

**RE: WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF AUGUST 2011**

The Lagos Waste Management Authority, (LAWMA) co-ordinated waste management services for the State during the month of August 2011. The core areas of solid waste management carried out during the month includes domestic, public waste, commercial, medical, market, marine, street sweeping, local policing, street monitoring, public awareness/education, enforcement, landfill, TLS management and recycling.

2. The attached report for the month of August, 2011 indicates the following:

- A total of **278,770 metric tonnes** of waste was collected during the month (Landfill report attached)
- A total of **30,006 vehicular trips** were received at the various landfill sites at **Olushosun, Solous II, Solous III, Ewu-Elepe, Epe and Simpson TLS**.
- A total of **6,584 safety boxes, 32,889kg** of pathological waste were collected from Healthcare Facilities across the State
- A total of **1,662 commercial medical/healthcare facilities** were serviced and additional new 39
- **306 PSP operators** collected household refuse in 374 wards of 20 Local Government Councils and 37 Local Council Development areas of the State
- **157 Service Providers** with 7,495 employees(Street Sweepers) and 1,500 highway managers were supervised during the month
- Public enlightenment and awareness programme was carried out on 9 radio stations and 2 TV stations
- marine waste activities with a workforce of **745** covered the shore lines of the State with special focus on Oworonshoki, Adeniji Adele etc(see attached list)
- A total of **22,180 tonnes** of waste was collected from markets during the month
- A total number of **384** monitoring/street policing outfits activities carried out operations in 38 routes during the month

- Simpson TLS received a total of *11,691.56 metric tonnes* of waste during the month
- A total of 41,000 bags of compost was produced from market waste at Odogunyan Compost Plant while 2.5 tonnes of plastic was recycled at Olushosun recycling plants respectively
- a total of 26 rolls of nylon of about 1,603.4kg were produced at Olushosun Plastic Recycling Plant
- monitored report from the print and electronic media on the attitude and expectation of the public toward the Authority's programme and policy execution

3. The agency addressed other issues and challenges encountered during the month under review. These includes: tenement's apathy towards payment of services rendered, enforcement, road inaccessibility, incessant breakdown of trucks and unavailability of vehicle parts.

4. Other notable activities of LAWMA during the month include:

- the presentation of wheelchairs to the physically challenged sweepers which were donated by the Latter-Day Saint Church on 9th August, 2011
- held community dialogue with the CDAs' at Ifako-Ijaiye, Agege, Alimosho and Egbeda communities on the need to stop the act of indiscriminate dumping of refuse inside the drainage canal and shore lines on 10th August, 2011