**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY, 2024.**

1. Environmental nuisances with pictorial evidences observed in four (4) Local Government Areas covered during the monitoring Exercise was reported. The observation details are as follows:
2. **ABEOKUTA NORTH**: Refuse dumped at two (2) different areas namely Kemta bus stop, Ajebo road, opposite Abule part and Saje bus stop. Litters of waste along Kemta, Idi-Aba and Ajebo road. Obstructed drainage with waste and silt/evacuated waste at Opeoluwa road, Royal ville Elementary School, Ita-Oshin and after NNPC, Ita-Oshin.
3. **ABEOKUTA SOUTH**: Refuse dumped at two (2) different areas; along Elite Junction/Idi-Aba Road and Iyana Mortuary. Obstructed drainage with waste causing stagnancy of water in front of Ogun Montessori School, Idi-Aba. One female lunatic under bridge at Iyana Mortuary. Market sanitation enforcement at Iyana Mortuary.
4. **OBAFEMI OWODE :** Three (3) Illegal dumpsite at Kajola town, New garage, Berger and Rasusi, after NNPC, Sagamu interchange. Litters of waste at Alagbole, Ifo and Alagbole-Berger Road. One female lunatic in front of Femal filling station at Siun bus stop. Obstructed drainage with weed, waste and silt within the Rasusi Community, after NNPC Sagamu interchange, Cele bus stop, Alagbole market, Ifo. Refuse burning at the roundabout, Alagbole bus stop, opposite Cele bus stop and two areas in Kajola town.

**STATE SECRETARIAT OKE-MOSAN:** Refuse dumpsite at the Mami market. Vegetal nuisance at Mini market and Block D entrance. Abandoned vehicle at three different areas; Ministry of Finance**,** Block D and Block C.

1. **ODEDA**: Two (2) Illegal dumpsites at Aregbe and Eleweran . Refuse dumped at Shomorin and Asero. Litters of waste at Asero, Odo-Eran and opposite Kemta Ecogas. Obstructed/ Littered drainage at Elewe-Eran, Odo Eran and Alogi, Obantoko.

**2. ACTION LETTERS**

Action letters for week 1 were prepared and dispatched to concerned Ministries, Departments and Agencies for necessary actions.

**3. MEETINGS**

A representative of the department attended the facilitated collaboration meeting of the National Association of Seadogs executives with the Honourable Commissioner on the 22nd of January, 2024.

**CHALLENGES/NEEDS**

* Lack of fund/Hike in fuel price limiting Environmental Monitoring Activities.
* Dirty walls need painting.
* Inadequate staff for the Environmental Monitoring Exercise.