THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS TO WASTE MANAGEMENT IN MABVUKU TAFARA

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ABSTRACT

This study seeks to assess the effectiveness of the municipal by-laws with regards to waste management in Mabvuku-Tafara. It is also based on analysing Mabvuku/Tafara citizen’s awareness of littering, their understanding of by-laws and legislation relevant to littering and their own ideas of littering prevention methods. The main objective of this study was to find the role of the Harare metropolitan police and the interventions thereof in waste management. The study was also aimed at suggesting ways to enhance littering prevention techniques and finding new ways. The researcher used a descriptive research design and a sample of 100 was selected from a targeted population of 300. Questionnaires and in-depth interview have been conducted to obtain primary data; secondary data was also obtained using journals, the internet, books and articles. Microsoft Excel software was used to facilitate clear presentation and analysis of data. The study results indicate availability of anti-littering awareness programs among Mabvuku/Tafara citizens, which is not compatible with their behaviours as well as the current state of Harare Metropolitan Police in terms of lacking officer’s status. It was also found that most people scantily understand the by-laws and legislation regarding littering. Those who understand, own high level of education. Littering prevention focusing on education and strict law enforcement, enhancing the HMP roles, frequent antilitter patrols has been suggested.