

Government to provide funds for youth entrepreneurship in 2013 budget

NEW YORK, Monday, July 2, 2012 – Government says it is keen to set up financing for youths entrepreneurship projects in the 2013 National Budget in a bid to create more jobs.

Finance and National Planning Deputy Minister Miles Sampa said this on Monday after attending the opening session of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) 2012 Annual Ministerial Review meeting focusing on “*promoting productive capacity and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals*”.

Mr Sampa, who led the Zambian delegation to the High-Level meeting at the UN Headquarters, said youth unemployment was a global problem.