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**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

◙ BUILT ENVIRONMENT – Includes buildings and elements around them that have been placed in the landscape, complimenting each other.

◙ DESIGN STANDARDS – Creation of detailed plans of a facility to a level of quality or excellence by which actual attainments are judged.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

◙ NEMA – National Environment Management Authority

◙ KCCA – Kigali City Council Authority

◙ ReSAKSS – Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System

**CHAPTER ONE**

**1.1 BACKGROUND TO STUDY**

From broad context to local context. Why the topic, and what will happen if the issue is not tackled

**1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT TO THE STUDY**

**1.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

Specific objectives of this study are:

* To analyse /determine/ develop…etc

**1.4 RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

The present study will use the following research questions to achieve the objectives behind the research in design guidelines for the automobile bonded warehouses.

* Types of issue being discussed.
* How do they function?
* How is it categorized in Kampala and international context?
* What guidelines can be developed to provide better solutions that can be adapted to a 3rd World developing country?
* Are there any guidelines in relation to current practices and bylaws?

**1.5 SCOPE OF THE STUDY**

The research intends to look at the issue in such a way……

The study will rely on several international case studies,

**CONTENT SCOPE**

The study will examine the existing conditions of the issue in Kampala, specify exact location

The study will also analyse the relationship between Kampala’s bonded warehouses and the immediate built environment.

**1.6 JUSTIFICATION TO THE STUDY**

Research into this topic has not been done in Uganda. The current study will generate knowledge for use by city planners and designers when faced with issues pertaining to such issues/ spaces and challenges.

**1.7 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

* body of knowledge for the benefit of the communities living in built environments with similar characteristics to the study area.

**1.9 LIMITATION TO THE STUDY**

* There is currently insufficient knowledge and recorded data on this topic
* The present research has so far encountered basic problems related to ……

**1.8 METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY**

The research design is to be structured to source information from a variety of areas. The study will primarily fall under the qualitative or quantitative research approach.

* Observations;

Marshall and Rossman (1999) define observation as: *The systematic noting and recording of events, behaviours and artifacts (objects) in the social setting chosen for study*.

observation will be applied throughout the field, hand in hand with taking photographs and measurements, including both in-door and outdoor quality and use of space.

Observation will facilitate the availability of a lot of information some of which may not provided in interviews or may not be clear enough.

* Sketching;

The research intends to employ the tool of sketching to facilitate the gathering and recording of information from study observations.

* Interview;

The research design will involve obtaining information orally through holding face-to-face conversations between the researcher and respondent,

* Documents analysis;

Yin (1994:81) points out that, documents have an overall value, hence their analysis is likely to be important for most of the study topics.

Considering that reality, this study will make use of various documents related to the study area, including the profile and the local documentation in regards to this topic

* Literature Survey;

Visits to the faculty’s book bank. City library and so on

Architectural journals, local articles and press releases were also looked at.

The research intends to use the local case studies in Kigali of;

* Macro context
* Micro context

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Source books and any documentation that renders relevance to your topic

**INTERNET SOURCES**

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