INTERVIEW # 25 SUNNYSIDE PARK : ZERO WASTE PROJECT

E. The first question, I told you to prepare this place so what was the first thing you did and why did you start with that?

P. The first thing is to pick a broom and sweep.

E. Why the broom?

P. We want the surrounding to look good.

E. What are the things that you have done and why?

P. I have done those because the place was filthy, they were so many waste around.

E. What?

P. Am saying I have collected all and put them in a plastic bag so that they should be disposed in a bin.

E. What are those things?

P. They are papers, plastic papers, bottles, tins, disposable lunch box, cartons and sugarcane peels.

E. What about of the other side, why have you hold them?

P. I have hold them because, this is where I store water and this is the cup that is use, this is food, this is wood and this is matches.

E. Another question, you have been giving a chance that someone should pick your waste what can you start with and why?

P. I can start removing bottles.

E. Broken ones?

P. Yes.

E. Why?

P. Because they are dangerous, it can hurt a child or an adult as well.

E. What is the second thing you can remove?

P. The second thing can be plastic bags

E. What type of plastic bags because they are of different types, other are some are good while others are dirty.

P. Like these one are better off so I will just remove the dirty inside the dispose them in the bin.

E. But one second thing that you can tell me that you can remove is what?

P. I will start with the tin.

E. Why?

P. Because it’ on danger.

E. What do you mean when you say it’s on danger?

P. Because it’s like bottles.

E. Because it can cause injuries to people?

P. It can hurt children or sometimes people can put something in it and children playing around with it, putting in mouth and drinking while they are bad things.

E. What other thing can you remove apart from that, the third thing?

P. I will remove this.

E. Why candy lapper?

P. Because most people do bad things on it and just dispose it anywhere/

E. Ok, ok, what can be the fourth thing you can remove?

P. The fourth one can be it can be this.

E. Why?

P. Because even dogs just pick on the road of which is a bad thing even a person can just eat and spit of it and children can pick so it’s bad, filthy.

E. What the fifth?

P. The fifth can be plastic bags.

E. Why?

P. Because this plastic bags are bad.

E. In what way, how bad?

P. They spoil the surrounding sometimes may be the children can pick

E. What else can you remove next?

P. Next can be plastic bottles

E. Why plastic bottles/

P. Its unusable and bad.

E. What next can you remove

P. Then sugarcanes peels.

E. Why sugarcane peel?

P. So that the house surrounding should look good.

E. Ok, what next?

P. Next can be cartons, gathering them together then dispose them.

E. What next?

P. Then I wash my hands because am done with all of them, then take this waster and dry my hands, then start household chores in the kitchen.

E. Ok so we are done with this side, then we went the other side and then you have been given a chance where you choose the start and why?

P. I will start with this?

E. Maize?

P. Yes

E. Why maize?

P. Because maize is giving us life, its food.

E. Then what next?

P. Then bottled water.

E. Why bottled water?

P. Because the water will help one another with the food that I will take.

E. After that what will be next?

P. Then a cup.

E. Why the cup?

P. Because I will put the water into the cup

E. After cup then what?

P. Then matches

E. Why matches

P. Because I will set fire with it, with the firewood.

E. Am seeing you haven’t touched others?

P. I haven’t?

E. Like bricks you didn’t put it here.

P. About the bricks I didn’t see am sorry.

P. Those bricks are fire stands (set of three stones) were we cook food we say its fire stands in the village while here we call it charcoal stove, this is bricks, this is charcoal stove we take the pot and put on fire for cooking the food.

E. What things are supposed to be found inside the park?

P. In this park things that are supposed to be found is flowers with the compost we add or removed glass that we remove in order to sweep.

E. What else that you are seeing here that is supposed to be found here at the park?

P. Here I don’t see anything else that is supposed to found in the park, it’s only this, that and this we can take and use it for washing hands.

E. Only the bin is supposed to be here?

P. Bin.

E. what else?

P. Bottled water and cup

E. Why 5L bottled water and cup?

P. Because there is water inside, because once we touched the bin we are supposed to wash hands, when we want to drink we use the cup.

E. What about those that you think is not supposed to be found here?

P. All these,

E. When you say all what do you mean, what things?

P. Not supposed to be found at this place.

E. The place we are the park, has it helped you to choose the important or not important things for example am home the plastics bags that you have said cannot be used can be useful to me maybe for setting fire because am home but because am here they cannot be useful so the decision you have made do you see that this place the park has help you to say that this is useful while this is useless ?

P. Yes it has helped me because if we take useless we will discard them in the bin we take matches and set fire then dirty has gone but not with bottles because they don’t get burnt we just dispose them in the bin I don’t know where they get disposed, this broom helps in sweeping the surrounding in order to look good only flowers and other things and this it’s a bin where we put the waste and this after washing hands we use this towel to dry the hands

E. Am proud of you, is there a question

P. No question

End of interview