'glass ceiling'
- Lack of respect and recognition
- Undermining of caregivers
- Maternal mortality
- Misogyny
- Under representation in STEM
- Lack of positions in power
- Reproductive health rights and stigma
- Imposter Syndrome
- Digital gender gap

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# TRIPLE THREAT



- No experience or skills
- No funding (capital loans etc....)
- Lack of access to opportunities
- Lack of relational support
- Networking
- Mentoring

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# HOW DO WE FIX THIS?

- Engaging the student voice
- Establishing ecosystems
- Coordinated efforts

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# THANK YOU

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