

## REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

On the 17th of August 2021, a visit to the community was made to further understand how the individual stakeholders in the selected areas manage their plastic waste as well as introduce the project to them. This was a two-day exercise.

### Key Objectives:

1. Explore, identify and engage at least ten(10) potential drop off point owners for the allocation of bins
2. To introduce and sign up at least twenty (20) businesses and institutions unto the collection scheme
3. Engage and sign up local plastic waste collectors/pickers
4. Understand the communication channels in the various communities

### Findings:

During the exercise, stakeholders like hotels, restaurants, Shopping malls, institutions and governmental bodies.

With the hotels and restaurants, the conversation was around signing them up on our collection scheme. By agreeing to be on the collection scheme meant their readiness to separate the plastic component of their waste and make it available for pick-up. Most of the hotels and restaurants engaged showed great interest in the project and willingness to be enrolled on the collection scheme. Few requested the supply of trash bags to help in the separation exercise.

With the shopping malls and the institutions, the conversation was extended from just enrolling them onto the collection scheme to hosting a drop off bins. All stakeholders engaged under this section showed great interest and willingness to partner in that regard.

With the governmental bodies, the regional coordinating council and the sub-metro were engaged in a conversation of introducing the project for their partnership and support. They showed great interest and willingness to support in any capacity they can. They are willing to avail of conference facilities for further community stakeholder meetings. Also, they are willing to avail their sanitary sites for collection and storage. For the local plastic waste pickers, the assembly is willing to gather them.

Below is a table of all stakeholders engaged with their corresponding responses:

| No. | STAKEHOLDER            | RESPONSE                                        | NAME OF CONTACT PERSON | CONTACT                   |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | KFC ASOKWA             | Interested but call tomorrow for final decision | LAWRENCIA/ Supervisor  | 0542938934/0553618773     |
| 2   | STAR BITES             | Interested and ready to host a bin              | EPHYA                  | 547429996                 |
| 3   | NOBLE HOUSE RESTAURANT | Interested and ready to host a bin              | MARFO RAJEEB           | / 0571692650 / 0248288340 |

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| 4  | CHICKEN MAN<br>AHODWO | Interested and ready for collection                           | FRANK OTENG        | 244637465                 |
| 5  | MELCOM AHODWO         | Interested and ready to host a bin                            | ISAAC KOOMSON      | 244436585                 |
| 6  | ROYAL LAMERTA HOTEL   | Interested                                                    | CLEMENT/<br>YAKINI | 0243812099/<br>0503981115 |
| 7  | THE VIEW GRILL & BAR  | Interested but meeting tomorrow for final decision            | RICHARD            | 244668880                 |
| 8  | ROYAL PARK            | Management absent but project introduced and letter submitted | JEFFREY            | 244182790                 |
| 9  | AHODWO TUC            | Interested and ready to start collection but needs trash bags | MARGARET           | 244528897                 |
| 10 | MELCOM SANTASI        | Interested and ready to host a bin                            | DESMOND            | 247268231                 |
| 11 | GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL    | Letter submitted for approval                                 | KINGSLEY           | 245800961                 |
| 12 | RATTRAY PARK          | Interested and ready to host a bin                            | PERPETUAL          | 549087804                 |
| 13 | ASHANTI RCC           | Interested and ready to host a bin                            |                    |                           |
| 14 | SWEET GARDEN HOTEL    | Interested but waiting approval (Call on tuesday)l            | PRISCILLA          | 545903454                 |
| 15 | GOLDEN BEAN HOTEL     | Interested and ready for collection but will need trash bags  | WILLIAM            | 501333885                 |
| 16 | NHYIAESO SUB-METRO    | Interested and ready to support                               | NURUDEEN<br>MAHAMA | 0244865438/0<br>208721871 |
| 17 | MIKLIN HOTEL          | Letter submitted. Call for confirmation                       | OFFICE LINE        | 0322039121-5              |

### Targets:

Follow the link to view:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1cjzZKrxLrBybvWu-WO4wDBBDCnxDiT3E&usp=sharing>

### Conclusion:

According to the findings from the engagements, all stakeholders express great interest and willingness to partner on the project in diverse ways to make it successful. Also, trash bags need to be made available to help them separate the plastics and collection needs to be on schedule.

