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Is KCCA aware of health hazard it's presiding over?

Last Friday, I had the misfortune of being near Kampala Old Taxi Park when at about 2pm, the city was pounded by a heavy shower. Ten minutes later, my nostrils were rudely slapped with a pungent stench from the sewers, which made my breathing very uncomfortable.

When I made a comment about this smell, the people around me told me that such is the agony they go through whenever it rains. They said owners of

the 'magnificent city buildings' release the sewerage into the floods that run down from the High Court, across Kampala Road before the horrible stuff joins the effluents from the mushrooming arcades, that run down to the Old Taxi Park and finally to Nakivubo drainage channel. What a mess!

This experience left me wondering what the department of public health of Kampala Capital City Authority does and why the Authority should squeeze

taxpayers who finance the KCCA budget. Are KCCA officials aware of the worrying health hazard they are presiding over? Who gives some of these city buildings occupational permits? When shall we ever do things correctly in this country?

I have vowed that whenever I am in the city centre and I see rain coming, I will have to run away.

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you learn from the Kenyan elections?