



**A REPORT ON MEETING HELD WITH TRICYCLE OPERATORS ON 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Waste generation, its collection and transportation is increasing day in day out since migration to cities keeps increasing with the challenge of uncollected refuse.

Formal waste contractors are unable to collect all refuse generated due to one reason or the other hence the need to complement their activities with tricycle operators.

Tricycle operators/aboboya refuse collectors are the informal sectors that provide waste collection services to the communities they find themselves in.

Their services are essential and the communities cannot do away with them because they are readily accessible, available and affordable as some community members claimed.

Notwithstanding that, their operations and activities need to be regulated within the Assembly

**OBJECTIVE**

To have data base of tricycle operators

To put them to cooperatives

To regulate their activities

**DISSCUSSION**

The Municipal Environmental Health Officer and the Security coordinator engaged tricycle operators operating within the Assembly. We made them understand that they are very key when it comes to the waste management

sector because they are able to navigate through congested and hard to reach areas by the bigger trucks and that we appreciate their services and we value them a lot.

The following issues were discussed:

- Embossment of tricycle with Assembly sticker for easy identification and regulation.  
The enforcement of this will be done in collaboration with Assembly guards.
- Covering of refuse during transportation to prevent littering on our street and air pollution.
- Desist from dumping of refuse at unauthorized place rather than at the approved disposal site to avoid been prosecuted when caught dumping elsewhere.
- The need for them to use PPEs
- Lastly to facilitate putting them into cooperatives.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

**Attendance was good and participation was excellent. Participants requested for more engagement with the assembly.**

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