Transforming Kampala City through Quality Public Health and Environment Management Services

“Public engagement and participation”

KCCA: Directorate of Public Health and Environment
Introduction

**Directorate Mandate:** “to improve and maintain a clean, habitable and sustainable city environment and provide high quality health services to the population of Kampala”

**Scope**

- Solid waste Management
- Planning and streamlining interventions for sanitation
- Health Inspection and Education
- Environment Management
Solid waste management
The solid waste management chain

- Collection
  - Garbage skips
  - Community
  - Public premises
  - Sweeping
  - De-silting
- Transportation
  - Garbage trucks
  - Private collectors
- Disposal
  - Landfill
- Treatment
  - Landfill
Public/community participation

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Awareness/sensitisation, Mobilisation and advocacy
- Promoting Kampala city solid waste ordinance (2000)
- Key Community activities: Collection, De-silting drainage channels, Sweeping, recycling
Sanitation: *Whole chain management*

Capture, storage, transportation, disposal *except treatment*
Who should do what on sanitation?
The Sanitation problem – some causes

- **Households**
  - Low willingness to pay (low priority, low income, land tenure, “not my responsibility”).
  - Low ability to pay – limited help
  - Fear of rent increases
  - Physical limitations of some slum areas, increasing population density

- **Landlords**
  - Unwilling to pay for improved sanitation facilities for their properties or to maintain existing facilities

- **KCCA**
  - Inadequate enforcement of existing planning and sanitation regulations – resources and politics.
Stakeholder involvement-to enhance participation

SANITATION

- Hygiene promotion campaigns in collaboration with NGOs, CBOs, local leaders, development partners

- Advocating for total access to sanitation as a human right: *Increasing demand for access by communities*

- Monitoring sanitation projects and compliance to standards with support from local leaders

- Sanitation and water related diseases prevention: *through promotion of access to toilet facilities and hand washing with soap and clean safe water- Especially using education institutions*
For a better and green city!!!!!

Together we can!