

# Ahero, Kisumu County

A clean, healthy, resilient, convergent and people-centered city of prosperity.



Multi-park by River Nyando

Storm water drainage is a priority for Ahero

**In the future, we want Ahero to be a clean, healthy, resilient, convergent and people centered city of prosperity.**

Some of Ahero's most pressing needs, as prioritized by local stakeholders, are:

Modern sanitary facilities with accessible toilets

Solid waste management including recycling

Better transport planning and a bus park

Better security and more lighting

Improved drainage and less flooding

A modernized market

Income generating activities

Green spaces and areas for recreation

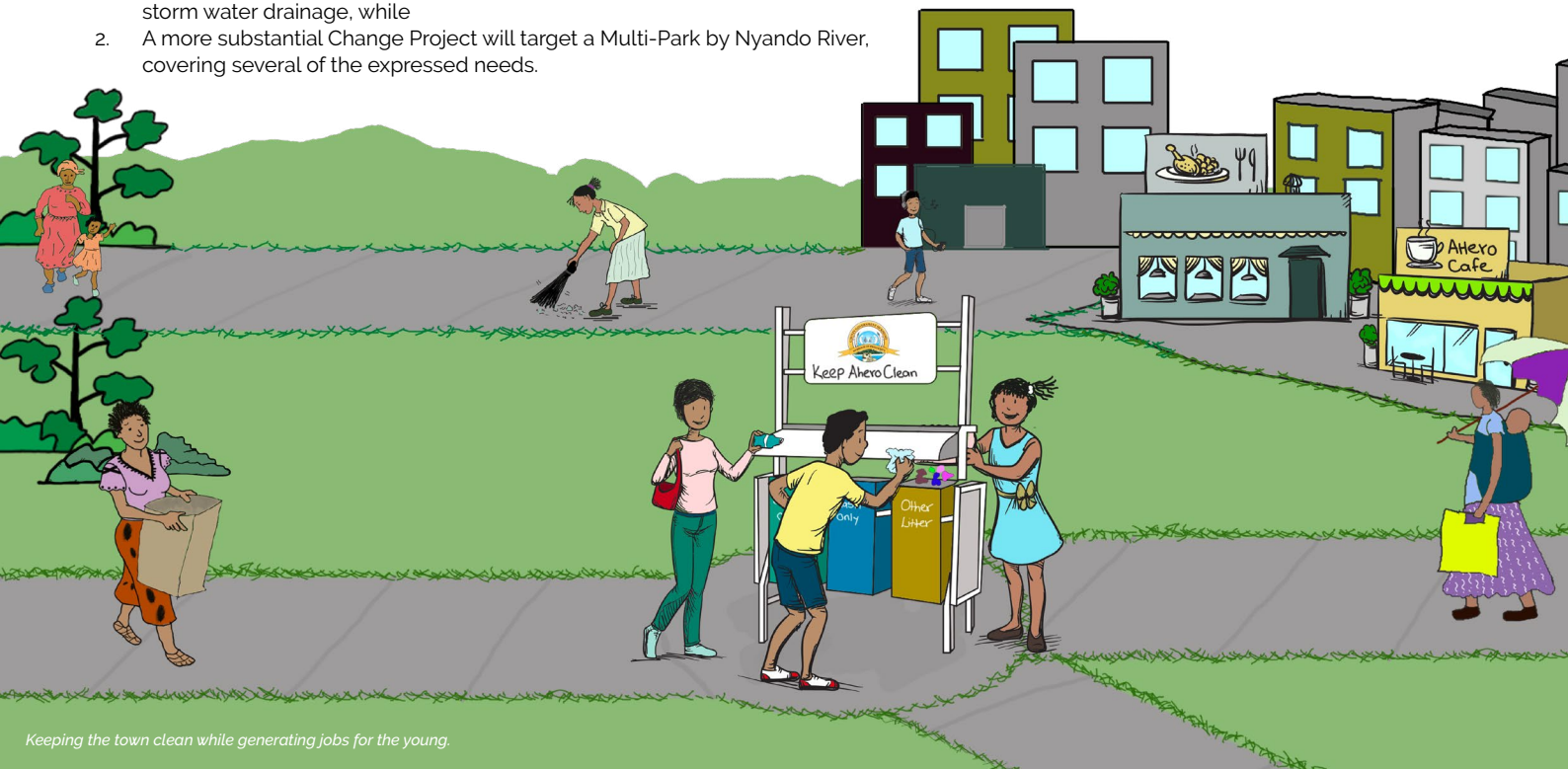
Safe and affordable water supply



**A multi-sectoral Working Group has tried a new, more integrated approach to developing ideas, communicating more with stakeholders, and linking them to decision makers and public administration.**

**By doing so, the understanding of Ahero's challenges, opportunities and priorities has become clearer. It was commonly agreed that**

1. A so called Quin Win Project will focus on solid waste management and storm water drainage, while
2. A more substantial Change Project will target a Multi-Park by Nyando River, covering several of the expressed needs.



*Keeping the town clean while generating jobs for the young.*

**Ahero is a vibrant trade hub** in Kisumu County that boasts of river Nyando as one of its major resources. Located approximately 25 km from Kisumu city, the town is considered a gateway to the lake side city.

Ahero should be green and safe for both people and the environment, strong to withstand various challenges, and a place for meetings, business, and development based on people's needs.

This is what stakeholders consisting of residents, county and national government officials, local political representatives, community based organizations, and service providers, have penned down as a vision for Ahero.

**Stakeholders have also identified Ahero's main sustainability challenges, solutions, and priorities**, in an Urban Sustainability Review. They are summarized in this brochure.

You can find the full report on [www.symbiocitykenya.org](http://www.symbiocitykenya.org) and [www.kisumu.go.ke](http://www.kisumu.go.ke).