

AOI ON AIR AND POLLUTION

Competency

The learner appreciates air is a mixture of gases in which oxygen is the active constituent, and he/she can describe processes that may affect air quality..

Scenario

Air pollution has become a major issue for most governments around the world and Uganda is not exempted from this. According to the World Health Organization (2016), approximately 85 people in Uganda die every day due to environmental pollution.

According to the World Air Quality Report (WAQR), Kampala, the capital city of Uganda is the third most polluted city in the African Continent. Even though there are government regulatory bodies to control and monitor the pollution such as National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) and other organizations, it is the responsibility of every human residing in the country to keep the country clean and tidy. It is obvious that every year the number of death is more.



TASK

As a chemistry student, write an article that will be published in this year's edition of the school magazine addressing the above challenge.