**SEEING WASTE PROJECT INTERVIEW**

**Interviewer:** Jonathan Kwangulero

**Date :** 9th December, 2019

**Location :** Sidewalk at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital

**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, I’m okay!

**Interviewer:** Sure, 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:** Okay, okay.

**Interviewer:** Ummh, yeah, so I’d just like to start by finding out of your background information, and uh that kind of demographic detail

**Interviewer:** Uh uhu

**Interviewer:** Uh, what’s your name?

**Interviewee:** My name is *male*.

**Interviewer:** Okay,how old are you?

**Interviewee:** I’m 21 years old.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what is your occupation?

**Interviewee:** I’m a student at Soche technical college.

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

**Interviewee:** Maize husks for the reason that if they can stay on this spot for some time, they will got rotten and start attracting flies that spread diseases like diarrhea

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

**Interviewee:** I cleared up maize husks to prevent spread of diseases like diarrhea.

**Interviewer:** Uh huh

**Interviewee:** I interacted with the 5L bottle, dirty – broken – clean blue plastic because they are making this place look unclean.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which other object did you interact with?

**Interviewee:** That’s all.

**Interviewer:** Okay, can you order the objects you interacted with from the most helpful to most harmful, and their potential uses. What’s your order?

**Interviewee:** The most helpful thing here is the green grass because it is making this place look beautiful.

**Interviewer:** Ummhu

**Interviewee:** The 5L plastic bottle for the reason I can clean it and utilize it container for drinking water.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The tree because I can cut that to make a henhouse.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) isn’t that damaging the environment?

**Interviewee:** Haha (laughs) It’s not like I will cut the whole tree, just branches.

**Interviewer:** Haha (laughs) what else?

**Interviewee:** That’s all.

**Interviewer:** Okay, can you order objects you interacted with and deem harmful? From most harmful to least harmful

**Interviewee:** Obviously, it’s the maize husks like said before it attracts flies that cause diseases like diarrhea.

**Interviewee:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewer:** After that it’s the dirty blue plastic for the reason that it`s popular with street food so it attracts flies as well.

**Interviewee:** Okay, what else?

**Interviewee:** The harmful things are the ones I have just mentioned.

**Interviewer:** Okay, reflecting on the context, was your categorization of each object impacted by this context?

**Interviewee:** Yes! A lot of people use this sidewalk and a lot of people do their business here so it should be clean all times, so my decisions were surely influenced by this context.

**Interviewer:** Sure! Glancing through, I see many objects you have left though you are saying this place should be clean all the times, so which objects did you leave and why?

**Interviewee:** That’s true! I have left mango seed, damaged plastic bottle, rubble, broken glass bottle, dry leaves, shoprite plastic bags, pizza box, soda can, tin cans, usable crockery and maize cob with and without kernel, milk bag, sugarcane chafe because I could not touch those objects with bare hands.

**Interviewer:** Okay, why are you concerned?

**Interviewee:** We are close to a hospital so I can catch some diseases easily.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what diseases?

**Interviewee:** Diarrhea and some many diseases.

**Interviewer:** Like what?

**Interviewer:** I don’t know exactly.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what about the cigarette and crockery there?

**Interviewee:** Those ones I didn’t see.

**Interviewer:** Okay, if you had seen them, would you have cleared them up?

**Interviewee:** Yeah, because they are out of place.

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

**Interviewer:** Grass because is making this place look beautiful… The tree there is also making this place look beautiful, and bringing fresh air.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects do you feel are out of place in this context?

**Interviewee:** Plastic bags, glass bottles, cans, maize husks like I said before many people use this road, plus people do business here so it`s a concern to public health.

**Interviewer:** Okay, how?

**Interviewee:** Uh, people can get cut by the glass bottles…. people can aget cholera because of flies attracted by some of the items like maze husks and mango seeds.

**Interviewer:** Okay, how do you think these items get here?

**Interviewee:** People after buying items like fresh maize dispose of items anyhow.

**Interviewer:** Finally, how can we stop this?

**Interviewee:** By putting bins along the pathway and prohibit street food vending around this place.

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

**Interviewer:** Welcome!