Introduction of Waste Management Strategies in Maseru City Council – Lessons learnt from the JICA training

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• Lesotho like all developing countries is experiencing a huge influx of people in the Capital City, Maseru as a result of the economic, employment and social opportunities that the city is perceived to offer. This in turns gives rise to a number of challenges in as far as city cleanliness is concerned.

• In a nutshell the challenges that Maseru City Council is confronted with is include amongst others the following:
Introduction Cont’d

- Unwillingness to pay for waste services
- Inadequate refuse collection fleet
- Frequent breakdowns of refuse collection vehicles
- Delayed repairs of refuse collection fleet
- Illegal dumping into dongas and open spaces
- Spillage along the roads
- No bye-laws
- Shortage of staff
Introduction Cont’d

• Vandalism of refuse bins
• Theft of anti-littering boards
• Extremely inadequate budget for SWM
Waste management strategies in place
1. Held the Business & International Communities Consultation /Sensitization Forums

e.g. 1.UNICEF; 2.Aon Insurance; 3. Maluti Rotary; Metropolitan Insurance, Mobile Network co.
Business & international Communities forums
Cont’d
2. Established an outreach program team

For community sensitization & mobilization
3. Developed waste management brochures and banners for sensitization
Brochures & Banners Cont’d

**HO PATALLOA HOA LITŚEBELLETSO TSA LEKHOTLA LA MOTSE-MOHOLO MASERU - MCC**

Ke bokalarebelelo ba Motseloa o mong le emong ea lesetsele ka Lehotla ka Motse Moholo Maseru (MCC) ho patlaa litšebelletso tse fanoanang ke Lehotla (municipal service fees). Chelotse e le aona e tshona Lehotla ho etsa morato ea ntlafatsa ka hare ho metse le motseana.

**Teso**

Teso ke M170.00 moo batho ba sa Nkolong bokalarelo ka hare metso ea bona (community contracting), empa moo e leng teng, tesho ke M100.00 nare ti patlaa khoele le khoele.

Ho se teso khotletse le tsa ho tšo mehoi monyotla o ho funana litšebelletso o moditsa a bgapane ka fanoang ke tšo sa MCC.

**HO KA PATALLOA**

**LIBAENG TSE LATELANG**

1. Joubertina Clinic
2. Thamas Clinic
3. Memorial Hall
4. Maseru Mall
5. Maseru Mall - Montrose Building next to main traffic circle

**HO LEFFELLA BANKENG**

Standard Lesotho Bank - 0880004003272
Acc. name - ‘Maseru City Council rate fund’
FNB ACC - 0255 9579 811
Acc. name - ‘Maseru City Council’
MPSA - 5011 5684


**MELAO**

1. Local Government Act of 1997 as amended
3. Valuation and Rating Act of 1980

**TOKOMANE EA TUMELLO EA HO AHA KA HARAO MOTSE MOHOLO MASERU**

Motse e mong lo emong ea lalatšang ho aha kapa ho ntlafatsa moabo o tsa ho aha ho mehlisi ea Lehotla ka Motse Moholo Maseru (MCC), o tšoela ho o bale a ka le tšemelo ea Ho aha e fanoang ke MCC, Tokomane e ka tote moabo e batlana ho aha ke kola ho a ka lebela le tšemelo seba ka bale, ma ka e ka mletša.

Sebaleng sa Bokalarelo tse ling, batho batho ba ka etela bido fanaang ke MCC ka Lebepaleng ka Maseru ke Hlafatsa (Planning and Development).

**MELAO**

1. Town and Country Planning Act 1980
2. Development Control Code 1989
4. Building Control Regulations 1995
4. Managed to form a few voluntary waste management groups
5. Introduced hot-spots patrolling team
Waste management strategies put in place Cont’d

5. Introduce collection of industrial waste by private contractors

6. Council’s legal Team currently working with the Ministry of Local Government to facilitate enactment of the bye-laws

7. Working very closely with the national police service for establishment of Council’s police service

8. A fulltime mechanic attached to the department responsible for waste management for:
   - preventive maintenance and prompt response
   - monitor breakdowns and their causes per truck and effect corrective measures thereof
Constraints

• Financial constraints - which still disable us to
  - Attend to vehicle repairs on time
  - Increase refuse collection staff
  - Increase number of refuse collection fleet

• Government bureaucracy
  - Delayed enactment of bye-laws
  - Delayed provision of enabling environment

• Uncooperative Community
  - Unwillingness to pay for waste management services
  - Headstrong community
  - (in other words we are trying but progress too slow)
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