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Ms. Nao Takeuchi is waste management expert from waste management unit, Urban Basic Services Branch, UN-Habitat. She is leading the development of monitoring waste SDG indicator 11.6.1, % of municipal solid waste collected and managed in controlled facilities, out of total municipal solid waste generated by the city, working closely with UNEP, UNSD and other global experts in waste management. Before joining UN-Habitat, she worked in consultancy firm based in Tokyo and worked on different international solid waste and waste water management projects in different countries in Asia.

# Insights on Key Questions:

How can we utilize waste data for policy intervention in SWM?

- Master planning of SWM in cities to determine waste management infrastructure investment (types, scales)

What are the challenges to establish a system for appropriate monitoring and comprehensive analysis of SWM-related SDGs in Africa?

- Legal arrangement that determines institutional arrangement on collecting the data on the ground for local government and data aggregation for national government
- Securing resources to make the data collection at the local government level and data aggregation at the national government level