

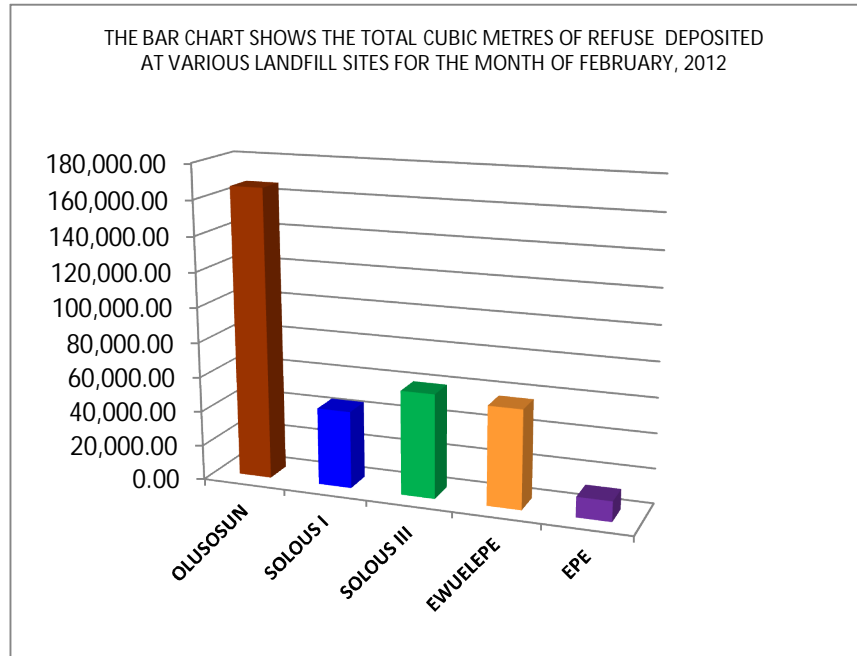
WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2012

The Lagos Waste Management Authority (LAWMA) as usual co-ordinated Waste Management Services during the month of February 2012. The core areas of focus during the month under review include domestic, public, commercial, medical (hazardous), market waste. Street sweeping, local policing, public awareness/education, enforcement, recycling, landfill and TLS management were also attended to.

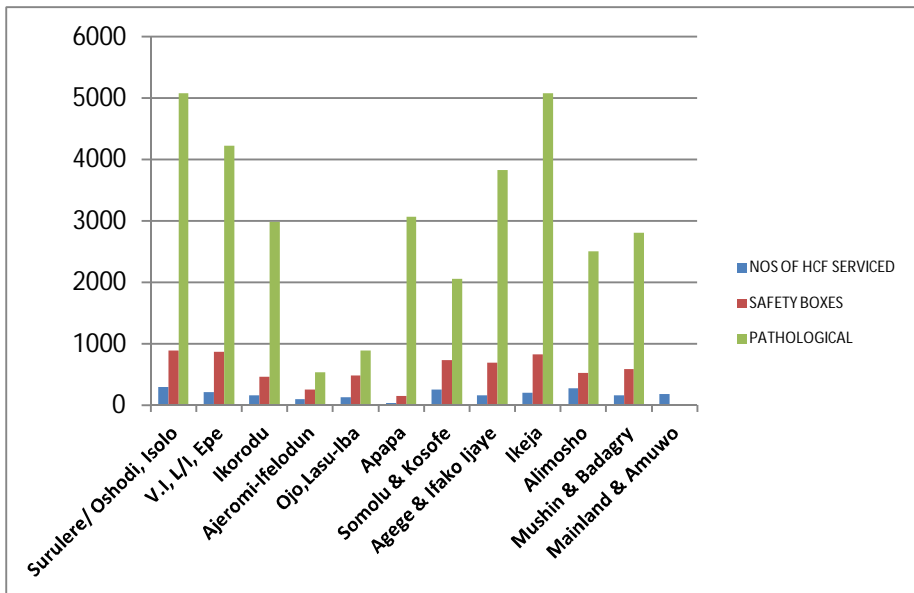
2. The attached report for the month of February, 2012 indicates the following:

LANDFILL

- A total of 339,020.58m³ ⁽¹⁾ of waste was collected during the month (Landfill report attached). (Dec 2011: 497,467.78m³ & Jan 2012: 355,701.98m³)
- A total of 17,727 Vehicular trips were received at landfill sites: Olushosun, Solous II, Solous III, Ewu-Elepe, Epe and Simpson TLS.



MEDICAL WASTE



- A total of 6,490 safety boxes, 33,049kg of pathological waste were collected from healthcare facilities across the State.

- A total of 1,635 commercial medical/healthcare facilities were serviced while 8 new facilities were enlisted. (Dec 2011: 1,812 & Jan 2012: 1,886)

¹ Estimated value because of inadequacy of weighbridge at all the sites except Olushosun landfill site

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Public Enlightenment and awareness programmes were carried out on ten(10) radio stations and two television stations

PSP PROGRAMME

- A total of 327 *PSP Operators* serviced 368 wards in 20 Local Government Councils and 37 Local Council Development Areas of the State during the period under review
 - 146 *complaints* relating to service delivery and 245 *online bill reconciliation* were received from the public. These complaints were attended to promptly
 - 2 *PSP meetings* were held in the month
 - 9 *CDA/CDC meetings* were held during the period
 - 105 *nos wheeler bins* were distributed to tenements in the State during the period
 - 12,500 *pieces of trash bags* were distributed to tenements during the period

STREET SWEEPING

- 157 *Service Providers* with 7,656 *employees* (Street Sweepers) and 1,504 *Highway Managers* were supervised during the month with the following observations:
 - Continuous evacuation of bagged silt and black bags on road medians and verges
 - 12 trucks were deployed to all regions daily to ensure prompt evacuation of silts and tyres
 - Continuous deployment of 4nos. mechanical sweepers to cover night operations at Mobolaji Bank-Anthony, Ikorodu Road, Iyana-Ipaja, Apapa, Oshodi & Airport Road & 3rd Mainland Bridge, TBS, Awolowo Road Ikoyi and other major highways
 - Continous provision of incentives were extended to the street sweepers to boost commitment & productivity

STREET MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

- A total number of 560 monitoring/street policing outfits carried out operations on 29 major highways & additional 302 adhoc personnel were engaged during the month. The areas policed include: Agbado Oke Oko, Ifako Ijaiye, Apapa, Orile Iganmu, Egbda, Iju-Ishaga, Oshodi Isolo, Ojodu, Ikeja, Oriade, Ikosi Ketu, Agege, Lagos Island, Lagos Mainland, Agboyi and Kosofe

TRANSFER LOADING STATION

- Simpson TLS received a total of 4,988.86 m³ (²) of waste during the month. (Dec 2011: 7,110.69m³ & Jan 2012: 6,389.35m³)
- Oshodi TLS received a total of 4,970.48m³ of waste during the month. (Dec 2011: 3,773.60m³ & Jan 2012: 4,064.45m³)

RECYCLING

- *No compost* production at Odogunyan Compost Plant (equipment overhauling & turn around maintenance) (Dec 2011: 24,000 & Jan 2012: 18,000 *bags of compost*)

² Estimated value because of lack of weighbridge at Simpson TLS.

- A total of 35 rolls of nylon of about 917.7kg were produced from collected pure water sachet at Olushosun Plastic Recycling Plant

MARKET WASTE

- A total of 24,494.80 m³ of waste was collected from markets during the month (Dec 2011: 36,704.12m³ & Jan 2012: 34,189.19m³)

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

- Stake holders' meeting on landfill gas recovery and utilization in Solous, Agbule-Egba and Olushosun landfill sites (CDM Projects) was held during the month, in conjunction with CCI, UNEP&ACAD
- Completion of the construction of operations road and 4nos. Platforms at Olushosun landfill site.
- Improvement in the strategy for eradication of cart pushers, especially around Apapa, Mile2, Okokomaiko, Agege and Isolo.
- Installation of 8 additional billboards on the highway and 10 on waste collection trucks.
- Town hall meeting was held on 19th February, 2012 with His Excellency & Street Sweepers in the State for effective sweeping operations and necessary feedbacks



4. Major observations and challenges encountered during the month reveal that:

- There is set back on the delivery date on waste-to-energy project at Ikosi market due to design defect on the bio-reactor during the test run. The re-design has commenced and a new date will be given soon



- Increase in use of refuse for land reclamation in wet lands. This is prominent around road setbacks and shorelines along Apapa Oshodi Express road, Agboju to Okokomaiko, Makoko, Oworonshoki, Bariga, Ajah-Epe road
- Increasing risk of adulterated fuel(diesel) and fake spare parts has been a major threat to maintenance of trucks, plants and generators
- Burning of waste containers on the streets through the careless dumping of ashes inside the waste containers by roadside traders

- Major *fire out break at Olushosun* on Wednesday 29th February due to explosion during the methane gas drilling on the site.
- Ministry of Works Engineers/ Contractors are *yet to move to the landfill site for road rehabilitation*