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Workshop on
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Field day visit to the Kanyama Green Space Initiative





Touring the Kanyama Green Space Initiative. Plenty to be learning from the resilience of these woman and youth who turned a dump site into an innovative green space that is providing a livelihood to marginalised members of the community.





Sharing
a light moment
before being put on
the spot during and Panel
Discussion



Exchanging ideas and contributing together was the
major theme of the workshop





There was a good mixture of voices at the workshop. Academics, Technocrats, women and youth community members we some of the speakers over the duration of the conference. Each with a unique aspect to contribute to the discussions





A group photo of all participants and attendees of the workshop





Eager to learn more there were questions and contributions for many attendees. Most of whom were professionals and contributors of note with plenty of new insights and experiences to share with everyone in attendance



There were a number of presentations from top scholars and individuals in various fields of study and work. Each with their own unique expertise and experiences to share.





Robust participation was a major theme of the workshop. Questions, answers and ideas were coming from all participants, not just the presenters.

Master of Ceremonies made sure the discussions remained coherent and the engagement of all participants was encouraged. He also encouraged the spirit of asking and dealing with difficult questions that may sometimes be swept under the carpet.



“Chris the King” gave an inspiring musical performance. His song “Hopeful” was a reminder that there is a righter day tomorrow if we hold each others hands and not neglect anyone





A satisfying 2 days of workshop characterised by information sharing and idea generation. There was something for everyone at this workshop no matter the background





Attentively listening to each presentation and speeches given by each speaker. There was plenty of knowledge sharing and exchanging of ideas and experiences over the duration of the workshop.





Comparing notes and
sharing ideas with other
attendees between
presentations and speeches



The visitors being shown what kind of finished products are made for sale from the Kanyama Green Space which was formally a dumping ground but now a fully functioning empowerment and training centre for women and the youth of the community





Some
refreshments
and a brief
time to greet,
catch up with old
acquaintances and make
new friends.





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