Introduction
A healthy nation is a wealthy nation. Indiscriminate waste disposal in the state has resulted in the outbreak of epidemic that have untold affects on the poor inhabitants especially children and women. Pollution/contamination of available water resources by improper waste disposal/management and incessant outbreak of water borne diseases are common place. Poor waste disposal/management and attendant environmental implications exacerbates socioeconomic developments of the state. Man hours are lost and people’s potentials not fully harnessed as a result of ill-health. For sustainable development through proper environmental sanitation, all stakeholders should be involved in environmental sanitation issues. To contain the menace of environmental sanitation, there is need to provide waste collection containers at strategic points in the cities and these containers regularly emptied. Private sectors should be allowed to participate in waste disposal/management from offices, houses, hospitals etc at a token fee. There is need to create awareness among all stakeholders especially government at all levels, women, youths and children on the need for adequate environmental sanitation for both social and economic development. Bimonthly environmental sanitation exercise should be introduced and properly monitored. Installation of waste recycling plants close to government approved waste dump sites is hereby suggested. This will not only create employment opportunity but will also promote economic growth of the state.

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