## COMPELLING VISION FOR CHANGE

## **SUBMISSION**

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Answer the five questions below to complete your submission.

1. What is the opportunity for impact you are going to pursue? Tell the story of how you first became aware of this issue and how it has impacted your life or the lives of those around you/in your family/in your community. (150-250 woe.

The opportunity for impact that am going to pursue is concerned with waste management. The good ways of managing wastes from every community ensures the good condition of public health and security of the environment. At first, I became aware of this problem in my community due to the negative impacts which are caused by the problem of poor waste disposal such as bad smell and dangerous diseases. The problem of waste management is significantly attributed by the financial shortage, misbehaviors and attitudes of people.

This problem has impacted negatively to the community it affects the life of people and the environment in general. This will affects even the economy of the country since as people sick and the environment becomes unfavorable the government puts more efforts to combat the problem. It's important for me as a social innovator to help my community since they are in pain of the problem. This problem has caused people to live a life which they do not know their tomorrow, children are suffered from different diseases such as diarrhoea.

2. Are you looking to address this issue at a local, regional or global scale? What local, regional and/or global policies and priorities (such as a sustainable development goal) are connected to this issue? Be as specific as possible (50-100 words)

The issue of waste management am going to address it at regional scale. This issue connects to global policies such as the sustainable development goals particularly goal no.3 which emphasizes good health and wellbeing, goal no.5 which is gender equality and goal no.13 that emphasizes on climate action. The issue of waste management will impact positively on these goals and this will help at bringing development in all aspects of the life.

3. Looking 10 years into the future, what is your vision for how you hope this issue will look? What will it take for this vision to be achieved? (100-200 words) \*\*Remember: Be specific and clear. You want others to be able to visualize the future you are describing\*\*

Looking to the future, I envisioning the sustainability of the environment, where wastes will be seen as a valuable resource and people will be aware on the good ways of managing wastes from the environment. For this vision to be achieved first is the creation of awareness that include the provision of environmental education ,application of recycling methods, collection and transportation of home wastes which later on will be made for fertilizers. Hopping for the future the issue of proper waste disposal will impact positively for the health of people, the environment and the aesthetic beauty of the surroundings. Also as the more people create is the more they throw away.

## 4. Why do you personally want to pursue this vision? How does this vision connect with your passions and purpose? (100-200 words

It's important for me to pursue this vision as a social innovator since good management of wastes ensures the health of people, the environment and the general condition of public health. Also I want to pursue this vision by helping women in my community. The vision connects to my passion and purpose since there are also developmental priorities that also influence waste management and that include environment, health, hygiene, the quality of life and life styles, economic and business opportunities from waste management consumption or production.

The purpose I have is to help women in the issue of waste management as there are also differences in the way women and men look at waste thus taking gender issues into consideration, for example recycling and reusing of wastes have a critical gender dimension.

5. Describe how you will use your dependable strengths and assets towards accomplishing this vision.  $(100-200 \ words)$ 

First am going to use my knowledge to educate people on how to conserve the environment specifically on the better ways of disposing wastes. Also am going to work with a team who have the same ambitions as me to participate in bringing sustainable development. In accomplishing this vision the assets needed include dustbins which are going to be sold to the households, also the space or land from which wastes could be collected where the home wastes such as plastic bags could be taken for recycling and other wastes used in making fertilizers as manure. Also the truck which is going to be used for carrying wastes from house holds.