

Usimamizi wa Taka katika Masoko ya Jumla ya Mboga

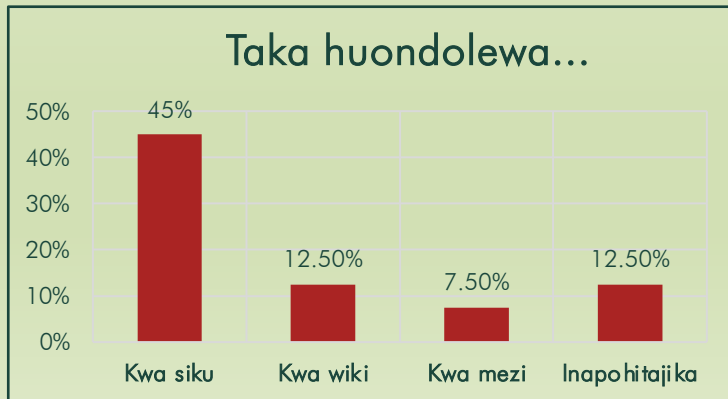
Usimamizi wa taka

Masoko huzalisha taka-zote za kikaboni (mboga zisizoweza kutumika) na zisizo za kaboni (kama vile vifungashio). Namna mbalimbali zinatumiwa kudhibiti taka hizi.

- 75% ya masoko huondoa taka mara kwa mara.
- Uondoaji wa taka ni wa kawaida sana jijini Dar es Salaam (90%).
- 18% ya masoko huchoma taka maeneo ya wazi (hasa masoko madogo).

Mzunguko wa kuondolewa kwa taka

Masoko yanaweza kudumisha usafi kwa kuondoa taka mara nyingi zaidi.



Mradi wa Kusaidia MSMEs za Kiafrika Kutoa Chakula Salama na Lishe (RSM2SNF) ulichunguza masoko 45 ya jumla ya nyanya na mboga za majani kibichi katika miji 8 nchini Tanzania mnamo 2024. Miongoni mwa mada zingine, utafiti huo ulinasa habari juu ya jinsi masoko yanavyoshughulikia aina tofauti za taka.



Kwa masoko safi

- Kuna haja ya kuchochea uondoaji wa taka za kila siku.
- Programu za kuchakata plastiki zinapaswa kuhimizwa.
- Uchomaji wazi ni chanzo cha uchafuzi wa mazingira na inapaswa kupigwa marufuku!

Masoko safi yatatoa chakula salama na sayari yenye afya.



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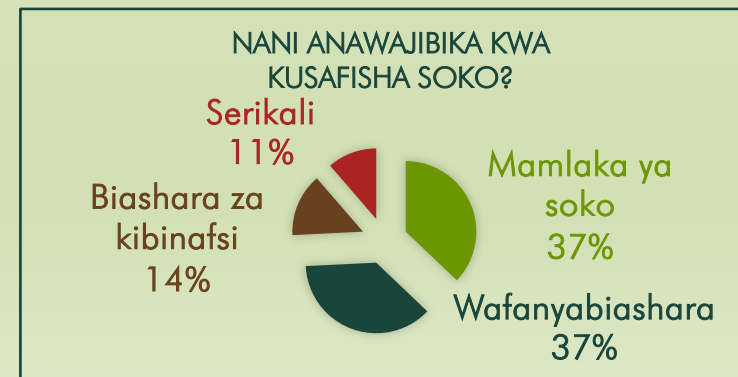
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Plastiki

- Kwa wastani, plastiki inajumuisha 10% ya jumla ya taka katika masoko ya jumla.
- 24% tu ya plastiki husindika tena (kwa wastani)
- Dar es Salaam inaongoza kwa kiwango cha wastani cha 44% cha kuchakata tena.

Vyoo

- 98% ya masoko yana vyoo.
- 24% ya masoko yana vyoo vilivyo na unganisho la maji taka. Hii ni kawaida zaidi jijini Dar es Salaam.
- 76% ya masoko yana vyoo ambavyo huingia kwenye tanki au shimo. Hii ni kawaida zaidi katika masoko madogo.



Waste Management in Vegetable Wholesale Markets

Waste management

Markets generate waste—both organic (unusable vegetables) and inorganic (packaging materials). They have several options to manage this waste.

- 75% of markets remove waste periodically.
- Waste removal is especially common in Dar es Salaam (90%).
- 18% of markets practice open burning (mainly small markets).

Frequency of waste removal

Markets can maintain cleanliness by removing waste more frequently.



The Research Supporting African MSMEs to Provide Safe and Nutritious Food (RSM2SNF) project surveyed 45 wholesale markets for tomatoes and green leafy vegetables across 8 cities in Tanzania in 2024. Among other topics, the survey captured information on how markets handle different types of waste.



For clean markets

- Need to promote daily waste removal.
- Plastic recycling programs should be encouraged.
- Open burning is a source of pollution and should be banned!

Clean markets mean safer food and a healthier planet.



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Plastics

- On average, plastics comprise 10% of total waste in wholesale markets.
- Just 24% of plastics get recycled (on average)
- Dar es Salaam leads with a 44% average recycling rate.

Toilets

- 98% of markets have toilets.
- 24% of markets have toilets with a sewer connection. This is most common in Dar es Salaam.
- 76% of markets have toilets that flush to a tank or pit. This is most common in small markets.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING THE MARKET?

