

Local Leadership as the Driver of Urban Sanitation

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Together we can transform Kampala city

Uganda and Urban Sanitation

- Ugandan Population: 35,000,000¹
- Urban Population: 19%¹
- Annual urban population growth: 4.8%
- Urban sanitation coverage: 84% 2
- Hand washing facilities: 35% 2
- Sewerage coverage: 6.4% 2

1- UBOS, 2014, National Population and Housing Census 2014 2-Water and Environment Sector performance Report 2014



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Sanitation in Kampala

- Kampala is the Capital City
- Kampala Population: 1,500,000¹
- On-site sanitation: 94% 3
- Improved sanitation: 34%³
- Hand washing with soap: 32%³

1- UBOS, 2014, National Population and Housing Census 2014
 2-Water and Environment Sector performance Report 2014
 3- WHO/UNICEF Monitoring Program 2014





Existing Policies and Legal Frameworks

- MOU between concerned ministries (2001)
- Public Health Act (1964, 2000)
- Environmental Health Policy (2006)
- KCCA Act (2010)
- Kampala Declaration on Sanitation (1997)
- Kampala Sanitation Master plan (2004)
- National Development plan (2010)
- Presidential Directive on Sanitation (2010)
- Vision 2040 (2013)
- National Sanitation Working Group(NSWG)
- Kampala Water and Sanitation Forum (KWSF)
- One coordinating body for sanitation : Prime Minister's Office (since 2014)



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Leadership in KCCA

- Vision: A Vibrant, Attractive and Sustainable city
- Change of local government structure from Council to an Authority: by act of parliament (2010)



- Political wing: Headed by Lord Mayor
- Technical wing: Headed by Executive Director
- 10 Technical Directorates:

- Sanitation: Falls under Directorate of Public Health and Environment



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Local leadership: Driver for sanitation

1. Leaderships commitment:

- Good will and strategic direction from leadership
- Coordination of Partners: KWSF (bring together key stakeholders on round table for dialogue)
- Financing from Government and Partners
- Clear Accounting processes
 KCCA received credit worthiness award as a result of good leadership

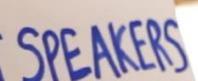


The Global Credit Ratings Agency recently certified KCCA's credit worthiness following a World Bank Report on KCCA accounts and activities. This means that KCCA can access more sources of financing beyond Government contributions

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EVERY TIME I TALK TO FRIENDS AND PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES, INEVITABLY I QUOTE THE CASE OF KAMPALA AS AN EXAMPLE OF A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION BASED ON GOOD PRACTICES, TEAMS, GOOD LEADERSHIP AND A TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH IN THE FUTURE.

Joshua Gallo – World Bank



Local leadership: Driver for sanitation

2. Enforcement of existing laws for Sanitation

- Clear laws to regulate sanitation
- Structures to implement the law: VHT, Local council system, Technical staff
- 3. Provided for Capacity Building
 - Hired personnel for sustainability
 - Trained in Appropriate Technologies
 - Sensitization of the public



Leadership: A driver for sanitation

4. Instituted Interactive platforms for sanitation

- For expert input
- As an avenue to attract funding
- Common focus for actors



Successes Realised

- Attracted additional funding for sanitation (Sanitation budget now at 0.6% of KCCA budget)
- Household and community led initiatives to market sanitation: VHT
- Developed sanitation information, monitoring systems with support from GIZ (GIS platform)
- Built and strengthened capacity for sanitation: Research and Personnel



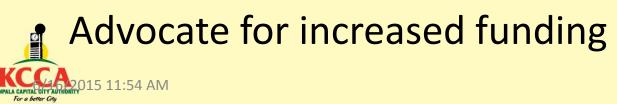
Challenges

- Population dynamics:
 - ✓ High daytime population (3-4m)
 - ✓ High growth rate (4.8%)
- Need to update existing laws.
- Low private sector involvement
- Low Community involvement: mentality of sanitation as a free services
- Limitation in funding to implement new technologies



Next steps

- Better planning for the dynamic population
- Private sector involvement
 - Promotion of Sanitation as a business (e.g. Cesspool emptier services for FSM)
- Paradigm shift from free urban sanitation services to sanitation at a fee for sustainability (introduce surcharge)
- Advocate for review of existing laws to incorporate new technologies



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