



Caroline Mueni was Fresh Life's first operator in the entire Mukuru area. She lives in Kwa Njenga, one of the settlements in Mukuru, with her children and runs a shop alongside her Fresh Life Toilet.

Why were you motivated to start a Fresh Life Toilet?

I decided to start a Fresh Life toilet because my family and I did not have our own toilet that we could use. I thought that my family and the community around me would benefit from having a toilet close to us. I was getting tired of having to look so far for a toilet. So when I heard about these Fresh Life toilets, I went ahead and opened one.

What has been the best part about being a Fresh Life Operator?

I am happy that people in my community now recognize the Fresh Life Toilets and know their importance. When I opened this toilet, people did not know about it, they had never seen or used one like it before. But now, people know this toilet and they are happy with it. They have benefited this community because these days, people do not use "flying toilets" as much as they used to in the past.

ABOUT THE OPERATOR

Name: Caroline Mueni Mutua

Location: Kwa Njenga

Open for business: Nov '11

Average daily customers: 20

ABOUT SANERGY

Sanergy's mission is to build and scale viable sanitation infrastructure in the slums of Nairobi. We franchise Fresh Life Toilets to local entrepreneurs, who run them as viable businesses. We collect the waste daily and convert it to organic fertilizer and renewable energy. In five years, Sanergy will serve 500,000 people through a network of 6,000 toilets.

