

SCRIPT PUBLIC TOILETS NAIROBI - KENYA

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PRESENTATION

To cater for a need we all have, and can hardly be contained.
A Kenyan entrepreneur won several international awards with it.
He designed a new kind of public toilets in the capital Nairobi.
They are clean, safe, and boast some other special services.

BETA LENGTH 2'10"

It's a relief for everybody.
The public toilets named 'Iko Toilets',
Which means 'there is a toilet'.
This one is located next to this popular park in city centre.
It is a relief, since we all know how unpredictable mother nature is.
Without a toilet near only one solution remains.

But also in Kenya this is not allowed,
knows the inventor of IkoToilets.

QUOTE DAVID KURIA

***Especially in the cities and municipalities it's illegal.
It's chargeable up to 2,000 Shillings, if you are arrested.***

So David Kuria, a 37-years old architect,
saw a market in public toilets.
He says the few urinals are badly maintained, and unsafe.

QUOTE DAVID KURIA

***They became almost a point of drug dealing,
and very insecure.
You could be vandalized, and everything emptied from your pocket.***

David designed the IkoToilets. Comfort and hygiene are the incentives.

SOUNDBITE MUSIC FROM SPEAKER

QUOTE DAVID KURIA

Yes, the IkoToilets have music and soon we'll install lcd for advertizement and informing the public.

Then in every toilet there is a shop, where you can satisfy other needs.

At the back a shoe shiner, who has no clients now, but says to be succesful.

All together it makes these toilets are very popular.

The lady at the entrance receives some 600 customers daily.

Who pay 7 Dollarcents each.

QUOTE FENA NGUGI

***The cash money we get per day is maybe around 5,000, 3,000.
It depends on the days.***

For the customer the toilets are of huge relief.

QUOTE CUSTOMER

They're smart. I like them.

They're very smart and decent.

- So you are relieved?

Yes I am relieved.

The IkoToilets are now all over Nairobi.

There are request to bring this luxury to villages also.