

Afghanistan



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Major achievements

- Medical Waste Management Regulation
- Regulation of Management and Monitoring of Urban Solid Waste (draft)
- Regulation of Monitoring and Management of Hazardous Wastes (draft)
- Waste Recycling Centers Standard
- Recycled plastics National Standard
- National Implementation Plan of Persistent Organic Pollution under the Stockholm Convention
- Solid waste management Plan including landfill selection and design for 20 Municipalities
- PPP partnerships for the first time recently in two provinces (Kabul, Herat)
- Decentralized composting plants at 3 cities (Kabul, Balkh, Herat)
- Hazardous Waste handling awareness programs in all major municipalities
- Transboundary movement of Hazardous Wastes under the Basel Convention

Critical challenges

- Unavailable / Poor SWM infrastructure
- Lack of performance incentives to deliver SWM services
- Weak legislation and regulations for SWM
- Lack of technical and technological capacities at provincial and district level
- Lack of reliable data to support sector planning
- Non- sustainability of donor driven projects
- Traditional solid waste management
- Lack of public awareness
- Lack of classification of solid wastes

Major plans

- Clean and green cities project in 12 Major cities (2016-2018)
- National Development Plan 2015-2025
- City wide sanitation planning for all cities of Afghanistan (2016-2021)
- Food and Nutrition Security Strategy in Agriculture (2015-2020)
- Privatization of solid waste management through PPP
- Construction of 4 waste transfer station at 4 sites of Kabul City with recycling and waste recovery facilities
- National waste management policy

Thank you 😊