RAPID STUDY ON KABWE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE SYSTEM

FINDINGS



STUDY CONTEXT AND FRAMEWORK

- Mining and MSW waste management challenges in Kabwe
- Socioeconomic and environmental negative impacts
- World Bank support: IDA MERIP Project (Sanitary landfill development)
- World Bank/GPOBA Rapid Study
 - Review of legal/regulatory framework
 - Technical Baseline Study (Service design/performance)
 - Can RBF play a role in Kabwe's MSWM improvement?

Common Challenges for MSW in Emerging Economies

High cost of collection and disposal

No market for waste-derived products

Lack of appropriate policies and regulations Infrastructures in poor conditions

Lack of awareness of waste issues

Low institutional and technical capacity No plan or strategy for the sector

Poor performance of private sector contracts

Lack of organization of the informal sector

KABWE MSW

REGULATORY & INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES

- ❖ Absence of by-laws to enforce regulation for MSW management
- Low technical capacity (Staffing Reporting and Monitoring)
- Lack of public awareness on MSW management regulation and related risks

TECHNICAL ISSUES

- Absence of waste characterization
- Weak collection capacity (infrastructure and reporting system at KMC, CBEs & franchise companies)
- Low collection performance

TECHNICAL ISSUES

- Low recycling levels (mainly paper, plastic waste & batteries)
- No waste segregation at source, collection points nor at dumpsite
- Lack of recycling technology (too costly)
- Lack of sanitary landfill severe health & environmental hazards at current disposal site
- Waste-to-energy option currently inexistent

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

- Low ability and willingness to pay
- Inefficient cost recovery system (weak tariff structure, low user fee levels)
- Very weak mechanism for fee collection

KABWE MSW CAN RBF PLAY A ROLE IN KABWE'S MSW MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT?

- Results-based financing (RBF) aims to enhance delivery of services through the use of performance-based incentives, rewards or subsidies:
 - Output-Based Aid (OBA): subsidy payments tied to the achievement of specified service performance outputs
 - Performance-based Contracting (CBEs & FCs)
 - Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT) are provided to households that meet certain specific conditions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

