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# TAC Africa Observes the UN International Day Of Zero Waste.

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The program began with the arrival of the guests who were accredited upon arrival. This was followed by a tea break to get the guests prepared for the road walk that followed thereafter. With the use of placards and handheld banners, the throng marched across the railway corridors. The placards bore bold inscriptions such as “Zero Waste Initiatives” “Towards a Safer and Cleaner Railway Corridors” “Save the Railway Communities” etc

After an hour of walking around the railway corridors and sensitizing the communities on the need to save the Railway Corridors, the crowd marched back to the TAC Community Hub for the remaining activities for the day.



The Chief Executive Officer/Founder of Technology Against Crime in Africa (TAC Africa) Dr. Jerry Akubo, a very articulate Security expert, and Consultant delivered the Keynote lecture, which was themed “Innovative approach towards ensuring Sustainable Safety In Nigeria’s Democracy: the future for kids in Technology.” He urged everyone present to take responsibility because the environment is ours and it belongs to everyone living around these communities to ensure that we resist indiscriminate dumping of refuse around the railway corridors and ultimately for a cleaner and safer Nigeria.



The Managing Director of Mr Tidy Nigeria, Mr Olisa Ogbechie gave his speech from an environmental perspective. He emphasized that one of the biggest menaces plaguing our communities today especially the railway corridors is the nuisance from indiscriminate dumping of refuse.





He further said that zero waste is an approach aimed at redefining the way societies consume, produce and dispose materials. At its core, zero waste seeks to establish a sustainable, circular system that prioritizes resource conservation, waste prevention and the responsible management of materials.







This strategy involves designing products for durability and resource efficiency, promoting resource recovery, and eliminating harmful waste disposal methods such as incineration, dumping, and landfilling.

He went on to say that as we confront the growing waste crisis, it is increasingly evident that a zero waste approach is crucial in promoting responsible production and consumption patterns and advancing towards a sustainable, circular system. He recounted that Mr Tidy Nigeria, as an indigenous organization has taken the initiative to help mitigate these challenges through innovative approaches and involvement of technology and assured everyone present that they will continue to actively engage in activities designed to increase the awareness of zero waste initiatives.



It was time for the special consultant to TAC Africa, Miss Oyeh Ugonma to give her speech from the social perspective which was a brilliant, interesting and interactive session.

During the event, there were deliberations which were very informative, incisive and engaging, with its outcome expected to have far-reaching benefits in compliance with the Zero Waste Campaign. Below are the resolutions reached by the participating stakeholders during the event.

The coalition agreed to:

1. Create a waste Dump or a mini dump site around the railway corridors, especially at the extreme end of the Chikakore Hillside Community.
2. Convert the waste around the railway corridors to wealth.
3. Using Drone and Satellite imageries to build Photogrammetry and Auto mosaic for visualization of the railway corridors to checkmate or build pointers for waste management and railway corridors depletion.
4. Build an application called the Railway Corridors Monitoring Information System (RCMIS) to facilitate automated situational awareness and analysis around the railway corridors.
5. Liaise with government to incorporate communities to safeguard the railway corridors.

6. Form a think-tank on how to convert the waste into money and economic benefits.
7. Initiate government and private sector collaboration to enable waste recycling (Aminos & Nitrate) to produce biogas.
8. Set up a platform to monitor and report waste and indiscriminate dumping of refuse.

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