

# A Report about Daily Operations At The Old Taxi Park Kampala

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## 1 Introduction

Taxi Parks are open seven days a week from early in the morning that is 6am to 2330hours in the night. The Taxi Parks are one of the most busy public places in Kampala with many people doing their daily work and other finding their next destinations.

## 2 Background

The Old Taxi Park was established by then Kampala City Council to control congestion of public transport vehicles in the Central Business District and also to make access by the passenger easy and convenient.

## 3 Body

The Old Taxi Park is home to over 5000 registered and licensed passenger service vehicles destined to different suburbs of Kampala and to different parts of the country. However originally this venture was originally designed to facilitates fewer vehicles and due to its location there are zero chances of expansion. The increase in the number of vehicles daily has led to increased congestion around this taxi park.

The fact that the facility only has 3exits and 2entrances, it long time to enter the Park and also when a loaded vehicle is getting out its also a tag of war.

Currently the Old Taxi Park is run by Kampala Capital City Authority which does not have any regulations on the maximum number of vehicles the Park must accommodate. Any vehicle is allowed to access the facility as long as you can pay the monthly taxis as slated by the Authority which in turn also causes congestion.

## **4 Recommendation**

Since there is no room for expansion of the Old Taxi Park, more public places in the Central Business District should be gazetted for public service vans to control congestion of this particular ones.

Kampala Capital City Authority should regulate the numbers of vehicles in the Park that is there should be a maximum number of vehicles allowed in the Park upon which no more vehicle is registered to carry out business in the Old Taxi Park

## **5 Conclusion**

The Old Taxi Park found in the heart of the Central Business District has played a very big role in the businesses carried out in Kampala since its ashers in and out most people but without regulations on the number of vehicles and accompanying business ventures to be carried out at the Old Taxi Park, congestion and crimes are on a rapid increase since access to the facility is easy and non designated.