



REPORT: SOLID WASTE

Public Participation on Solid Waste Management and Monitoring & Evaluation Plan

Engineer Municipality

Date: 23 January 2026

Venue: ACK Hall

1. Introduction

Engineer Municipality conducted a public participation forum on 23 January 2026 at ACK Hall to engage stakeholders on the proposed Solid Waste Management (SWM) Plan and the accompanying Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework.

The forum aimed to present the proposed strategies for improving waste collection, disposal, recycling, and environmental sustainability, while also gathering public input to strengthen accountability and performance tracking mechanisms.

2. Objectives of the Forum

The key objectives were to:

- Present the draft Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Share the proposed Monitoring and Evaluation framework.
- Obtain views, concerns, and recommendations from stakeholders.
- Promote community ownership and participation in waste management initiatives.
- Enhance transparency and accountability in service delivery.

3. Participation

- Community members from wards forming the municipality

The participation demonstrated strong community interest in improving cleanliness, environmental health, and service efficiency within the municipality.

4. Key Presentations

- Current status and challenges in solid waste management
 - Proposed improvements in waste collection systems
 - Plans for waste segregation, recycling, and proper disposal
 - Public awareness and behavior change strategies
 - Institutional roles and responsibilities
 - Monitoring indicators, reporting mechanisms, and evaluation timelines
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5. Key Issues Raised by Participants

a) Waste Collection Efficiency

Participants expressed concerns over irregular waste collection in some areas and requested improved scheduling and expanded coverage.

b) Waste Segregation and Recycling

Stakeholders recommended introducing segregation at source and establishing recycling centers to reduce landfill pressure.

c) Environmental Protection

Concerns were raised about illegal dumping and its impact on public health, water sources, and the environment.

d) Community Awareness

Participants emphasized the need for regular sensitization campaigns in schools, markets, and residential areas.

e) Monitoring and Accountability

Community members supported the proposed M&E framework and recommended periodic public reporting on performance indicators.

6. Recommendations

1. Strengthen waste collection infrastructure and equipment.
2. Introduce household-level waste segregation programs.

3. Enhance enforcement against illegal dumping.
 4. Conduct continuous public awareness campaigns.
 5. Implement a transparent Monitoring and Evaluation system with quarterly reporting.
 6. Encourage partnerships with private sector and community groups in waste management initiatives.
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7. Conclusion

The public participation forum provided a constructive platform for dialogue and collaboration between Engineer Municipality and its stakeholders. The feedback received will inform the refinement and finalization of the Solid Waste Management and Monitoring & Evaluation Plan.

Engineer Municipality reaffirmed its commitment to promoting environmental sustainability, public health, and efficient service delivery through inclusive planning and community engagement.

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