

Day3

Title : 1. Presentations on Financing Waste Management Improvement

(2) AfDB's Engagements in Waste Management

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Summary

The presenter explained about African Development Bank's engagements in waste management in Africa. The outline of the presentation was: 1) Background, 2) AfDB's Responses (Policies & Strategies, New Development and Business Delivery Model, Engagement in SWM), and 3) Financing opportunities.

The Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSWM) constitutes one of the most crucial health and environmental problems facing governments of African cities because only 20 - 80 % of the waste generated in the urban settings is collected, 40 – 90 % of the SW is organic, SW collected are poorly disposed (very few Africa cities have sanitary landfills), and 20 - 50 % of their budget is allocated in SWM. As a result, human and environmental health are negatively impacted and subsequently the regional economic growth. The main constraining factors are rapid urban growth, inadequate governance, low investment, and poor approaches. In response, AfDB set up policies and strategies related to SWM in African countries: 1) Urban Development Strategy (2011) with the objective to transform Africa's cities and towns into engines of economic growth and social development, 2) Policy for Integrated Water Resources Management (2012), 3) Long Term Strategy for 2013 – 2022 (2012) with the objectives to achieve growth that is more inclusive and to ensure that inclusive growth is sustainable, and 4) Five Goals - "High 5's" (2015) to scale up and accelerate the delivery and developmental impacts of the Bank's 10-year Strategy.

The Water Development and Sanitation Department (AHWS) was set up at the HQ in Abidjan for leading Bank's work on promotion of sustainable and integrated solutions across the water and sanitation value chain to support Africa's economic transformation. Accordingly, over 60% of the financing was allocated for sanitation sector including SWM component in 2017. The presenter also explained a few examples of water and sanitation operations with SWM component in African countries such as Kenya, Rwanda, Madagascar etc.

In the session of Q & A, in response to questions on access to the finance of AfDB, the presenter explained that there are different categories methods (Loan, Grant) and several portfolio (ADF, ADB, MDTF, MLTF).