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MINUTES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ON STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT ON DUMPSITES RELOCATION PLAN, PUBLIC SENSITIZATION ON NEW SITES OF DUMPSITES, ROLE OF WASTE PICKERS IN ISIOLO AS PRIVATE INVESTERS, ISIOLO MUNICIPALITY IN PARTNERING WASTE WISE CITIES PROGRAMME ON BUILDING CAPACITY AND SHARING BEST PRACTICES, THE ENGINEERING X MEETING IN NAIROBI AND SENSITIZATION ON OPEN BURNING AS URBAN RISK, THE CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATION AT ISIOLO CATHOLIC MISSION 10 00AM

**Agenda: Waste Management Stakeholders – Isiolo**

**Date:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**Venue:** Isiolo Catholic Church

**1. Introduction**

The stakeholders' engagement aimed to discuss strategies for improved waste management in Isiolo, focusing on dumpsite relocation, public awareness, formalization of waste pickers, capacity building, and mitigation of urban risks such as open burning. The meeting brought together municipal officials, private investors, waste pickers, community leaders, and development partners.

**2. Dumpsites Relocation Plan**

- Stakeholders discussed the relocation of current dumpsites to environmentally safe and accessible sites.
- Criteria for site selection included proximity to settlements, environmental impact, and ease of monitoring.
- A phased relocation approach was proposed, including closure of old dumpsites and development of new controlled sites.

**3. Public Sensitization on New Dumpsite Locations**

- Awareness campaigns were emphasized to inform residents about the new dumpsites.
- Strategies proposed included community meetings, radio announcements, posters, social media, and engagement through local leaders.



- The goal is to ensure public acceptance and minimize conflicts arising from relocation.

#### **4. Role of Waste Pickers as Private Investors**

- Waste pickers were recognized as critical players in the waste management value chain.
- Discussions encouraged formalizing waste pickers into cooperatives or small enterprises to enable recycling and proper waste collection.
- Capacity building, access to funding, and recognition as private investors were highlighted as essential for sustainability.

#### **5. Partnership with Waste-Wise Cities Programme**

- Isiolo Municipality is collaborating with the Waste-Wise Cities Programme to enhance urban waste management.
- The partnership focuses on sharing best practices, building technical capacity, and introducing innovative waste management solutions.
- Opportunities for further collaboration, including training and knowledge exchange with other municipalities, were explored.

#### **6. Engineering X Meeting – Nairobi**

- Key learnings from the Engineering X meeting in Nairobi were shared.
- Innovations discussed included technology-driven waste management solutions, improved collection systems, and strategies to reduce open burning.
- The meeting reinforced the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration and data-driven decision-making.

#### **7. Sensitization on Open Burning as an Urban Risk**

- Participants discussed the environmental and health risks of open burning of waste.
- A recommendation was made to strengthen public awareness campaigns and municipal enforcement to discourage open burning.
- Engagement of schools, community groups, and media was suggested to maximize impact.

#### **8. Challenges Identified**

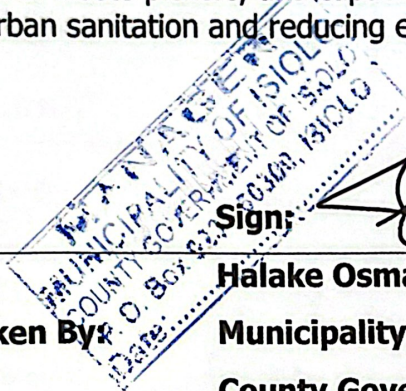
- Community resistance to dumpsite relocation.
- Limited financial resources for both waste pickers and municipal waste management projects.
- Insufficient enforcement of waste management regulations.
- Low public awareness of proper waste disposal practices.

## 9. Recommendations

- Accelerate public awareness campaigns and stakeholder engagement regarding dumpsite relocation.
- Support waste pickers with training, funding, and formal recognition to integrate them into the municipal waste system.
- Strengthen Isiolo Municipality's capacity through technical partnerships and knowledge sharing.
- Implement strict measures against open burning and improper waste disposal.
- Conduct continuous monitoring and evaluation to track progress and ensure sustainability.

### Conclusion:

The engagement highlighted the critical role of stakeholders in shaping a sustainable waste management system in Isiolo. Relocation of dumpsites, public sensitization, formalization of waste pickers, and capacity-building partnerships are central to improving urban sanitation and reducing environmental and health risks.



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