

high of a position these firms have in African Society.

Another One reason I think these youth are willing to leave their country behind is because they think they would get easier, more laid-back jobs in the West, and that all the challenging, blue-collar jobs are in Africa. An example of this is Coltan mining in Congo.

Coltan is short for Columbite - Tantalite, and is used in almost any device that holds an electrical charge. There ~~have~~ are many farms in Congo dedicated to the mining of this precious mineral. It is mined in a similar way to how gold was mined in California, USA in the 20th Century, which was very 'primitive'. Men will have to dig at stream beds for around 12 hours a day to find the coltan underneath, and this is said to break human rights laws. The mineral is ~~only~~ mostly found in Congo, with minute traces of it in Australia and Canada. When refined, Coltan becomes ~~Columbite~~ Metallic Tantalum, a powder that can resist a high electronic charge. Some of these minerals have been conflicted with ^{corrupt} militia groups, and will sell the tantalum to other ~~manuf~~ electronic manufacturers who will use the powder in their devices. A good worker can produce a kilogram of Coltan a day, and are paid around £3.35 a day. That's HALF of the minimum wage ^{per hour} in the UK (which is £7.50) and possibly more than quadruple the work people in the UK have to work. Various technology companies have made statements regarding the production of