FACTORS INFLUENCING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN GARISSA MUNICIPALITY, KENYA

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed at ascertaining factors influencing solid waste disposal and management in Garissa Municipality. The study involved establishing whether the use of human capital directly influences solid waste management in Garissa Municipality. Finding out extent to which methods used in collection and disposal influences solid waste management in Garissa Municipality, finding out extent to which technologies used in solid waste management influences solid waste disposal in Garissa Municipality, establishing to what extent community culture/attitude influences Solid Waste Disposal and Management in Garissa Municipality. This study employed quantitative research as the main approach to guide the study. The target population included all Garissa municipal council staff. The research instrument used in data collection was a questionnaire. The respondents were shown interviewees who then completed the instruments. After data collection, data was analyzed using descriptive statistics. From the study findings it can be concluded that human capital, level of technology, funding, facilities available and community attitude are factors influencing solid waste disposal and management in Garissa Municipality.

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