**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 our research 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, what’s your name?

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

**Interviewer:** How old are you?

**Interviewee:** I’m 29 years old.

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

**Interviewee:** I’m an operator at OPTICHEM

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

**Interviewee:** I interacted with the clean shoprite bag because it looked out of place because of its bright color and it was making this place look unpleasant.

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

**Interviewee:** Mmmmh, I interacted with rubble and 5L bottle because I find them useful.

**Interviewer:** Okaaay,

**Interviewee:** I also interacted with tin cans, soda cans, dirty blue plastics, plastic bottles, shoprite bag, milk bag, scrap of cloth, glass jars because they are making this place look unclean

and need to be burnt.

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

**Interviewer:** Okay, I find the 5L bottle most useful because I can use it as a container for drinking water at home.

**Interviewer:** Okaay,what else?

**Interviewer:** After that it’s the rubble for the reason that I can use for making concrete for my house building project and pavements.

**Interviewer:** Okaay,what else?

**Interviewee:** Aaah, that’s all.

**Interviewer:** Okay, which objects would you find harmful? Start with the most harm.

**Interviewer:** Milk bag because it`s useless and making this place look unpleasant.

**Interviewer:** Okay,what else?

**Interviewee:** After that it’s the shoprite bags, broken followed by the clean bag for the reason that they are making this place look unpleasant and they don’t decompose in soil.

**Interviewer:** Okaay,what else?

**Interviewee:** Dirty blue plastic because it is attracting flies that may facilitate spread of diseases like cholera.

**Interviewer:** Okaay,what else?

**Interviewee:** The other blue plastic, the torn one and then the broken because they are making this place look unclean like it’s suppose to be.

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

**Interviewer:** No, it has just happened that we are here, but these plastic bags, plastic bottle are useless regardless of the context, and the rubble can be useful at home in construction activities, so my choices were not impacted by this context.

**Interviewer:** Okaay,looking around I can see you have left so many objects on the side walk, which objects did you leave and why?

**Interviewee:** I left leaves, maize husks and mango seeds because I was not comfortable to touch with my bear hands. If I had gloves or a bloom I would have cleared them up.

**Interviewer:** Sure,what made you feel uncomfortable?

**Interviewee:** haha (laughs) patients accessing services at QECH pass through here, some vomit around this area and I can easily get diseases by touching these objects.

**Interviewer:** Okay, what was your decisive factor for touching and not touching?

**Interviewee:** Some objects looked like they have been here for some time, and those I couldn’t touch. Whilst some objects like the shoprite bag seemed not to have been here for some time.

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

**Interviewee:** Mmmh, the green grass and flowers because they are making this place look attractive. The rubbles as well belong in this context because they are crucial in preventing soil erosion around this place.

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

**Interviewee:** ah, all the plastic bags, plastic bottle, grass bottles because they are making this place look unclean and as you can see we have business people who sell food around these premises as a result this may affect their business negatively by losing customers due to poor food hygiene.

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

**Interviewee:** It`s the people who do street food business around these premises, and their customers throw objects carelessly making the city look unclean

**Interviewer:** Why do you think the street vendors and their customer throw these items carelessly?

**Interviewee:** There are no bins around and people are used to throw items right after eating or using them.

**Interviewer:** Eh, it’s everywhere in this town, lastly, how do you think we can stop this?

**Interviewee:** The people need to be taught on the dangers of reckless disposal of rubbish especially around this place because it may exacerbate spread of diseases like cholera, diarrhea among the patients**.**

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

**Interviewee:** Welcome.