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Kampala's Urban
Farming Model

a 360°



75%

of Kampala Community
Women are getting

**StartUp
capital**

Stories of how KCCA is
supporting communities

NEW

Kulambiro, Lukuli +
Lweza roads to come
with additional
junctions and signals



Weyonje connecting Communities

Sanitation Officer, **Musiime Julian**
writes how KCCA is doing this

The Capital City has once again been reminded of the consequences of poor sanitation. It doesn't matter what status one has in his community, Cholera can reach your door step if you are surrounded by poor sanitation. In responding to sanitation related diseases, providing information, Education and Communication (IEC) is key. But how do we effectively communicate to communities to practice good sanitation?

This was the debate during a community baraza in Makindye in March 2018. WEYONJE was born!

“It is everyone’s responsibility to ensure that the community is kept clean by; disposing rubbish/faecal matter in a way that doesn’t spoil the environment”

be they children, passengers in a taxi, tenants, bodabodas, e.t.c to be ‘clean’ and by our individual actions, collectively our communities become cleaner, our city becomes cleaner.

During its development, WEYONJE was piloted from February to July 2018, in two Divisions of Kampala i.e. Makindye-Lukuli and Central- Kamwokya with tenants and Landlords. The messages in the pilot phase centered on improved pit latrine construction, emptying and personal sanitation and hygiene related to toilet use. The messages were delivered by a



WEYONJE is KCCA's flagship campaign through the Directorate of Public Health and Environment, to inspire individuals

to “clean themselves.” WEYONJE when directly translated from Luganda means “make sure you’re clean” or ‘Clean yourself’ or ‘Be Clean.’ It addresses the “individual”

joint team of Division staff including the Mayors and Community volunteers known as Community Activation teams (CATs).

The pilot demonstrated that communities can be empowered to lift themselves to better their conditions through dialogue, leadership, training, monitoring and working with KCCA.

A key ingredient in the community dialogues was a commitment by the communities and individuals, however small, to better themselves.

This is essential to achieving behavior change. The campaign has since been rolled out citywide as a community based social behavioral change campaign to inform, educate, motivate and commit city dwellers to improve their sanitation. Back to the Cholera situation, what are you doing to keep it at bay? What's your commitment?

Everybody would love to use a clean and private toilet in the comfort of their homes or workplaces. However, access to the same for some of our children who spend most of their time in schools may not be guaranteed.

It is against this background that KCCA devised the "Toilets Making the Grade" (TMG) contest to improve the practice of keeping toilets and washrooms clean, functional and promote daily hand-washing with soap after use in Public Primary Schools.

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Handing over the new trucks
PHOTO | John Paul Agaba/ KCCA images

Beefing up our fleet in pursuit of improved waste management services in Kampala City. Hon. Beti Kamya, the Minister for Kampala City and Metropolitan Affairs receiving garbage trucks from the Ministry of Water



Ugandan Afro-beat Pop Star **Eddy Kenzo** (in the black outfit), an Ambassador for the Toilets Making Grades Schools Campaign performing along-side Nakawa Division Mayor Ronald Balimwezo and school children at an awards event at KCCA Headquarters, Kampala.