

# ADA EAST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION UNIT  
(THEMATIC ACTIVITY BULLETINING FOR 2019-2022)

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## STRATEGIC OVERVIEW OF THE UNIT:

- INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Health and Sanitation Unit of Ada East district Assembly is one of the core unit of the District Assembly with the responsibility of assessing correcting , controlling and preparing all the factors in the Environment that has the potential of affecting adversely the health of the populace.

- NUMBER OF STAFF –

- 13 Environmental Health Officers

- 16 Sanitary Labourers

- 15 Sanitation Guards

- KEY ISSUES/ CHALLENGE

- Inadequate working tool and equipment

- Inadequate staff

- Lack of means of transportation

- Deplorable access road to final waste disposal site at Kenyena

- CORE FUNCTION OF THE UNIT

Assess, correct , control and prevent all the factors in the environment that has the potential of affecting adversely the health of the populace.

- UNIT **ADOPTED POLICY** OBJECTIVE:

Achieve access to adequate and sustainable sanitation and hygiene.

## UNIT POLYCY OUTCOME INDICATORS AND TARGETS:

In a bid to achieve the aforesaid Adopted Policy Objective, the following Thematic Activity Areas has been outlined for implementation for the period of 2019 to 2022

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1. Waste Management
  2. Food Hygiene and Safety
  3. Health/Hygiene Education
  4. General Enforcement

1. Waste Management:- The Units Main Area of Service Delivery under Waste Management included Solid and Liquid Wastes.
  - i. Solid Waste: Out of the Districts estimated tones of refuse generation 9,000 tones, the Unit has targeted 2,500 tones to be collected for final disposal annually through Central Container Collection System with 9 Skip Containers and a Skip Truck and Door to Door collection system at selected Areas across the District with a total of 340 Domestic Waste Bins currently in operation.
  - ii. Liquid Waste: Out of the Districts estimated amount of Liquid Waste generation of 101.36m<sup>3</sup>, the Unit has targeted same amount of 101.36m<sup>3</sup> to be collected for treatment and final disposal annually through Vehicular and Manual means.
2. Food Hygiene and Safety:- The following are Food Safety and Nutrition Oriented Programmes outlined for implementation in the District by the Unit during the period to promote Food Safety and Good Health among the Populace:-
  - i. Food Hygiene and Safety Educational Programmes for Public Food Handlers in the District to be held once in a Quarter.
  - ii. Universal Salt Iodization (USI) Programme for Salt Producers, Transporters, Sellers and Eateries on Adequate Salt Iodization to be held on weekly basis.
  - ii. Orientation Programmes on Importance of Balance Diet under the School Feeding Programme to be held twice a week.
  - iii. Medical Screening and Certification of Public of Public Food Handlers. Mass Screening to be held once a year.

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3. Health/ hygiene education:- the following are hygiene and hygiene educational programmes outlined for implementation in the district for acceptance and advocacy of preventive and control information.
- i. Community sensitization on preventive and control protocols on communicable diseases, to be held once in a month.
  - ii. Sensitization on importance of hand washing with soap under running water at critical times to institutions (schools), to be held once in a quarter.
  - iii. Community sensitization on proper waste management practices/methods at domestic and public level. To be held once in a quarter.
  - iv. Public sensitization on water body protection. To be held once in a quarter.
4. General enforcement:- the following are general enforcement activities outlined for implementation in the district:-
- i. Premises inspection, education and prosecution of recalcitrant offenders. To be held on daily basis.
  - ii. Promote the construction of household toilets in homes without toilets and in 10 selected communities under the CLTS. Programme. To be held on daily basis.
  - iii. Control of stray animals across the district. To be held twice per week.
  - iv. Organize and conduct monthly community clean – up exercise. To be held on monthly basis.
  - v. Disinfect and disinfest places and facilities of medical importance in the district on routine basis.
  - vi. Ensure adherence and compliance to preventive protocols on communicable diseases at all levels. To be held on daily basis.

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