

Kisumu Integrated Sustainable Waste Management Project (KISWAMP)

SUMMARY REPORT OF WARD-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS Emerging Issues and Integrated Solid Waste Management



Target: To develop ward level action and investment plans for improved urban environment and poverty reduction

Introduction

This report is a summary report for the activities carried out in the seventeen wards in Kisumu for the past few months. It covers the ward level consultations using the urban scan and feedback session in some of the wards and the financial report for the project and the launch. Feedback sessions were carried out by holding focus group discussions (FGDs). Planned activities include:

1. urban scan
2. ward level action and investment plans
3. launch

I. Urban scan

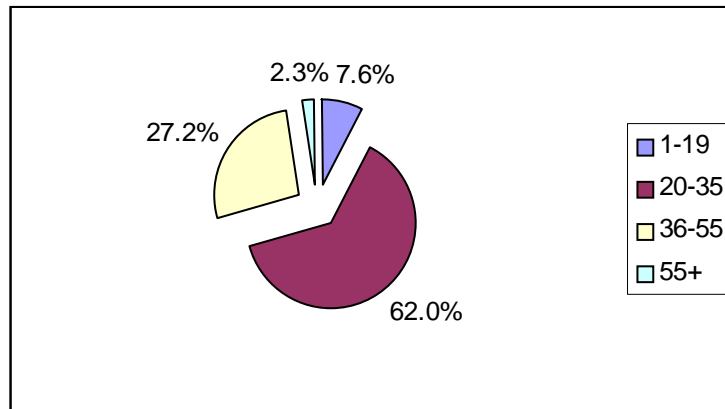
16 data collectors were recruited and carried out the survey in the 17 wards targeting 1000 respondents per ward [17,000 people in total]

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| Migosi | Kondele |
| Manyatta | Nyalenda A and B |
| Milimani, | Railways |
| Aerodrome | Kisumu Kanyakwar |
| Central Kisumu | Kaloleni |
| Kibuye Market | Stadium |
| Kolwa | Kanyakwar |
| Kolwa | Kajulu |

Table I below presents a summary of the major problems highlighted

| Domain | Problems Exposed |
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| Waste proportions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heaps of garbage all over▪ Dirty surroundings▪ Stench from garbage heaps/pollution▪ Industrial pollution▪ Affects farming and animals▪ Exposure to airborne diseases |
| Waste collection | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dumping near residential houses▪ Water contamination |
| Waste transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Careless/indiscriminate dumping of waste▪ Absence of waste collection and transport services |
| Waste disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No disposable paper bags - and bins▪ Lack of a dumpsite▪ Poor dumping site |
| Sanitation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poor toilets |
| Drainage | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poor drainage |

Chart I: Respondents Age Distribution



Source: Field Survey, 2008

2. Ward level action and investment plans

Ward Focus Group Discussions highlighted the consensus on issues raised during the feedback session in the six wards. These exercises were conducted to achieve the following five specific objectives: -

- a. To identify the major solid waste management issues at the neighborhood levels;
- b. To explore a range of promising practices and innovations at the local level;
- c. To generate priorities for consideration in the development of ward level strategic plans, actions and investment plans
- d. To Propose institutional linkages for solid waste management service
- e. To enable community to develop ward Strategic Action Plan and Investment Plan

3. Launch

Facilitated the launch process, culminating in the actual event held in Kisumu town.



Procession from the municipal council of Kisumu offices to Jomo Kenyatta sports ground for official launch



Garbage collection in Kisumu



Cecilia Njenga, Project Manager addresses participants at the launch



Community members listen to delegates' speeches from the



School children entertain guests during the colorful function in Kisumu



Wigwa group from nyalenda display their goods made from waste and banana leaves



Procession passes one of the most buildings worst affected by the post election violence in Kisumu



Presentation of the KISWAMP document to the Municipal Council of Kisumu by UN Habitat