

"Good Green Deeds towards a Recycling Economy and Sustainable Land Remediation"

FEEDBACK REPORT

Good Green Deeds









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IMPLEMENTATION OF PLASTIC BAG POLICY

- Regulation to restrict the use of non-recyclable plastic
- Do not institute an outright ban, pursue changes in manufacturing Material substitution
- Some support for instituting taxes other single use plastic products
- Ministerial consultation on the issue (Plastic Colloquium)there is still a lot of work to be done.





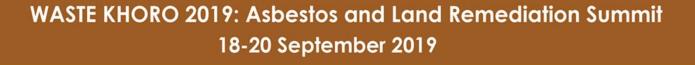














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SEPARATION AT SOURCE

- Phakisa is a plan (government, private sector & civil society) for unlocking funds from private sector or public, to support SMME's for increasing separation at source
- Three bin system suggested however each municipality to implement an approach that responds to their capabilities
- Standardized Pricing on the selling of recyclables –
- Community incentives on promoting waste education and awareness (incl. School Recycling Programme) should be investigated and partnership with existing waste pickers necessary to address misperceptions

















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NORMS & STANDARDS FOR FUNDING WASTE VEHICLE FROM MIG

- The Norms and Standard for public comments still to be publicized
- MIG Framework inputs to treasury for finalization
- Applicants require to have approved IWMP in order to access the funding
- Suggested 2 options including leasing; and or buying

















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WASTE PICKER INTEGRATION

 Waste picker collection contributes more than 80% of paper and packaging separated waste and deserve recognition

















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GGD MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

- GGD Sustainability: 4000 wards all have CDWss, suggestion to use available resource that already have budget for the effectiveness of the program
- National campaign should be all across: Incorporate messages in all platforms i.e soapies, idols, newsflashes, etc..
- Tree planting, partnering with provinces for internalization of GGD.



















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GGD IMPACT MONITORING AND REPORTING **GAUTENG**

 Provinces to sustain clean-ups, and also to integrate existing NPOs that are working in the space incl. businesses















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GGD PRIVATE SECTOR IMPLEMENTATION

- Waste picker initiated recycling, seeking recognition from private sectors
- Partnering with other companies with the GGD mandate
- Returnable bottles must be brought back, print message on packaging.
- Roll out of school recycling in other areas, other provinces

















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GGD IMPLEMENTATION IN NGOs

- Lack of Infrastructure came as a challenge and;
- Sponsorship to be decentralized to provinces, start with municipal system for waste collection in all areas.
- Social engagement, to find the challenges rather than coming with solution
- Waste Picker Integration Guideline to be shared and implemented at provincial and municipal levels.
- IDP inclusion of waste management and strive partnerships with COGTA

















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GGD IMPLEMENTATION AT MUNICIPAL LEVEL

• Funding model be sustained













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CHALLENGES

- Funding for initiatives and law enforcement on noncompliance/illegal activities.
- Challenge of waste pickers' perception on school recycling concept
- Communalities engagements when developing strategies
- Pricing of recyclables is contentious



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WE RECOGNISED THAT

i. Clean-ups that are not accompanied by interventions addressing root causes of littering &illegal

dumping are not sustainable;

- ii. Recyclables price control may be anti-competitive;
- iii. Promotion of recycling in schools and providing incentives (e.g. swop shops) could be perceived as

a threat by waste pickers;

iv. The economic opportunities beyond waste collection in the value chain are largely for whites and

the growth has not been inclusive;

v. Waste pickers are critical to recycling.



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WE PROPOSE TO RESOLVE THAT

- Government (dtic) should explore ways of protecting the waste pickers from price-related exploitation;
- Government should intervene to ensure inclusive growth (transformed) waste sector all through the value-chain;
- Norms and standards for funding waste vehicles from MIG would be availed to Municipalities and be finalised as a matter of priority;
- Partnerships with private sector and civil society should also be demonstrated rural and impoverished areas.
- SALGA shares tools and techniques that have proven successful in the eradication of illegal dumping



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