**SEEING WASTE PROJECT INTERVIEW**

**Interviewer:** Jonathan Kwangulero

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**Location :** Sunny Side Park

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**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 context. 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:** Firstly, let me know you?

**Interviewee:** I’m *male*

**Interviewer:** How old are you?

**Interviewee:** I’m 24 years old.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what do you do for a living?

**Interviewee:** I’m a businessman.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what do you sell?

**Interviewee:** Groceries and clothes.

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

**Interviewee:** I interacted with broken glass because it is a sharp object and can easily cut people.

**Interviewer:** Okaaaay, which objects did you interact with and why?

**Interviewee:** Blue plastics bags, milk bag, shoprite bags, plastic bottles, glass jars, scrap of cloth, damaged and usable crockery, tin cans, soda cans because they out of place and making this place look unclean.

**Interviewer:** Any other reason you interacted with these objects?

**Interviewee:** Mmmh, some of the objects have the potential of causing injuries like the glass bottles and jars.

**Interviewer:** Okay, I asked you to order the objects you interacted with from the most helpful to most harmful. What’s your order?

**Interviewee:** I don’t see any object I can keep or find useful.

**Interviewer:** Haha, why?

**Interviewee:** They are useless to me and I don’t see any valuable object.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects are harmful? Start with the most harmful?

**Interviewee:** Broken glass because it`s sharp and can easily cut people, plus it looks like there was alcohol in itwhich impairs peoples judgment.

**Interviewer:** Okay, obviously there is no alcohol in it. So you decision impacted by what its content was?

**Interviewee:** Yes, I just don’t like alcohol.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The cans because they all can easily cut people once stepped on.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which can? We have four cans here, so please try to order them.

**Interviewee:** I don’t see the difference hence I’m failing to order them.

**Interviewer:** Ummmh, there is a damaged tin can, usable tin can, crushed soda can and intact soda can

**Interviewee:** Still I can’t order them because they seem like they can cause the same damage.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The plastics because they are making this place look unattractive.

**Interviewer:** Okay (laughs) just like the tins; you can clearly see the plastics are different in colors and material. There is dirty, clean and broken blue plastic, shoprite bags – clean, broken etc, so what is your order?

**Interviewee:** I can’t order them as well; I will just say the plastics.

**Interviewer:** Haha, okay! Why?

**Interviewee:** Plastic is plastic - dirty, clean, shoprite blue plastics all are making this place look unpleasant.

**Interviewer:** I wanted to ask you, was your categorization of each object impacted by this context, but clearly no single object is useful to you, and you can’t keep any object. Why didn’t you find any object useful?

**Interviewee:** I find these objects useless and out of place because of this context.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects would you find helpful under a different context?

**Interviewee:** Mmmh, shoprite bag if I was planning of going to the market.

**Interviewee:** What else?

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs), I think that’s all.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects did you leave and why?

**Interviewee:** Mmmh, sugarcane chafe

**Interviewer:** Why?

**Interviewee:** I cleared up the objects which I saw you placing when I was passing through before you talked to me.

**Interviewer:** Hahaaha (laughs) but I clearly told you to tidy up this place, to pick up everything and make this place look clean.

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs) I was targeting the objects I saw you placing the time I was passing through.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) some of the object I placed them before you saw me, even the sugarcane chafe you are talking about I placed them you came around this place. The rubble, cigarette, ummhu! So why did you leave them?

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs) like I said I targeted those things I thought you brought here and I did not see some of the objects like the cigarette and rubble.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) you cleared up some objects you did not see me placing here, so why made you think that the object you interacted I brought here?

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) I could easily tell by the nature of the item, like the plastic bottles, glass jars.

**Interviewer:** Ummhu, I brought dry leaves, maize cobs and green leaves that you left on the area, why?

**Interviewee:** I would have cleared them up if I had thought that you brought them here.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) let me put it up to you. You cleared up objects you believed was brought by me on this area?

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs) not really, I cleared up objects which looked unnatural and out of place like the plastic bottles, plastic bags.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) why?

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs) yeah! They were making this place look more unpleasant than the other objects.

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

**Interviewee:** Mmmh, green glass, flowers, trees because they make this lave look attractive to people.

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

**Interviewee:** Mmmh! every rubbish should not here.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what’s rubbish to you?

**Interviewee:** It’s any object which is useless and out of place, like the plastics, papers, broken glass, grass jars.

**Interviewer:** How do you think these object got here?

**Interviewee:** I think it`s the couples and some people who don’t know how a town should look like.

**Interviewer:** Okay, why would they thrown objects anyhow?

**Interviewee:** They just don’t care and as you can see there is no bin here.

**Interviewer:** Okay, how do you think we stop this?

**Interviewee:** I think by having bins in places like this.

**Interviewer:** Okay, many thanks for your participation.

**Interviewer:** Welcome.