

NORTON YOUTH ADVOCACY FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



WASTE RECOVERY AS A MICRO ENTERPRISE
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INSTITUTIONAL SETTING

- 1. N.O.Y.A.C.E HAS AN MOU WITH NORTON TOWN COUNCIL WHICH IS ADMINISTRED THROUGH THE COUNCILS PUBLIC HEALTH BY LAWS.
- 2. THE CBO HAS A SUBSTANTIAL MOU WITH THE MOTHER BODY OF ENVIRONMENT IN ZIMBABWE THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT ACT.
- 3. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS SUCH AS THE INTERGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.N.OY.A.C.E IS A 3Rs ADVOCATE .
- 4. MINISTRY OF YOUTH REGISTERED NOYACE AS AN SME.
- 5. NOYACE IS A ZIMASSET BLEUPRINT TYPICAL MICRO ENTITY.

CHALLENGES

- 1. YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IS VERY HIGH IT HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT ON VARIOUS DOWN STREAM NEGATIVES ACTIVITIES.
- 2. BURNING OF WASTE AS A DISPOSAL METHOD CAUSING HEALTH RISKS AND CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS.
- 3. LITTERING IS RAMPANT IN NORTON AND OTHER AREAS IN ZIMBABWE
- 4. ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE CAUSED BY THE DESSERVICE AT THE HANDS OF COUNCIL DUE TO INCOSISTENT COLLECTIONS .
- 5. LACK OF RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IN THE TOWN .
- 6. LACK OF CONCERN FOR STATUTORY DUTIES ON ALL STAKEHOLDERS THAT INCLUDES THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN.

APPROACH



OUTPUTS



LESSONS

1. WASTE RECOVERY AS AN INCOME GENERATING PROJECT IS LABOUR INTENSIVE AND HAS A LOW RETURN.
2. LACK OF STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT IS RIFE IF PROPERLY CAPACITATED CBOs ARE VIABLE.
3. CBOs ARE LIKE A CHAIN, THEY ARE AS STRONG AS THEIR WEAKEST LINK (PATRICK M. McCarthy 16)ESPECIALLY IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.
- 4 DUE TO THE COMMUNITY ELEMENT THERE IS NO SENSE OF OWNERSHIP SO NO COMMITMENT IN SOME MEMBERS.
- 5 GENDER BALANCE AND MORE TRAINING OF MEMEBERS.
- 6 THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR SEPARATION AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL
- 7 THERE IS A NEED TO INCENTIVISE WASTE COLLECTORS .
- 8 VALUE ADDITION THROUGH MACHINERY IS CRITICAL IN THIS MODERN DAY ERA.
- 9 THERE IS NEED FOR GOVERNMENT TO COME UP WITH ROBUST POLICY TO MAKE RECYCLING A BANKABLE SECTOR.

ADDENDUM

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