# Becoming a World Class Entrepreneur

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### Module 2 Description

In module 2 of the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course, students will learn how Entrepreneurs gain and attain world class standards of business operation. Some of these standards include being legally compliant in business and in your respective countries as well as managing the implication of taxes that any business will attract.

Students will also look at the pivotal role record keeping and the adaptation to the ICT advancements will have on any business.

Lastly, the SWOT analysis will be explored in an effort to help the students understand how Entrepreneurs can align their business mission and goals based on the entity's Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats.

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- ➤ Record Keeping & ICT
- >SWOT







### Becoming a World-Class Entrepreneur

# 1. An Innovator & Creator of Opportunities

- ✓ Someone who does NOT "falla fashon"
- ✓ Someone who does not wait for others to "gimi a blai!!!"
- ✓ Someone who earns high profits for doing creative things

#### 2. A Competent Business Manager

- ✓ Manages to achieve Global competitiveness
- ✓ Surrounds themselves with people who will propel them forward

#### Legal Compliance - Registering your Business

- Decide on a Legal Structure
  - SOLE TRADER You alone own the business. You are personally liable.
  - ❖ PARTNERSHIP Two to twenty persons can form the business.
  - **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** this structure protects the owner.

CERTIFICATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF A COMPANY



I hereby certify that

was Incorporated under the

Companies Act as a Limited Company

On The

TENTH day of AUGUST Two Thousand And Sixteen

Given under my hand at St. Andrew this

SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST Two Thousand And Sixteen

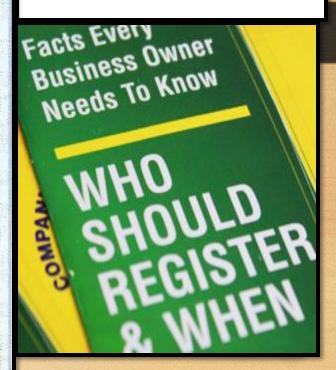
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TouchSafe"



#### FEAR OF TAXES!!!!

#### **NET INCOME = INCOME - EXPENSES**

The following expenses are deductible;

- Wages and salaries for employees
- Rental paid on business premises
- Interest paid on bank loans/overdrafts used for business purposes
- Insurance-fire/theft
- Transportation expenses
- Utilities paid for business
- Other expenses incurred in earning the business income

Pay taxes only if your NET INCOME > \$1,500,096 per annum

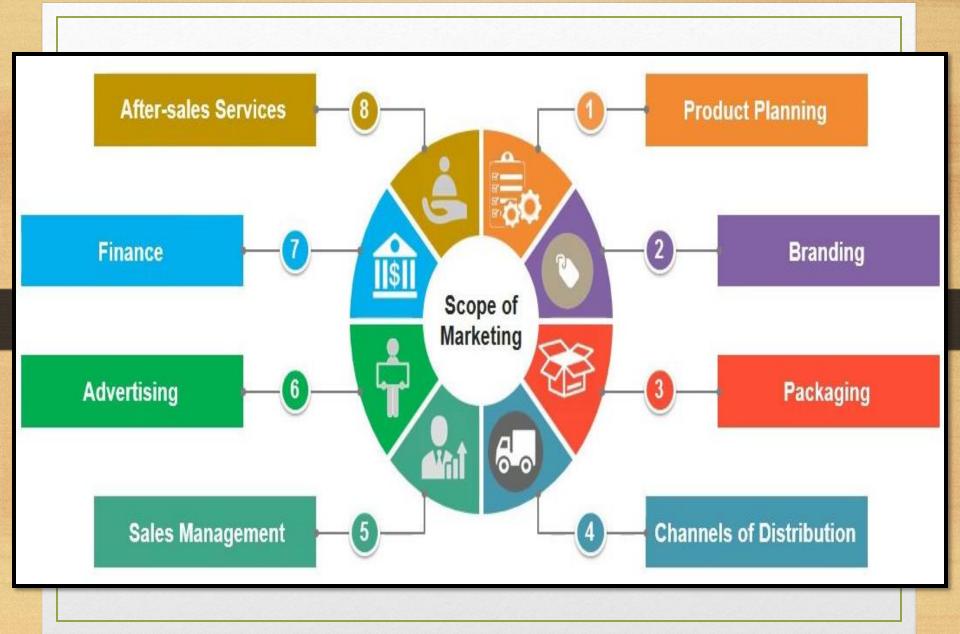
#### Human Resources

#### PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSETS

- **EDUCATION & TRAINING IS KEY** 
  - It is necessary to invest in upgrading skills
- Encourage & Reward INTEGRITY
- Show LOVE & RESPECT
  - Disrespect is a major problem

"People don't leave jobs, They leave toxic work cultures."

Dr Amina Aitsi-Selmi



#### Record Keeping & Accounts

Entrepreneurs <u>must</u> collect (and secure) information about their business to guide business decisions

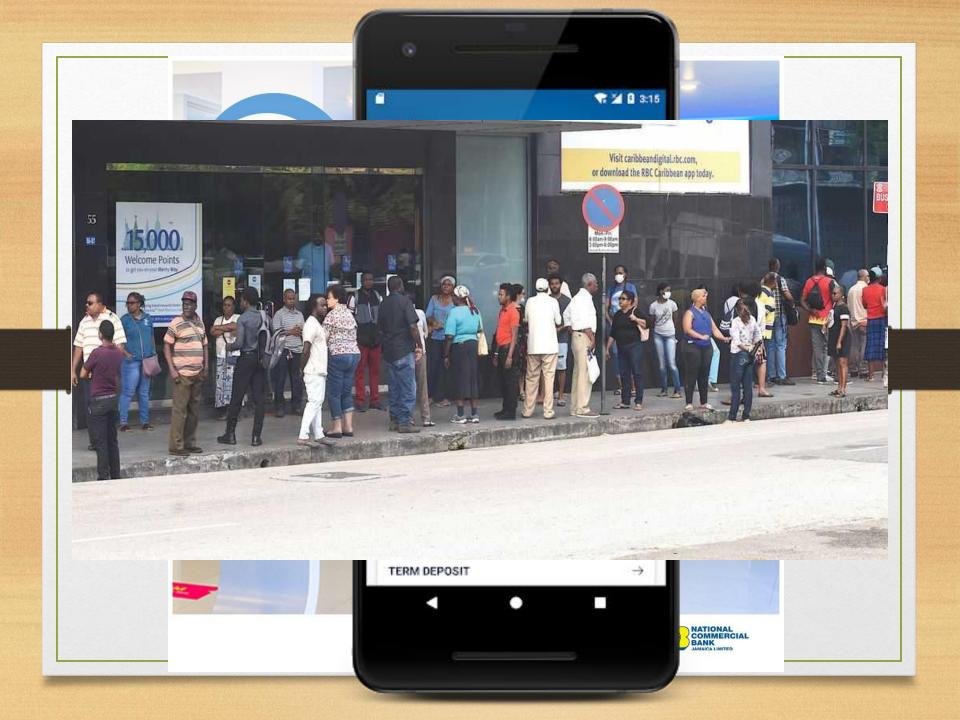


Accounting" is the systematic recording, reporting, and analysis of financial transactions of a business



# Information, Communication & Technology (ICT)

- Take steps to become COMPUTER LITERATE
- Take advantage of state-of-the-art technologies to streamline business processes
- Continue to assess and incorporate technology in the business
- Use the technology to strengthen Research & Development
  - Information is literally at your finger-tips



# Information, Communication & Technology (ICT)

- In a recent study released by Salesforce, 68% of marketing heads report that customer experience is increasingly becoming the basis of their competitive efforts.
  - Is this surprising?



# Information, Communication & Technology (ICT)

- According to University of Exeter Business School, having a *deep understanding of the audience* you're trying to capture is how to stay ahead of the curve.
- "Customers are demanding *personalized experiences* that make every stage of the purchasing journey easier and more relevant to them," *Daniel Wang, CEO of Loopring,*



## **SWOT**



### SWOT Analysis

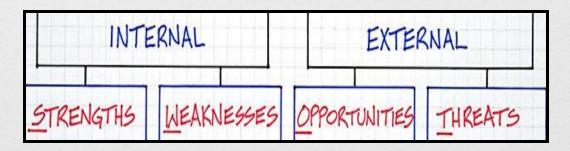
A **SWOT** analysis is a structured planning method used to evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats involved in a project or in a business venture.

- **S** Strength
- **W** Weaknesses
- **O** Opportunities
- T Threats



### SWOT Analysis

- Strengths: characteristics of the business or project that give it an advantage over others.
- Weaknesses: characteristics that place the business or project at a disadvantage relative to others
- Opportunities: elements that the project could exploit to its advantage
- Threats: elements in the environment that could cause trouble for the business or project



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### Additional Reading and Viewing

Compliances that Every Startup Must Follow During its Early Stages

https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/328599

Impact of information technology in business

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKS1iokbEZ0

SWOT analysis approach on sme's entrepreneurial competency

https://search.proquest.com/openview/398cab0398d746017c51d3602c09d872/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=29726

Recording Keeping for Small Businesses

https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/PARTICIPANT\_GUIDE\_RECORD\_KEEPING.pdf

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