Creating jobs in urban waste management

Sharing practical experience from iDE in Bangladesh, Swisscontact in Tanzania and Coffey in Nigeria.
How latrine services and other waste management services are creating job-rich opportunities for youth SMEs in emerging cities and markets, through recycling, manufacturing and assembly.

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The unique features of cities in rapidly urbanising countries have important implications for how we adapt the market systems approach

1. Complexity - interconnectivity
2. Dynamic nature of cities, can be resilient to change
3. Exclusion, i.e. informality versus formality
Business Models for Job-Rich Solid Waste Management

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• Features of urban concession business models from GEMS4, Nigeria

• Features of recycling manufacturer-driven increased waste collection business models from GEMS4 Nigeria

• Financial models for the waste market
MARKET SYSTEMS and URBAN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT......

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INTRODUCTION

• About GEMS and GEMS4.

• Why do we need urban waste management in developing countries?

• GEMS4 Work in Waste Management.

• About this Seminar presentation.
UNDERSTANDING MODERN SWM SYSTEMS......

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjNv_iTsXn8
JOB RICH COMPONENTS of the NIGERIA INTEGRATED SWM MODEL and WHO DOES......

SORTED WASTE by HOUSEHOLDS

MOSTLY CONCESSIONAIRE; SOME PSPs

STREET CLEANING WASTE

WASTE from BUSINESSES, MARKETS, etc.

COLLECTIONS

CONCESSIONAIRE and PSPs

SORTING at WASTE TRANSFER STATION / MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY

CONCESSIONAIRE

DUMPSITE / LANDFILL RECOVERY

WASTE from BUSINESSES, MARKETS, etc.

END MARKETS – LOCAL / EXPORT

SALES of RECOVERED NON-ORGANIC WASTE to OFFTAKERS: Plastics/Nylon, Paper, Constructions Materials, Scrap, E-Waste, etc.

CONCESSIONAIRE

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CONCESSIONAIRE / PS INVESTORS

SPECIAL DISPOSAL SERVICES for HAZARDOUS WASTE

COMPOSTING of ORGANIC WASTE

RESIDUAL WASTE to BIOGAS CONVERSION

AG. MARKETS

SALE to POWER GRIDS

RECYCLING MANUFACTURING

PS INVESTORS
POINTS ARISING for DEVELOPING COUNTRY SWM SITUATIONS......

• Job-rich, business opportunities in waste management.
• PPPs essential; territorial SWM concessions are the way forward.
• Western models need to be adapted for developing countries.
• Good news for job creation as components of SWM.
• In concessions, arrangements are needed to accommodate existing private sector providers.
• Concession models will ideally include management/recovery of dumpsites/landfills.
FEATURES of THE NIGERIA CONCESSION MODEL......

• Enabling environment needed.
• Concessionaire obtained a 25-year concession for all of Oyo Stat.
• Started with phased plan for household collections and street cleaning in 25 underserved communities of Old Ibadan targeting 5,000 new jobs.

• Model creates formal jobs for waste collectors and sorters
• Concessionaire makes its money from selling recovered waste (mainly) – ‘CASH FOR TRASH’
• Concessionaire aiming for initial waste recovery of 20% of gross intake increasing to 25%
FEATURES of THE NIGERIA CONCESSION MODEL (Cont'd/-)

- Securing and organizing dumpsites; zero child labour toleration.

- COMMUNITY ROLE: Household payment for services and basic sorting of waste at source

- BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES: Engaging community leaders at the outset followed by mobilization of the broader community

- PUBLIC SECTOR ROLE: enabling environment
CHALLENGES and SOLUTIONS:

#1
- **Challenge:** households adversity to payment for waste services.
- **Solution:** employment and training of revenue collectors.
- **Lesson:** employ strengths-based approaches for community engagements.

#2
- **Challenge:** cost of appropriate technology to upgrade MRF.
- **Solution:** British firm engaged to develop and install less costly intermediate technology solutions and train staff in maintenance.

#3
- **Challenge:** access to affordable finance for expansion.
- **Solution:** Bank of Industry introduced a concessionary finance window for waste firms.
WHAT GEMS4 DID in the WASTE MANAGEMENT WORK STREAM……

PARTNERSHIP with CONCESSIONAIRE (West Africa ENRG):

• Concessionaire did not have previous experience in mobilizing communities and training waste collectors: GEMS4 provided technical assistance.
• Grant support to de-risk and cofinance concessionaire’s initial investment in demonstrating the community collection model
• 1,000 jobs in under 4 months.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS:

• ACCESS TO FINANCE: This was a work stream exit strategy from grant support to partners. Negotiated a concessionary finance window for waste
• CHILD LABOUR PREVENTION
• BACKWARD INTEGRATION MODELS DEMONSTRATED
• MARKET LINKAGES
REPLICATION:

• Target for DFID = northern states of Jigawa, Kaduna and Kano.

• Conducted rapid SWM status assessments in one major urban centre in each state; developed an extensive information database around the assessments and other project research.

• Arranged a study tour for target state SWM and investment promotion stakeholders to the concession model operations and shared information on the assessments and database.
SAMPLE M4P OPPORTUNITIES in SWM......

- Advising public sector actors.
- Selective partnerships to roll-out and replicate WM business models including franchises.
- Community collection and recycling models.
- Support for the development of waste management service markets.
- Facilitating access to finance, especially concessionary finance.
- Building capacity at territorial investment promotion agencies
- BMO capacity building.
SIGN-UP for MORE WASTE MANAGEMENT JOBS -

THANK YOU
Powering rural markets for urban employment: Experiences of iDE in Bangladesh

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• Macro perspective of urban employment
• Experiences of iDE’s work in creating urban jobs and improving job markets
• How latrine services are creating opportunities for youth SMEs
Job creation in Solid Waste Management markets

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• Creating green jobs in the urban solid collection and recycling sector
• Reducing environmental degradation and health risks through efficient and sustainable SWM
• Employing an inclusive markets approach to build a durable and responsive SWM system
Taka ni Mali – Waste is Wealth
Morogoro and Mwanza, Tanzania
Urban restraints

- Density & congestion
- Job less growth
- High unemployment & underemployment
- Low average incomes
- Growing informal settlements
- Poor public & private services
- Weak regulation & policy frameworks
Urban benefits

- Thicker markets
- More people and enterprises
- More buyers and sellers
- More investments
- Benefits of scale (sharing)
- Network effect
- Thriving informal economy
URBAN SWM MARKET SYSTEMS

THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- Cultural norms
- Safety standards
- National environmental law
- Tax and Revenue
- Business regulations

THE CORE MARKET

- Waste producers (HH and Institutions)
- CBOs (Waste collectors)
- Raw material aggregators
- Light Processors/SMEs (recyclers)
- Heavy processors (recyclers)
- Export Market
- Domestic Mass Market
- Niche Market

BUSINESS AND EXTENSION SERVICES

- Information on appropriate SWM activities
- Financial Services
- Input suppliers (PPE and working equipments)
- Market Information
- Branding and marketing strategies
TnM strategy - what

- Strengthening the enabling environment
- Facilitating business partnerships

- Capacity development approach
- Partnership-oriented approach
Intervention areas - how

- Solid Waste Collection
- Inclusive finance
- Waste treatment & recycling
- Institutional capacities facilitation

CORE MARKET ACTIVITIES – FACILITATION FOR PROVIDERS

SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

RULES OF THE GAME – BUILDING CAPACITY AND PPP
Results

- Increased Government spending in the sector
- Leveraging of private resources into the system
- Employment opportunities FOR unemployed youth
- Recognition and legitimization of the work of waste collectors
- Improved safety and well-being at work of waste pickers
- Ensured increase in average wages for collectors
Discussions on Market Systems in Cities

GROUP WORK – 30 MINS
2 GROUPS/ 2 tables/ 3 QUESTIONS
Switch groups after 15 mins
General rules of thumb for MSA in urban cities

1. Dynamic and complex nature of emerging and evolving urban systems makes analysis important
2. Build on the advantages of urban agglomeration and counter its burden
3. Respond to needs of disadvantaged urban groups and informal producers
4. Increase the influence of groups in informal settlements

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