

## ABSTRACT

This study aimed to investigate the strategies for Outsourced solid waste management in Tanzania City Councils using Dodoma City council as a case study. The study was focused on three specific objectives which are to examine the key Actors of SWM, to examine the performance of Outsourced Solid waste Management services in Dodoma City Council, and to create a framework for solid waste management in the city of Dodoma. A mixed approach using questionnaires and documentary analysis was used in the study. Sixty-five (65) respondents were selected purposefully and simply randomly comprising of Dodoma City Council officials- environmental Department, Administrative staff from Green Waste Pro, Ward and Street Leaders, Business Communities, Households, Institutions, and staff from Green Waste Pro Company. While Quantitative data was analyzed by using Descriptive statistics and qualitative data was analyzed by using content analysis. The study discovered that Key actor's i.e. Private agents and City council authorities, public and small business organizations. However, the extent of implementation of their responsibility for both actors was merely satisfactory. Additionally, it was revealed that there is a greater beneficial difference in the management of solid waste brought by outsourcing practice in terms of service coverage, service quality, etc. The study also exposed that solid waste management their years back has changed since it was introduced in Dodoma and there is Improvement of services to the community which means each actor perform its responsibility effectively to ensure quality services and satisfaction, and reduce government burden in handling and provision of this services and making sure the city stay clean. On these grounds, it is concluded that the application of outsourcing in the solid waste management system has directly solved the problem of poor management of solid waste in Dodoma City Council. However, outsourcing of solid waste management system may be a more effective, critical alternative and bring the expected results if updating of legal instruments, and capacity building

