

# CELL BASED HYGIENE IN KIGALI

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# PRESENTATION CONTENT

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- Vision of Kigali city in Hygiene
- Community/ Cell based hygiene approach,
- The results of cell based hygiene approach.
- Conclusion

# BACKGROUND OF HYGIENE IN KIGALI

- Kigali City which is today recognized among clean cities of Africa, used to be so dirty as an other city of developing country,



# BACKGROUND

- ✓ There has been a political commitment toward cleanliness, and a lot of change like:
- ✓ Employment of Government staff incharge of hygiene up to Sector Level,
- ✓ Private investment in Hygiene sector (garbage collection)
- ✓ Regulation and community sensitization

# BACKGROUND/ACHIVEMENT

- Cleanliness in Kigali improved really in Roads, Hotels, Restaurants a bit in some residential areas;
- However City of Kigali was worried about “*dual picture*” between Residential area cleanliness and Main roads one.



# VISION OF KIGALI CITY IN HYGIENE

- The vision of Kigali City is to become  
“*A CLEAN, GREEN AND SAFE CITY FIT  
FOR INVESTMENT*”
- And this is to be achieved through Public  
private partnership

# CELL BASED HYGIENE APPROACH

- This approach came to harmonize the image of Kigali from the household to the main road.
- Increase community ownership and local leaders participation.
- To make Kigali hygiene sustainable.

## CONT'D

- This started in 35 pilot cells which used to be the dirtiest
- so far there is a big change not only in community cleanliness but also people is committed and responsible for their community improvement.
- They are now so proud of what they did themselves competing to be the first and cleanest.



# ACTIVITIES DONE

- Training of LDs, CHWs, COLs on their responsibilities towards a clean green and safe City but also benefits.
- We planned together how to supervise especially for households visits,
- Reporting system was followed seriously from umudugudu level.

# THE RESULTS OF CELL BASED HYGIENE APPROACH.

- After an evaluation Focused on: hygiene in public places, Roads cleanliness and greening, Hygiene in households and personal hygiene;
- Among 23 urban cells evaluated and which used to be the worst, Nyamugari Cell scored 82%, Five cells scored above 70%, nine others scored above 50% ,
- And only 8 cells where ES were not executing according to this approach were below 50%.

# CONCLUSION

- While we are struggling towards safe and clean environment we should consider three essential elements:
- Political commitment and conviction,
- Community responsibility and performance,
- Training and Capacity building
- Then teamwork spirit and reporting.

A photograph of a white, winding path in a park. The path curves from the bottom left towards the top right. In the foreground, two black poles are visible, one on the left and one on the right, standing on the path. The background is a lush green lawn. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid at the bottom in a bold, black, serif font.

**THANK YOU**