**Wisdom** is an unemployed young Farmer who has been in and out of jobs for several years due to recruitment caps and layoffs. He wants to start his own farm to stay out of poverty but has no business skills, no money, accommodation or farm land. He cannot pay for daily return fares, meals or rent and he has no collateral for loans from banks/financial entities. Without requisite support, Wisdom will be one of over **358,000 unemployed** poor, depressed and homeless youth with no future, looking for non-existent jobs.An amount of US$ 4,000 will augment Totally Youth’s resources to ensure a successful incubation for Wisdom. The incubation will help him generate income towards his start-up farm, which will then employ more needy youth.

**Wisdom** a qualified Science Lab Technician with agricultural science background, is under incubation at Totally Youth with **free access** to our Backyard, Office and ICT Centers, farming, tools and consumables, etc, and **free accommodation**. We are mentoring and building up his capacity so he can focus on business success, instead of on overheads, failure and the next meal.

**Totally Youth** is a not-for-profit NGO licensed to conduct business in the areas of programme management, incubation, internship, placement, capacity building, advocacy, mentoring and counseling. Totally Youth supports unemployed needy youth into jobs and start-ups, using all the above instruments. We help them become conscientious, knowledgeable professionals who are ready to help their peers by creating jobs, building partnerships and/or peer mentoring.

**Wisdom’s** Farm Start-up will in the short term recruit 4 unemployed youth thereby taking **5 youth** **off the unemployment list**. Wisdom was in apprenticeship for quite a while and has gained practical experience on real farms and gardens. He has been in and out of jobs because of lay-offs and recruitment caps. He is very determined to work hard to stay out of poverty by starting his own farm. The amount of US$ 4,000will cover the items indicated below, which will augment TY’s incubation support and ensure Wisdom’s self-reliance in the shortest possible time. This additional investment will also improve Totally Youth’s capacity to support many more needy unemployed youth as interns and incubators at the Backyard Farming Centre.

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| **WISDOM’S INCUBATION AND START-UP NEEDS** | | |
| **ITEM** | **AMOUNT US$** | **COMMENT** |
| OFFICE CONSUMABLES | 100.00 | Stationary, cartridges, cards, etc |
| START-UP COMMUNICATIONS | 100.00 | Communications, adverts and logistics, etc |
| WISDOM’S ALLOWANCE | 200.00 | One-off facilitation allowance |
| INTERNS’ ALLOWANCE | 400.00 | One-off facilitation allowance for 4 incubator interns |
| BUSINESS REGISTRATION | 400.00 | Business registration and participation |
| START-UP CONSUMABLES | 600.00 | One-off petty cash for seeds, sprays, etc |
| CAPACITY BUILDING | 600.00 | Capacity building, mentoring, etc, for the 5 participants |
| START-UP LAPTOP/PRINTER | 600.00 | Post incubation support for Wisdom |
| POST-INCUBATION SUPPORT | 1,000.00 | Farmland after incubation for Wisdom |
| **TOTAL** | **4,000.00** |  |

**INTERNS: FARMER, FARM HAND, SALES OFFICER, FINANCE OFFICER,**