

## ABSTRACT

The study aimed at assessing the impacts of industrial pollution in economic growth, a case study of Ilala Municipality. The objective of the study is to examine the common pollutants discharged from industries which is most effective towards economic growth, to demonstrate the extent to which industrial pollutant are effective to economic growth of Ilala municipality in Dar es Salaam and to identify the measures to be taken to reduce the effects contributed by industrial pollutants in Ilala Municipality of Dar es salaam. Ilala municipality was involved as the area of the study since there is presence of large number of industries which enables the achievement of relative information concerning with the study. The study involved qualitative and quantitative kind of research approach at which qualitative approach enables to collective views, opinions and behaviours from respondents while quantitative enabled to identify the numbered and percentage of the information statistically. Mixed research design was used in the study at which both qualitative and quantitative are involved. The target population of the study ware industrial workers, economic experts and responsible citizens available in Ilala Municipality who helped to provide relevant information concerning with the study. Basing on Precision Rate and Confidence Level the study was used total of 100 respondents who sampled randomly around the study area. Simple random sampling method was used in the study since it avoids bias and each individual was having equal chance to be selected. Data collection methods was facilitated with the aid of research instruments known as questionnaire and structured interview guide. Statistical package of social science (SPSS) version 22 was used as the main software for data analysis with the help of Microsoft excel to provide frequency and percentage of data in form of chart, tables and graphs. The findings indicates that, some minor measures to be taken according to people opinions are, to stop harmful production of goods, to use alternative source of energy in industries and motivating afforestation. It was concluded that, Tanzania government should establish a desired policy and laws, providing education to the people on effects of industries to the environments and strengthening industrial sector to its ability and work in industrial management to educate and emphasize importance of providing health and safety training programs to their workers so as to reduce the effects caused by industries.

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