

A large, messy pile of waste, including cardboard boxes, plastic bags, and other debris, with several brown cows standing in the background. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a waste management site.

# WASTE MANAGEMENT IN TIMOR-LESTE

A group of people, including men and women, are standing in a waste management site. They are wearing various clothing, including traditional head coverings. The ground is covered with waste, and there are large piles of cardboard boxes and other debris. The background shows a hilly landscape with some buildings.

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# Intruduction



- TL gained its independence on 20 May 2002
- TL faced number of environmental issues such as sea level rise, inundation, flooding, drought, erosion and no effective waste management

# The Facts for waste management in TL

## 1. THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



## 2. Liquid Waste Management



# *Critical challenges faced in Waste Management*

1. No effective waste management systems in place which could become major problem in the highly populated areas and in several coastal areas;
2. Lack of facilities to support in managing the waste;
3. Low enforcement
4. Lack/minimum financial support from the state or other donors.
5. Lack of Technology

## *New initiatives in 3R areas;*

1. “Zero Waste” Policy
2. Green School Program
3. Green Villages

# Major Plan regarding to Waste Management



**Stage 1:** 5 years, 200m x 200m area

**Stage 2:** 15 years, 400m x 200m area

**Stage 3:** 25 years, 630 x 200m area

**Subsequent stages** towards slopes with life up to 2100

# Recommendations

1. Recommend to the private sector to be involve fully in the process of waste management; it is investing also in waste management;
2. Public awareness on waste management remain the main issue so that the public understand the importance of the protection of environment and its impacts to the health
3. The government has to prioritize environmental issues while developing the country;
4. More state budget on the waste management in the country;
5. Need International agencies assistance at regional or global level.





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