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Narok County Clean Up



As part of fulfilling the requirements of the Framework of Cooperation Agreement entered into with the Ministry of Environment & Forestry and the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), KAM PET Sub sector chose Narok County as one of the places to undertake clean-up exercise.

Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), and Narok County Government conducted a clean-up exercise in Kilgoris town on 15th September 2018 as one of the buildup activities to this year's Mara Day celebration.

Narok County CEC for Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Mr Job Kiyapi noted that the county government, in conjunction with the national government is committed to maintaining a clean and healthy environment for the well-being of both the current and future generations.

The waste management awareness initiative and clean-up exercise are in line with the industry's commitment to manage solid waste in the country as a global best-practice.

KAM South Rift Chapter Chair, Mr Jayen Dodhia noted that “It is critical for government institutions, the private sector and members of the public work together for effective and sustainable management of waste to promote the adoption of a circular economy.

This initiative hence seeks to create awareness for proper waste disposal right from the home to waste collection, transportation, segregation and recycling – thereby stimulating a thriving and valuable industry for the country.”

KAM, KURA Engagement



Arising from sustained partnership, the South Rift Chapter engaged Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) with the aim to address drainage challenges facing some members in the Industrial Area in Nakuru.

A joint visit was made to the Brookside Dairy on 8th August to assess blockage of drainage.

The source of the problem was identified and recommendations made to the member on the role they are required to play in fixing the problem.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training



KAM South Rift Chapter Members participated in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) on the 3rd August 2018 in Nakuru.

The training, hosted by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), sought to enlighten members on the existence of a legally grounded alternative avenue to address disputes away from the established judicial and tribunal mechanisms, and its benefits.

Members appreciated the benefits, including reduced settlement time and financial cost. Some concerns were raised though, the main being the impartiality, or lack thereof, of the mediator. KRA noted that they continue to refine its effectiveness by addressing the challenges.

Trade Effluent Discharge Compliance

To boost compliance rate with Trade Effluent Discharge regulations among members, the Chapter in partnership with NAWASSCO successfully organised the compliance training on 28th August.

Addressing the members, the Managing Director of NAWASSCO, Engineer James Gachathi, expressed his willingness to work closely with members to ensure compliance. He emphasized that we all have both a legal and moral responsibility to comply as a way of promoting environmental conservation.
