

Education & Public Information



Anti Litter Schools March 2008



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NCUA Group 2008

Overview

An educational programme is fundamental to the mandate of the St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority as it serves to increase public awareness and knowledge about waste management issues and problems thus empowering the public with the necessary skills to make informed decisions and take responsible action. In keeping with the mandate then, environmental education continued to be an integral part of the journey towards improved waste management practices on the island. In an effort to attain the educational component of its mandate the St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority in collaboration with its partners facilitated the following efforts to promote proper waste management practices.

- Annual National Cleanup Activity
- Annual National Antilitter Schools' March
- Facilitation of community cleanup activities
- Production of quarterly newsletter entitled 'SLSWMA NEWS'
- Production of public service announcements
- Participation during national radio programmes
- Provision of lectures to various publics
- Facilitation of community meetings
- Tours of disposal sites
- 24 hour hotline for public complaints
- Letter/flyer drop-offs to individual households
- Use of community crier

Efforts undertaken in fostering public awareness during the financial year April 2008 – March 2009 included:

School Presentations

School presentations were conducted upon request. Twenty six (26) presentations were conducted at twenty two (23) schools with a total of One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five (1855) participants (Table 1). Issues discussed included basic waste management practices, the three Rs, waste minimization, impacts of poor waste management, composting etc.

Table 1: School Presentations

School Name	No. of Presentations	No. of Participants
R.C. Boys' Infant School	1	70
La Croix Maingot Combined School	2	100
Sir Arthur Lewis Community College	1	30
Tapion Private School	1	130
Lady Gordon Opportunity Centre	1	25
St. Mary's College	1	40
Leon Hess Comprehensive Secondary School	1	70
Monchy Combined School	1	70
Babonneau Secondary School	1	10
Ti Rocher Combined School	1	100
Pierrot Combined School	1	362
Blanchard Combined School	2	167
Micoud Infant School	1	70
Richfond Combined School	1	60
Vieux-Fort Primary School	2	125
Grande Riviere Secondary School	1	75
Fond St. Jacques Combined School	1	28
Delcer Combined School	1	24
Reunion Combined School	2	199
Choiseul Secondary School	1	15
Canaries Combined School	1	40
Soufriere Primary School	1	24
Piaye Secondary School	1	21
TOTAL	27	1780

Public/Private Sector Presentations

Five (5) presentations were conducted to private/public sector interests resulting in contact with one hundred and sixty (160) persons (Table 2). Presentations focused on proper waste management practices, impacts of poor waste management, Tin Tin the mascot of the Authority, waste management at public events etc.

Table 2: Public/Private Sector Presentations

Public/Private Sector Name	No. of Presentations	No. of Participants
Holy Family Children's Home	2	20
Department of Youth & Sports: 2008 National Summer Camp, Babonneau	1	100
Piaye Progressive Youth Group	1	20
Vendors, Soufriere (Soufriere Jazz)	1	20
TOTAL	5	160

Community Meetings

One hundred and twenty-four (124) persons attended the seven (7) community meeting organized during the period under review (Table 3). While community meetings are critical in the exchange of information among stakeholders and arriving at amicable solutions to waste management issues they are usually poorly attended.

Table 3: Community Meetings

Community Name	No. of Meetings	No. of Participants
Banannes Bay	1	15
La Clery	1	14
Morne du Don	1	1
Dennery	1	45
Bon Aire	1	14
Palmiste, Soufriere	1	20
Piaye Village	1	15
TOTAL	7	124

Workshops

Three (3) workshops targeted at children of Micoud, Gros-Islet and Baron's Drive, Soufriere were organized and attended by one hundred and fifty-seven (157) persons (Table 4). The workshops sought to sensitize and develop awareness among the children with respect to solid waste management at the individual, household, community and national level. Issues of solid waste management were highlighted in the form of expressive writing, song, drama, art & craft, dance, tours of communities as well as a tour of the Deglos Sanitary Landfill and an organic farm. Participants also engaged in community cleanup activities. In Micoud, participants undertook an antilitter march through the village of Micoud.

The SLSWMA also collaborated with Options Designs, organizers of La Clery Summer Fun, a summer workshop organized for children of the La Clery Community. Participants engaged in discussions which focused on proper waste management practices, waste reuse and reduction and Tin Tin the Mascot of the SLSWMA. Participants also engaged in a community cleanup activity and visit to the Deglos Sanitary Landfill.

Table 4: Workshops Held

Workshop Name	Group Name	No. of Workshops	No. of Participants
Solid Waste Management	Micoud	1	50
Solid Waste Management	Gros-Islet	1	55
Solid Waste Management	Baron's Drive, Soufriere	1	52
Solid Waste Management	La Clery Summer Fun in collaboration with SLSWMA	1	150
	Total	4	307

Letter/Flyer Drop-offs

In an attempt to reach individual households, letters/flyers were delivered to individual homes informing households of the issues and the corrective action. During the period under review one thousand and seventy one (1071) households in forty-two (42) communities were targeted (Table 5).

Table 5: Letter/Flyer Drop-offs

Brief Description	Community Name	No. Distributed
Waste Management Practices	Cemetery Hill	25
Change in methodology for collection service	La Clery	30
Waste Management Practices	Cemetery Hill/Hospital Road	30
Waste Management Practices	Dierriere Fort	30
Waste Management Practices	La Croix Maingot	40
Waste Management Practices & Bin Relocation	Bexon	40
Waste Management Practices & Bin Removal	Sans Souci	15
Waste Management Practices	Bexon	20
Waste Management Practices by business houses	Cadet Street, Castries	15
Bin Removal	Marchand	40
Proper Waste Disposal	Marigot	25
Relocation of Bin/Bin Removal	La Clery/Active Hill	75
Bin Removal	Coubaril	10
Bin Removal	New Village	25
Bin Removal	L'Anse Road/Sans Souci	25
Management of Green Waste	Rodney Bay	30
Change in collection service	Carellie	50
Waste Collection Point	Marisule	15
Bin Placement	Beausejour	10
Bin Removal	Bella Rosa	20
Change in collection service	Morne Serpent	30
Waste Management Practices	Bois D'Orange	20
Information on Collection Days	Babonneau	20
Information on Collection Days	Gros-Islet	10
Change in methodology for collection service	Bois D'Orange	20
Collection Days	Ravine Chabot	10
Collection Days	Bonne Terre	20

	Gardens	
Waste Collection Point	Corinth	20
Bin Removal	Stony Hill	15
Bin Removal	Degazon	20
Change in methodology for collection service	Cedar Heights/Caye Mange	30
Community Meeting	Bon Aire	15
Community Meeting	Morne du Don	50
Interruption in waste collection service	Morne du Don	50
Use of Communal Bins	Blanchard	22
Bin Removal	Louisville, Vieux-Fort	25
Waste management practices	Martin Luther King Street, Laborie	12
Town Hall Meeting	Baron's Drive	30
Illegal Dumping	Flora Villa, Canaries	30
Community Meeting	Piaye	13
Illegal Dumping along Southern Cliff of Piaye Beach	Piaye	30
Bin Removal	Morne Jacque, Choiseul	9
TOTAL		1071

Tours: Deglos Sanitary Landfill & Vieux-Fort Solid Waste Management Facility

The Deglos Sanitary Landfill and the Vieux-Fort Solid Waste Management Facility continued to serve as educational landmarks for schools and private and public sector entities. Approximately three hundred and seventy seven (377) persons were hosted during twelve (12) tours conducted at the Deglos Sanitary Landfill while one hundred and twenty (120) persons were hosted at the Vieux-Fort Solid Waste Management Facility during five (5) tours (Table 6). Tours of the facility provided participants with first-hand knowledge of the management of the various waste streams received at the site.

Table 6: Tours: Deglos Sanitary Landfill & Vieux-Fort Solid Waste Management Facility

Deglos Sanitary Landfill

Group Name	No. of Tours	No. of Participants
Waste Management Workshop – Micoud	1	52
Dame Pearlette Louisy Primary School	1	18
Saint Mary’s College	1	31
Waste Management Workshop – Gros-Islet	1	60
La Clery Summer Fun	1	70
Participants, Litter Symposium	1	44
Representative of Ministry of Consumer Affairs along with representative from Dominica	1	2
Anse La Raye Infant School	1	14
Ti Rocher Primary School	1	15
Bexon Infant School	1	49
Carnival Cruise Line	1	1
Aux Lyon Combined School	1	21
TOTAL	12	377

Vieux-Fort Solid Waste Management Facility

Group Name	No. of Tours	No. of Participants
Micoud Infant School	1	47
Anse La Raye Infant School	1	14
Blanchard Combined School	1	12
National Skills Development Centre/Choiseul Branch	1	10
Piaye Combined School	1	37
TOTAL	5	120

Newsletter

The Authority continued the production of its quarterly newsletter, SLSWMA News (Table 7). The newsletter featured various activities undertaken by the Authority as well

as articles on proper waste management practices. Newsletters were distributed locally, regionally and internationally.

Table 7: SLSWMA News

Newsletters	No. Printed	No. Distributed
SLSWMA News (April – June)	500	500
SLSWMA News (July – Sept)	500	500
SLSWMA News (Oct – Dec)	500	500
SLSWMA News (Jan – Mar)	500	500
TOTAL	2000	2000

Press Releases

Eighteen (18) press releases highlighting various waste management issues or activities of the Authority were issued during the period under review (table 8). Press releases were prepared as the need arose and issued to all media houses.

Table 8: Press Releases

Month	Brief Description
April 08	Waste Management Workshop – Micoud
April 08	Banannes Bay Clean-up Activity
April 08	Rodney Bay Clean-up Activity
June 08	Returnable Containers Bill – Stakeholder Consultation
July 08	Review of Institutional Arrangements
August 08	Island-wide Litter Survey
August 08	Litter Symposium
August 08	Waste Management Workshops
September 08	Vandalism of Bins in Marchand
October 08	Anti-Litter Schools' March 2008
October 08	Anti-litter Schools' March 2008
October 08	National Cleanup Activity 2008
November 08	National Cleanup Activity 2008
November 08	National Cleanup Activity 2008
November 08	Anti-litter Schools' March 2008
December 08	Management of Waste During Christmas Season
January 09	Anglican School Rat Infestation
March 09	NCUA Awards
Total	18

Radio and Television Interviews

Thirty six (36) radio and television interviews were conducted highlighting various waste management issues or activities of the Authority (Table 9). These were conducted by radio and television news reporters after receipt of press releases or through their own initiative.

Table 9: Radio & Television Interviews

Medium	Number
Television	25
Radio	11
Total	36

Public Service Announcements (radio)

Fifteen (15) radio public service announcements (English & Creole) were aired on three (3) radio stations during the period under review (Table 10). PSAs encouraged proper management of waste oil and used lead acid batteries. Two PSAs informed the public of the requirements for hosting public events while the others encouraged good waste management practices.

Table 10: Public Service Announcements (radio)

Title	
Waste Oil Management	2
Waste Management at Public Events	2
Eradication of Rats	2
General Waste Management	2
Used Lead Acid Batteries	3
Complaints	1
Christmas Jingle	1
Bulky Waste	1
Monkey Business	1
Total	15

Public Service Announcements (television)

Fourteen (14) television public service announcements were produced and aired on three (3) television stations (Table 11). PSAs encouraged proper management of waste oil and used lead acid batteries. Two PSAs informed the public of the requirements for hosting public events while the others encouraged good waste management practices.

Table 11: Public Service Announcements (television)

Title	
Eradicate Rats	2
Waste Oil Management	2
Waste Management at Public Events	2
General Waste Management	2
Used Lead Acid Batteries	2
Complaints	1
Christmas Jingle	1
Bulky Waste	1
Monkey Business	1
Total	14

Community Crier

Having recognized that communication methods which allow direct contact with the community resulted in a greater number of persons receiving the information, the Authority continued to engage the services of a community crier to assist with the dissemination of information to the public. The community crier was utilized in four communities during the period under review (Table 12).

Table 12: Community Crier

Brief Description	Community
Change in Methodology for collection service	Nicklette Hill
Bin Removal	Sans Souci
Bin Removal & Waste Management Practices	Marchand, Entrepot
Waste Management Practices	La Clery
Town Hall Meeting	Palmiste and Baron's Drive
Bin Removal	Sans Souci

Bin Removal/Waste Management Practices	Marchand/Entrepot
Waste Management Practices	La Clery
Town Hall Meeting	Palmiste/Baron's Drive
Bin Removal	La Clery/Active Hill
Bin Removal	L'Anse Road
Bin Removal	New Village
Total	12

Talk Shows

Officers of the Authority were featured on various talk shows along with representatives of other agencies (Table 13). They were interviewed about various environmental and waste management issues.

Table 13: Talk Shows

Talk Show	Brief Description
Saturday Radio Show	Waste Management at Public Events
The Agenda	St. Lucia Simply Beautiful
The Agenda	Waste Management Issues
The Agenda	Waste Management Issues
What Makes Me Mad	Dengue Fever & Waste Management in collaboration with the Ministry of Health
Direction	Dengue Fever & Waste Management in collaboration with the Ministry of Health
The Agenda	Dengue Fever & Waste Management in collaboration with the Ministry of Health
Juke Bois	Dengue Fever & Waste Management in collaboration with the Ministry of Health
Direction	Waste Management in the City of Castries
Total	9

Community Cleanup Activities

Twenty-nine (29) communities engaged in community cleanup activities (Table 14). Cleanup activities undertaken were geared towards clearing of drains, collection of litter and debushing of roadsides.

Table 14: Community Cleanup Activities

Group	Area Cleaned
Morne D'Or Development Committee	Morne D'Or
La Croix mothers' and Fathers' Group	La Croix
Barre St. Joseph community	Barre St. Joseph
Duke of Edinburgh, Fishers of Bananes Bay	Bananes Bay
Participants La Clery Summer Fun	La Clery Community
La Clery Community Group	La Clery
Staff of Victoria Hospital	Hospital grounds
Duke of Edinburgh Youth Club	Pointe Seraphine
Gros-Islet Youth Football Group	Gros-Islet
La Guerre Community Group	La Guerre
Boguis Combined School	Boguis
Japanese Students	Gros-Islet
Residents of Skate Town	Skate Town Community
Participants Department of Youth & Sports 2008 National Summer Camp (Babonneau)	Babonneau Community
Participants Waste Management Workshop (Gros-Islet)	Gros-Islet Pigeon Point Bypass
Adventures Club	Belmont and D/Riviere communities
Grace SDA Church	Grace community
Aux Lyon United Sports Club	Aux Lyon and surroundings
Ti Rocher Combined School	school environs
Blanchard Community Group	Tetoo community
Monach Sports Club	Grande Riviere community
Cocoa SDA	cleanup of Pierrot community
Dennerly SDA Church	Dennerly
Ti Rocher Catholic Youth Group	Ti Rocher Gap to Beauchamps
Gadette Development Committee	Gadette Community
Ghetto Stars	Palmiste, Soufriere
Cathra Junior League Organization	Getrine Community

Fond St. Jacques SDA Church	Ravine Clear to Fond St. Jacques
Participants Waste Management Workshop (Soufriere)	Baron's Drive Water Front
Total	29

Litter Survey

The St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority in its continued efforts to improve environmental quality and health through proper waste management undertook a number of activities aimed at gathering data on the extent of littering and people's perceptions towards littering. The goal of the survey was to conduct a baseline assessment of roadside litter in Saint Lucia in order to assist the Saint Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority and other agencies engaged in litter management in targeting and evaluating litter reduction efforts.

One such activity was a roadside litter survey conducted between August 19 and 22, 2008. This survey sought to determine the generation rate and the composition of the litter along roads in selected public areas in Saint Lucia. The twelve Research Assistants included students and leaders of the St. Lucia Duke of Edinburgh Youth Club. Specifically targeted areas were Vieux Fort, Piaye, Choiseul, Mongouge, Soufriere, Bouton, Canaries, Dennery, Praslin, Micoud, Gros-Islet, La Guerre, Babonneau, Union, La Feuille, Corinth, Bocage, La Toc, Cul de Sac, Marigot, La Croix and Odsan.

Another activity, Focus Group Discussions took place between August 27 and 28, 2008 and targeted admitted or potential litterers and was designed to collect qualitative data regarding perceptions of litter, reasons for littering, and prevention strategies. Six main groups are targeted: students and youth organizations, regulatory agencies (public sector agencies), waste haulers, staff of the SLSWMA, private sector agencies and members of the public.

The telephone survey took place between November 25 and December 4, 2008 and targeted three hundred households throughout the island. They were interviewed about perceptions of littering, reasons for littering, and general litter prevention strategies. They were also interviewed about general waste management practices and education strategies with respect to waste management.

Analysis of all the data collected will be undertaken following the final activity and will be presented in a report.

Litter Symposium

The St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority as part of efforts to incorporate the youth in its Educational Awareness Programs hosted a two-day Litter Symposium at the Bay Gardens Resort Hotel from August 6 to 7, 2008.

The Symposium funded by the British High Commission was implemented in collaboration with the Duke of Edinburgh Youth Club. Participants originated from the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Youth Clubs in the following islands: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Symposium supported the Authority's vision that the younger generation holds the key to the effective management and maintenance of the environment. Young people have continually shown interest in the proper management of the environment and have contributed to its upkeep by participating in activities such as clean-up campaigns and the Annual National Anti-Litter Schools' March. By engaging the youth in the litter symposium, their new awareness and understanding will further empower them to successfully deal with waste and litter management issues in their respective countries.

Over the two days, participants participated in various presentations on waste management presented by resource persons from the SLSWMA. Participants also toured the Deglos Sanitary Landfill and conducted presentations on litter management in their respective countries. The Authority affirms that this inter-island group discussion will allow for general comparisons of waste management problems and techniques, thereby ensuring that best practices can be adopted in all islands.

Solid Waste Improvement and Capacity Development Programme in Soufriere and La Clery

Under the European Union Special Framework of Assistance (EU-SFA) program a solid waste improvement and capacity development project was implemented in the communities of Soufriere and La Clery. Those communities were targeted because of noticeable solid waste issues. Under the project the following were undertaken:

community meetings, children workshops, production and airing of radio and television public service announcements, community cleanup activities and distribution of household receptacles.

Public Awareness in Used Lead Acid Battery Recovery

Under the European Union Special Framework of Assistance (EU-SFA) program an awareness project was implemented to improve the management and recovery of used lead acid batteries. Project activities included interventions with private sector entities engaged in the recycling of used lead acid batteries, production of brochures and posters and production of radio and television PSAs.

Waste Management Workshops

The SLSWMA hosted Waste Management workshops for children of Gros-Islet, Micoud and Soufriere as part of efforts to sensitize and develop awareness with respect to solid waste management among the youth and to assist them to make informed decisions with respect to proper waste management. The Soufriere workshop funded by the **European Union** and the Gros-Islet workshop partly funded by **Super J Supermarket** were held at the Soufriere Primary School and the Gros-Islet Primary School respectively from August 13 – 15, 2008 and catered to children between the ages of five and fifteen years. The Micoud workshop was held from April 2-8, 2008 at the Micoud Secondary School and catered to a similar age group.

During the workshops, issues of solid waste management were highlighted in the form of expressive writing, drama, Art & Craft, visits to an organic farm and the Deglos Sanitary Landfill. Young persons also participated in discussions which focused on the services provided by the Authority as well as community cleanup activities. Participants in Micoud also staged an antilitter March through the village of Micoud. Resource persons were drawn from the teaching community of the participating communities and environs, popular theatre group of Soufriere and the staff of the Authority.

The Authority with funding from the European Union also worked alongside Options Design organizers of La Clery Summer Fun, a children's summer workshop. Staff of the Authority engaged participants in discussions which focused on solid waste

management issues and Tin Tin the Mascot of the Authority. Participants also engaged in a community cleanup activity and a visit to the Deglos Sanitary Landfill.

Antilitter Schools' March/National Cleanup Activity 2008

The St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority hosted two Antilitter Schools' Marches (ALSM) and the National Cleanup Activity (NCUA) under the theme "***Gotta Go Green, Keep it Clean-Stop the Littering.***" The first Antilitter Schools' March was held on Friday, October 17, 2008 from the Phillip Marcellin Grounds through the town of Vieux-Fort and back to the Phillip Marcellin Grounds while the second was held on Friday, November 7, 2008 from the Vigie Playing Field to the Derek Walcott Square. The National Clean Up Activity was held from October 31 to November 2, 2008.

In Vieux-Fort participants assembled at the Phillip Marcellin Grounds in Vieux-Fort and marched south along New Dock Road, then onto New Dock Lane, south along Clarke Street, then right onto Theodore Street, along Giraudy Street, then along Commercial Street, then north along Clarke Street, then right onto the Vieux-Fort-Laborie Highway, then along New Dock Road and back to the Phillip Marcellin Grounds encouraging the public to keep St. Lucia clean. Students carried placards with anti-litter messages and chanted slogans as they moved to the beat of music. On arrival at the Phillip Marcellin Grounds students and teachers gathered for a ceremony where they were addressed by Mr. Peter Joseph, Education Officer, District 6; Ms. Brenda Wilson, Community Development Officer for Micoud and Loresta Dantes, student of the Piaye Secondary School. Students of the Belle Vue Combined School and the Mongouge Combined School performed skits and songs demonstrating good solid waste management practices.

In Castries participants assembled at the Vigie Playing Field and marched along the John Compton Highway onto and up Peynier Street, then, right up Micoud Street, then left onto Bourbon Street, then left onto Brazil Street, then left onto Laborie Street to the Derek Walcott Square encouraging the public to keep St. Lucia clean. At the Derek Walcott Square students and teachers also gathered for a short ceremony where they were addressed by Mrs. Geraldine Lendor-Gabriel, General Manager of the St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority as well as Mr. Joseph Medard of the Ministry of Health. Students of the La Croix Maingot Combined School, Anglican Infant School and the Gros-Islet Primary School performed during the activity. Messages from the performances highlighted the need for proper waste management practices.

Fifty-one (51) pre, infant, primary and secondary schools originating from the north and south of the island participated in the marches. Fourteen schools from the south opted for participation in the south of the island while the remaining thirty-seven participated in the march held in Castries.

With respect to the National Clean-Up Activity one hundred and sixty-five (165) groups throughout the island participated over the three-day cleanup period. Cleanup activities began on Friday, October 31, 2008, with cleanups undertaken by schools and some public sector agencies. Activities continued on Saturday and Sunday with community groups and private sector agencies undertaking cleanups of road sides, illegal dumps, recreational areas, beaches, ravines, rivers and public spaces. Cleanup activities also continued during the following weekend as the National Cleanup Weekend was not convenient for some groups. Waste collection contractors assisted with the removal and transportation of waste generated during clean-up activities.

A highlight of the program was a partnership with the Ministry of Health through a number of radio programmes in its response to mitigating the threat posed by Dengue Fever. Such collaboration highlighted the need for every resident of St. Lucia to ensure that their waste is effectively managed and that persons take timely action to address any poor waste management practices in their community.

National Clean-Up Activity Awards 2008

The St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority on Saturday, February 28, 2009 held its seventh annual National Clean-Up Activity Awards. The event which took place at the Civil Service Association (CSA) Centre sought to acknowledge individuals, groups, community persons and private and public sector entities who had contributed significantly to the success of National Clean-Up Activity, 2008.

In the corporate community category Bank of St. Lucia, St. Lucia Linen and Daher Broadcasting Service were awarded for outstanding contributions in cash or kind.

The St. Lucia Red Cross Society, Royal St. Lucia Police Force – Vieux-Fort Service Station, Royal St. Lucia Police Force – Traffic Department Castries and the St. Lucia Fire Service – Vieux-Fort Service Station all received an award for the exemplary service rendered during the Antilitter Schools' Marches.

Awards were also presented for outstanding participation & support. All participants received a certificate.

Schools were recognized for outstanding performance during the National Antilitter Marches, a major activity designed to commence the observance of the National Cleanup Activity.

Awards were received by the following:

Outstanding Contribution towards NCUA/ALSM 2008

Bank of St. Lucia Ltd.
Daher Broadcasting Service
St. Lucia Linen Services Ltd.

Outstanding Participation and Support

Lastic Hill Community
La Courville Youth Oriented
Belaire Community
Blanchard Community Group
St. Lucia Fire Service (Castries)
Cocoa Baptist Church Youth Group
Leon Hess Comprehensive Secondary School
I Can Change A Nation (ICCAN)
Richfond Mothers' and Fathers' Group
Bon Nouvelle District of Seventh Day Adventist
Cocoa Baptist Church Youth Group
Black Ambassadors Social & Cultural Organization (BASCO)

Castries March

Most Creative Slogan/Placard

1st Place Infant/Primary: Ava Maria Infant School

1st Place Secondary: Centre for Adolescent Renewal & Education

2nd Place infant/Primary: Aux Lyon Combined School

2nd Place Secondary: Entrepot Secondary School

2nd Place Secondary: Leon Hess Comprehensive Secondary School

3rd Place Infant/Primary: Richfond Combined School

Best Organised/Energetic Group

1st Place Infant/Primary: Richfond Combined School

1st. Place Secondary: Castries Comprehensive Secondary School

2nd place Infant/Primary: Ava Maria Primary School

2nd Secondary: Centre for Adolescent Renewal & Education

3rd Place Infant/Primary: Aux Leon Combined School

3rd Place Secondary: Entrepot Secondary School

Special Prize

Happy Tots Pre-School

Dunottar School

Vieux-Fort March

Most Creative Slogan/Placard

1st Place Infant/Primary: Laborie Boys Primary

1st Place Secondary: Piaye Secondary School

2nd Place Infant/Primary: Augier Combined School

3rd Place Infant/Primary: River Doree Combined School

Best Organized/Energetic Group

1st Place Infant/Primary: Patience Combined School

1st Place Secondary: Micoud Secondary School

2nd Place Infant Primary: Dennery Primary School

3rd Place Infant/Primary: Blanchard Combined School

The Authority during the awards ceremony launched the theme for National Clean-Up Activity, 2009 – ***Nurture Nature For a Better Future, Stop the Littering.*** The audience was encouraged to commence plans for the activity to ensure an even greater success in 2009.