CELL BASED HYGIENE IN KIGALI

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BACKGROUND OF HYGIENE IN KIGALI

• Kigali City which is today recognized among clean cities of Africa, used to be so dirty as an other city of developing country,
There has been a political commitment toward cleanliness, and a lot of change like:

- Employment of Government staff in charge of hygiene up to Sector Level,
- Private investment in Hygiene sector (garbage collection)
- Regulation and community sensitization
• Cleanliness in Kigali improved really in Roads, Hotels, Restaurants a bit in some residential areas;
• However City of Kigali was worried about “dual picture” between Residential area cleanliness and Main roads one.
VISION OF KIGALI CITY IN HYGIENE

• The vision of Kigali City is to become “A CLEAN, GREEN AND SAFE CITY FIT FOR INVESTMENT”

• And this is to be achieved through Public private partnership
• This approach came to harmonize the image of Kigali from the household to the main road.

• Increase community ownership and local leaders participation.

• To make Kigali hygiene sustainable.
• This started in 35 pilot cells which used to be the dirtiest

• so far there is a big change not only in community cleanliness but also people is committed and responsible for their community improvement.

• They are now so proud of what they did themselves competing to be the first and cleanest.
ACTIVITIES DONE

• Training of LDs, CHWs, COLs on their responsibilities towards a clean green and safe City but also benefits.

• We planned together how to supervise especially for households visits,

• Reporting system was followed seriously from umudugudu level.
THE RESULTS OF CELL BASED HYGIENE APPROACH.

• After an evaluation focused on: hygiene in public places, Roads cleanliness and greening, Hygiene in households and personal hygiene;

• Among 23 urban cells evaluated and which used to be the worst, Nyamugari Cell scored 82%, Five cells scored above 70%, nine others scored above 50%,

• And only 8 cells where ES were not executing according to this approach were below 50%.
CONCLUSION

• While we are struggling towards safe and clean environment we should consider three essential elements:
  • Political commitment and conviction,
  • Community responsibility and performance,
  • Training and Capacity building
  • Then teamwork spirit and reporting.