

# Citizen Participation in Urban Renewal- A case of “Girls Hostel” in Rimuka Kadoma



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# Problems Addressed

- Dilapidated housing
- Defective sanitation
- WASH related diseases
- Lack of Community Leadership capacity
- Credibility of council eroded



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# Institutional Setting

- Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No 20/2013
  - Bill of Rights.
    - Right to shelter,
    - Right to dignity,
    - Right to water supply and sanitation,
    - Right to privacy
- Kadoma Established by Urban Councils Act
- Demand by People Approach
- Stakeholders Involved:-
  - Internal:-
    - » Councillors,
    - » Top Management
    - » Workers
  - External:-
    - » GIZ
    - » Civil Society,
    - » Central government



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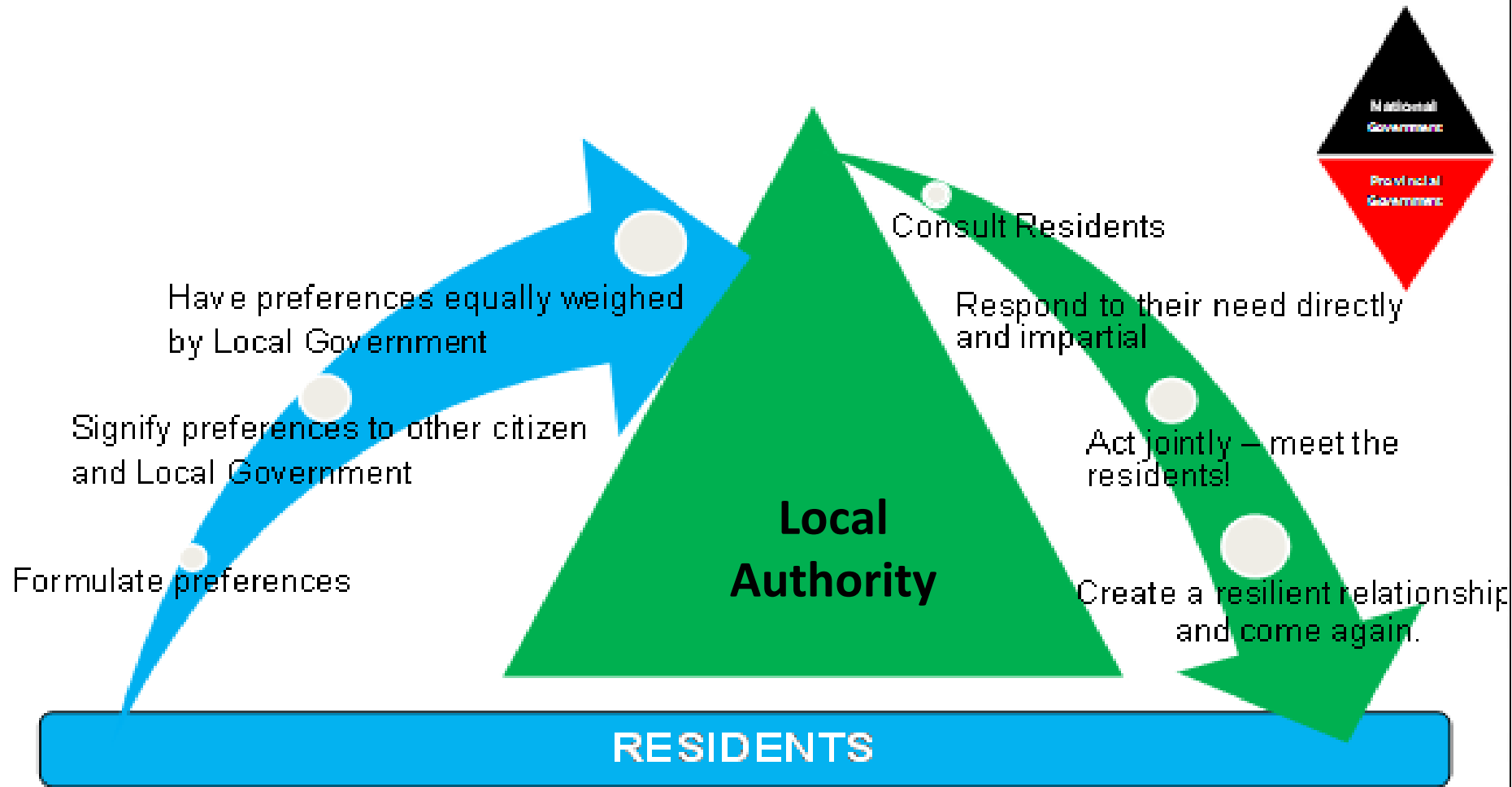
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# Approach Used



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# Outputs of the Good Practice

- Improved residential accommodation
- Improved sanitation facilities
- New management method of communal toilets
- Enhanced community leadership capacity
- Residents and civil society trust-Regained
- Change in WASH diseases Transmission
  - Waterborne to water washed (hygiene related)



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# Lessons Learnt

- Residents have potential to restore and maintain facilities
- Interdepartmental coordination poses challenges due to competing interests –social mobiliser
- Need for capacity building at LA and community
- Precision and paying attention to detail is critical
- Need based disbursement and monthly acquittals enhance accountability



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# Transfer

- Home work to be done
- Fully engage citizens
- Prepare for transfer
  - Political
  - Admin Commitment
- City Replicating model at a longer scale



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