**SEEING WASTE PROJECT INTERVIEW**

**Interviewer:** Jonathan Kwangulero

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**Location :** Sunny Side Park

**Interviewer:** Hello, my name is Jonathan Kwangulero. I’m a researcher at the Polytechnic. I’m conducting research investigating attitudes and perceptions towards waste in an urban contextt. As an important stakeholder in this community, I am requesting that you participate in this research by granting me an interview. The information collected will only be used for research our purposes only.

**Interviewee:** Yeah.

**Interviewer:** Okay, in order to gauge these perceptions and understandings you will be asked to tidy up the path from that end to that end. You will also be asked to keep any item that you may consider helpful. After this you will be asked to order the objects you interacted with from the most helpful to the most harmful. Then after that we will have an interview that may take 10 – 20 minutes.

**Interviewee:** Yeah.

**Interviewer:** What is your name?

**Interviewee:** My name is *female*

**Interviewer:** How old are you?

**Interviewee:** I was born in 1989, so I’m 30 years

**Interviewer:** Okay, what’s your occupation?

**Interviewee:** I’m a businesswoman.

**Interviewer:** Which object did you see/interact with first and why?

**Interviewer:** I interacted first with dirty blue plastic because it was on a wrong place as it could have easily tripped a person passing through.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which object did you see/interact with and why?

**Interviewee:** I interacted with everything from grass jar, plastics bottles, shoprite plastic bag, broken glass, soda cans and tin cans because they were making this place look unclean so as a woman I had to clear out everything.

**Interviewer:** (Laughs) Yeah, you did a great job.

**Interviewee:** (Laughs) Thanks!

**Interviewer:** Obviously, you interacted with almost everything, so could you order the objects you interacted with from most helpful to most harm?

**Interviewee:** It’s the clean shoprite bag because I can use it for carrying items from the market.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** After that it’s the 5L plastic bottle for the reason of storing drinking water.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The rest are not useful. So, can I start ordering the harmful ones?

**Interviewer:** Sure, no problem.

**Interviewee:** The most harmful object is the broken glass because it can easily cut people.

**Interviewer:** Okay!

**Interviewee:** After that it`s the dirty blue plastic because it was on a wrong place as it could have easily tripped someone passing through as I said earlier.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The mango seed can attract flies that facilitate spread of diseases, plus it was making this place unattractive

**Interviewer:** Uh huh

**Interviewee:** The rest I don’t see them as harmful but as rubbish which is are just making this place look unpleasant.

**Interviewer:** Okay! Reflect on the context did it impact your categorization?

**Interviewee:** No! In the meantime can`t see any item beneficial to me in this context. But, in other context like home, I would find the 5L bottle beneficial.

**Interviewer:** Okay, looking around I see very few objects, which ones did you leave and why?

**Interviewee:** I see sugarcane chafe because I did not see the time I was clearing up this place.

**Interviewer:** Okay, why do you think you were not able to see that? Or maybe it’s not rubbish

**Interviewee:** Its rubbish, but I didn’t really see it because it was mixed together with other brown small things on the ground.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects belong in this context?

**Interviewee:** I can saygreen grass, flowers because they are making this place look beautiful and attractive to people.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects are out of place belong in this context?

**Interviewee:** Mmmmmh everything we are seeing here expect the things I have just mentioned.

For example glass bottles, blue plastic can easily injure people.

**Interviewer:** Ummhu.

**Interviewee:** Some of the objects like the plastic bottles, mango seeds, and plastic bags attract flies that cause people to suffer from diarrhea and other diseases, so I can say they are out of place.

**Interviewer:** Okaaay

**Interviewee:** Another thing is the pizza box because it can host snakes which may bite and kill people.

**Interviewer:** Sure, how do you think these objects got here?

**Interviewer:** Some people lack hygiene, and don’t be deceived that littering is only in town. Even if you can visit people’s houses you’ll see the same. So I can say unhygienic people are responsible for this rampant littering, and it’s unfortunate that we have more unhygienic people than hygienic people living in town.

**Interviewer:** Okay, why do you say that?

**Interviewee:** I have seen it a lot and I’m sick of it. I feel disgusting when I visit friend`s houses and see litter everywhere that I fail eat.

**Interviewer:** Oooooh! Why do you think people litter in places like this?

**Interviewee:** Littering is a habit to many such that they don’t feel disgusted because it’s in their blood.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) how can we stop this habit?

**Interviewee:** We can stop this by changing people`s mindset through awareness campaigns, and make littering an serious offence punishable by the law.

**Interviewer:** Okay, thanks for your involvement.

**Interviewee:** Welcome.