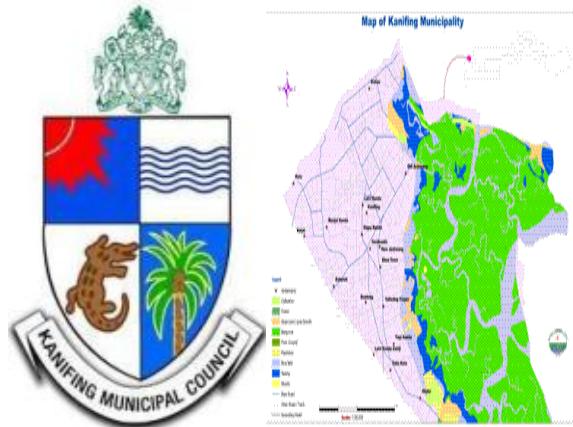


INTRODUCTION

Demographic characteristics

Location of Kanifing Municipality



Demography:

- Kanifing Municipality, covering a land area of 75.5Km square.
- The Municipality is bounded on the east by a long stretch of uninterrupted mangrove swamps which serves as breeding grounds for fish and other marine life. To the North and North Eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean terminating into white sandy beaches which serve as tourist attractions which earned the country the rich name smiling Coast of Africa.

Population:

- Kanifing Municipality has a population of 377,137 (2013 Census) representing 20.3 percent of the national population.
- Out of the total Municipal population, the males are 192,417, representing 50.2% while the females are 189,679 representing 49.8%.

Key Economic Activities

The Municipality is the centre for commerce and industry in the Gambia.

- Small-scale enterprises
- Urban agriculture
- Tourism and hospitality.
- Construction and small-scale industries.
- Road transport and telecommunication

Vision

A modern Municipality with a high standard of living for all its people.

Mission Statement

To transform the Municipality into an effective, efficient and responsive Local Government Authority that provides a well-balanced standard of living for all through the provision of quality services facilitated by a well-trained and motivated personnel, requisite technology and the active participation/involvement of all stakeholders.

Goals

Well Managed, controlled, safe and appropriate disposal of waste in the Municipality.

Issues to be addressed by the Project

- Indiscriminate and uncontrolled dumping
- Ineffective collection and disposal of waste
- Low community awareness and participation
- Land , Water and Air pollution
- Vulnerability to health hazards
- Inadequate capacity (human, finance and technical)
- Inaccessibility to pipe borne water
- Low economic opportunities

Specific Objectives

- To plan for the development of Bakoteh Dumpsite .
- To Develop & upgrade the Bakoteh Dumpsite to a standard sanitary landfill
- To enhance social and economic potential of the Bakoteh Dumpsite
- To promote stakeholder groups involvement and participation in the development and management of the Dumpsite.
- To effectively monitor and evaluate the performance of project implementation.

Stakeholders

- Ministry of Lands and Regional Government
- National Environment Agency
- Ministry of health and social welfare (MOHSW)
- Media houses
- Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (GiEPA) and Private sectors
- NGOs
- Communities
- National Water and Electricity Company

Roles and Responsibilities

- Regulatory authority on environment and waste management issues
- Technical guidance
- Regulatory authority on public health issues
- IEC
- Investments promotion, competitiveness and quality service delivery
- Partnership
- Participation and ownership
- Regulatory authority on the generation and distribution.



Challenges



Related Sectors

Environment, infrastructure, communication, public health, community development, spatial Planning, population, and education and training

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

Bottlenecks	Consequences	Alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate resources (human, financial, technical and materials) <input type="checkbox"/> No updated baseline data <input type="checkbox"/> Limited meaningful partnership in the management of Bakoteh dumpsite <input type="checkbox"/> Poor attitude towards waste management <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailability of regulatory measures <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of standard Operating Procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Poor waste management <input type="checkbox"/> Degrading environment <input type="checkbox"/> High occurrence of accident <input type="checkbox"/> Poor and ineffective planning and decision making <input type="checkbox"/> Public resistance <input type="checkbox"/> Indiscriminate and uncontrolled dumping <input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality and low standard service delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency of accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the existing waste management services <input type="checkbox"/> Outsourcing the operations of Bakoteh <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation of the Bakoteh Dumpsite <input type="checkbox"/> Improving waste collection coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Continues supervision and monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening enforcement of existing waste management regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Training and intensification of supervision