**dREPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024.**

I humbly wish to forward to you the report of the activities of the Department from 1st to 31st January, 2023.

**2.** **COMPLAINTS**

**(a) Formal**

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| **S/N** | **DATE INSPECTED** | **DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT** | **LOCATION** | **ACTION TAKEN** | **REMARKS** |
| 1. | 10th January, 2023. | Report of Dog attack in a rented apartment | Elite, Abeokuta | The Owner of the dog was sensitized on the danger of dogs to lives and property and the need to cage the dog regularly. | The complaint was transferred to veterinary service of the Ministry of Agriculture for further action |
| 2. | 10th January, 2023. | Blockage of access road by illegal traders and truckers | Rally Estate, beside Chinese Bustop, Magboro | A Fourteen (14) days Abatement Notice with serial No 0005158 was served. | To be revisited |
| 3. | 11th January, 2023 | A plea to reclaim the fence of Remo Secondary School from land grabbers and safeguard the Government goal of providing quality education | Remo Secondary School, Sagamu | A fourteen (14) days Abatement Notice with serial No 0005245-0005165 & 0005159-0005167were served | To be revisited |
| 4 | 11th January, 2023 | Prevention of our school beautification project by illegal occupants | Remo divisional High school (Junior School), Sagamu | A fourteen (14) days Abatement Notice with serial No. 0005166-0005167 was served | To be revisited |
| 5 | 11th January, 2023 | Air pollution from a poultry farm in a residential area | Ogijo, Ogun State | A fourteen (14) days Abatement Notice with serial No. 0005168 was served | To be revisited |
| 6 | 22nd January, 2023 | Contamination of well by near by Diesel generator from Telecommunication Mast | Osiele, Abeokuta | A fourteen (14) days Abatement Notice with serial No. 0005286 was served | To be revisited |
| 7 | 30th January, 2023 | Rearing of Pigs in a residential Area. | Just Carpet, House, Kemta, Abeokuta | Officers weren’t permitted to access the premises | To be revisited |

**(b) Verbal**

i. At the directive of Honourable Commissioner, an inspection exercise was carried out on the 3rd of January, 2024 at Tamberma Restaurant Ibara, GRA, Abeokuta due to indiscriminate discharge of wastewater into another premises. A Seven (7) days Abatement Notice with serial Number 0005156 was served to abate the nuisance.

ii. At the directive of Honourable Commissioner, an inspection exercise was carried out on the 13th of January, 2024 at Oluwo-Mango, Adigbe, Abeokuta due to indiscriminate dumping of refuse, indiscriminate discharge of wastewater and dirty environment in the community. A Twenty-One (21) days Abatement Notice with serial Number 0005171 & 0005169 was served to abate the nuisance.

iii. At the directive of the Honourable Commissioner, an inspection exercise was carried out to Labongoes, BigTreat, 24 hours & Sweet Sensation food premises around OPIC, Oke-ilewo on the 30th of January, 2024 as a result of the persistent obnoxious odour from the waste water discharged from their facilities. Seven (7) days Abatement Notices with serial Number 0005305, 0005303. 0005302 & 0005301were served to facilities that constituted the nuisance.

3. **ILLEGAL TRADING TASK FORCE**

The departmental Officers, Environmental Marshals, Enforcement Officers and Security personnel embarked on a monitoring, compliance and enforcement exercise to Kuto, Panseke, Omida and Sapon market on the **18th,19th,25th, & 29th August, 2020** within Abeokuta. These monitoring exercises were conducted to maintain general cleanliness within the market and to prevent illegal trading in prohibited areas (setbacks, walkways & on drainages) of the state.

4. **MEETINGS**

An Interactive meeting was held with the following Pest & Vector Control Service Provider

i. JK Clean Ventures on Friday 19th January, 2024 and

ii. Hayasheky Global Logistic ventures on Tuesday 23rd January, 2024.

5. **PUBLIC TOILET**

Onsite visit to the ongoing public-toilet construction at Berger, Magboro, Fatgbems, Warewa, Mowe Market and Ibafo Market on the 30th January, 2024 to assess the progress of the project.

6. **ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION**

Weekly Market Sanitation Exercise was carried out by Environmental Marshal across the various zonal (urban) areas of the State and being supervised by Environmental Health Officer’s on Thursdays December 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 2023.

**7. CHALLENGES**

(i). Non-functional Air Conditioners, (the Air Conditioners in the Director and second office are non- functional).

(ii). Unconducive office space, the need for demarcation.

(iii). Provision of monitoring vehicles for the Headquarters and strengthening of Zonal offices with workstation, tools, utilities and security backup etc. To ensure environmental surveillances, compliance monitoring for a wider coverage by the Ministry.

(iv). Provision of computer system, colored printer and a photocopier machine for a good pictorial representation of field works.

(v). Provision of store for keeping items.

8. **REVENUE**

(i) Contractor Registration (Pest and Vector & cleaning Service Prov.) - N160, 000

(ii) Renewal (Pest and Vector & cleaning Service Prov.) - N250, 000

(ii) Other fines - N175, 000

**TOTAL - N585, 000**

9.Many Thanks**.**

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