

## **Klin Salone Waste Management Association**

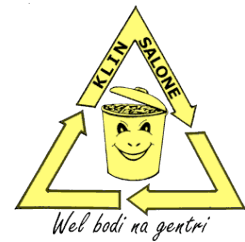
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### **Who are we?**

- Klin Salone is an umbrella organization that coordinates the activities of various groups who are engaged in waste collection and disposal activities.

### **Our mission:**

- Klin Salone is committed to providing convenient and affordable waste collection services, while promoting sustainable employment for its members and a cleaner future for Sierra Leone.

### **Why did Klin Salone form?**

- Private collection services exist (groups, individuals, companies); however most of them are not well organized, trained, or equipped
- Klin Salone formed to organize and build the capacity of existing groups to ensure
  - o Better service for customers
  - o Employment for youths
  - o Contribute to cleaning of the city

### **What does Klin Salone do?**

- Klin Salone will provide **training** (environmental sanitation, hygienic execution of job responsibilities, customer service, and business management skills, which are crucial to providing reliable and accountable services. )
- Klin Salone will **monitor** the groups to ensure proper service
- Klin Salone will provide **informational materials** and some equipment for member groups, with the support of donors. The health and safety of our member groups are of utmost importance. With support from donors such as GTZ, Klin Salone member groups are equipped with **protective clothing** to defend themselves from the health hazards of handling solid waste.
- In the future, Klin Salone intends to coordinate the **sorting and sales of solid waste for recycling** purposes (e.g. glass, metals, plastics)

### **What do Klin Salone member groups do?**

- Member groups will collect waste from subscribing households, businesses and institutions, using sturdy metal pushcarts.
- Subscribers can choose from different pick-up schedules (daily, three times per week, weekly, or fortnightly) and two bin sizes (approximately 50 litres or 100 litres). Larger sizes and other services will be negotiable.
- Every effort will be made to provide reasonable, competitive prices to our customers.

### **Where / When will we operate?**

- Initially, from Lumley Village in the west to Calaba Town in the east.
- We hope to expand if the program is successful.
- We were engaged in 2006 in intensive planning activities and the training of our member groups to ensure the provision of reliable, professional services
- We launched our activities in December 2006
- 42 groups are now actively operating in Freetown

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### **What to expect?**

- Marketing Agents will be visiting homes and offices to offer waste collection services. Please be patient with the Agents and give them your attention. Suggestions are also welcome.

### **Why should you subscribe?**

- You get **convenient, reliable, and affordable** waste collections services. No more carrying that waste all the way down the street to the dirty-box!
- By subscribing to Klin Salone's services, you are helping youths to find sustainable **employment** in a professional system of waste management.
- You are also contributing to keeping your **community and environment clean**

### **Tell me more about recycling**

- **Environmental protection** lies at the heart of waste management.
- Klin Salone intends to promote recycling in order to **reduce waste accumulation in dumpsites**.
- Recycling or reusing materials also means that **fewer materials have to be manufactured** in the first place. This means reduced damage to the environment caused by the manufacturing process.
- Member groups will sort waste into recyclable or reusable materials. Klin Salone seeks buyers for such materials, such as metals, glass, plastic, and compost.
- Klin Salone's waste collection and sorting services help citizens fulfill their responsibility to contribute to a cleaner environment.
- Klin Salone will continually monitor and improve its services and systems in order to reduce the negative impacts of solid waste on the environment.

### **Relations with other actors / other aspects of waste management:**

- Solid waste management has many components: Collection, Transportation, Disposal, Recycling. Klin Salone is more involved in collection (and recycling).
- Klin Salone will liaise with donors and authorities concerned with other aspects to help work towards a better system
- Klin Salone provides a 'voice' to help customers and citizens communicate their concerns to the people in charge of waste management
- However, Klin Salone's main focus is providing professional waste collection services to our customers
- German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) provides initial support in the form of equipment, salaries, training, and coordination.

### **General appeals**

- Klin Salone seeks potential support from donors to expand our activities in Freetown and to other main cities in Sierra Leone
- Klin Salone seeks potential partners or buyers for sorted solid waste such as glass, metals, plastics, and compost
- **We hope that many of you reading this presentation will subscribe to Klin Salone's services to help improve the sanitation of Freetown and promote employment for youths**
- Klin Salone welcomes feedback and recommendations from the public to help us improve our services.

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