

DISSERTATION TITLE:
**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO LOW ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNITY TO
PAY FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES IN ILALA MUNICIPAL
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ABSTRACT

A descriptive cross sectional study was conducted for six months from November 2008 to April 2009 for the purpose of determining factors contributing to low acceptance of community to pay for solid waste collection charges in Ilala municipal council. A total of 224 respondents were studied, 204 being head of households, 12 solid waste agents and 8 Ilala Municipal Officials. Data collection tools involved were interviewer administered questionnaires, focus group discussion guide and observation checklist. Systematic and proportional sampling methods were used to select the head of households and purposeful for FGD respondents.

The study finding revealed that 61.3% of respondents interviewed were not involved and participated in setting of solid waste collection charges, 72% responded that, there is no benefit gained when paying for solid waste charges. 62.3% responded that were not satisfied with the service delivered by contractors. Majority 55.39% were willing to pay the charges. Coordination between municipal council and solid waste agents was poor because of lack of SWM committee. Therefore it is recommended that, the municipal authority should improve coordination between municipal council authority and solid waste agents and to sensitize community on solid waste charges and management issues from household level to ward levels. Health education model selected to address the core problems of this study is Health Action Model (HAM). It will provide a complete frame work in which major variables influencing health choices and actions and their interrelationship will be categorized and described.