

Project Progress Report for November and December 2021

PROMOTING CLEAN ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND GARBAGE COLLECTION-LUSALIRA TRADING CENTRE - MUBENDE DISTRICT, UGANDA

<Activities conducted>

1. Photography and video documentation of the garbage disposal situation before the implementation of activities on 11th/November/2021

SORAK staff conducted this activity in November 2021 to show the situation of garbage disposal in the target area. Photos and video documentation were taken and shared with GBN. It is hoped that this project would improve the area by making sure that no more garbage is dumped and accumulates to that level in order to prevent diseases like cholera in the community and enhance proper safe garbage management.



This is found in Lusalira trading centre around or near restaurants, homes and parking spaces.

2. Introducing the project to the Kibalinga sub county council

The Executive Director SORAK attended the council meeting that was closing the year 2021 and had the opportunity to talk about the project in the council.

The sub county speaker and Chairperson were all thankful for this project. They requested SORAK Director to plan meetings related to making by-laws in the following year (2022).



SORAK Executive Director listening to the sub-county speaker before he was given the opportunity to speak and introduce the project.



Sub county speaker happy and making remarks about the project.



The outgoing of the sub county also making his remarks to the council meeting and the project.

<NEXT PLAN>

- Meeting the sub-county Speaker to be given a programme for meetings meant to debate and make by-laws on garbage handling and disposal
- Engaging in a meeting with the rest of the local leaders to discuss about the project implementation
- Conducting three community radio talk shows using a Megaphone in Luslira
- Selection of the monitoring committee on proper garbage disposal to be conducted

<Positive influences/ Changes>

- The sub-county local leaders were so happy to learn about the project and welcomed it as well as promised to support the project implementation processes.
- The sub county speaker promised to lead the process of tabling the idea of introducing by-laws on garbage disposal
- The three local leaders agreed with the Director to hold a meeting with the rest of the sub county leaders at the beginning of the year 2022

<Challenges faced during the conduct of November/December activities >

- Few activities were conducted since the year was ending but we managed through conducting two activities as we waited for the new year to proceed with the rest of the project activities
- The three local leaders showed high expectations but the Director advised them to concentrate on the health of the community members and the cleanliness of the environment

<Lessons Learnt>

- 1- It was learnt that starting of project implementation need to be done at the beginning and in the middle of the year because at the end of the year many holidays are involved making it hard to reach target authorities which lead to few activities being conducted and pushing the rest to the coming new year.