



PARTNERSHIP FOR CIRCULAR VALUE CHAINS IN ADDIS ABABA

Joint solutions for resilient economic growth

Addis Ababa, as Ethiopia’s capital and economic powerhouse, is experiencing high population growth, to a large part from people drawn to the city by its economic opportunities. The city’s slowly developing infrastructure is struggling to manage the increasing amount of waste generated. This causes a number of challenges, including efficient waste collection and management. The challenge of waste management is set to aggravate over the next decade, with projections showing a 24% increase in waste generation until 2025.

STEWARDSHIP FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

More than half of the city’s solid waste composition is organic waste, followed by plastic (15%) and paper (12%). This provides a great opportunity to convert waste into economic resources. Under the current waste management system in Addis Ababa, valuable resources are lost in landfills and burned, additionally causing air pollution. Effective and efficient waste management is vital to build resilient cities, but cannot be achieved by a single stakeholder. By bringing waste generators, collectors and recyclers together with key public institutions, we work towards a more effective waste management system based on a stewardship approach.



NatuReS supports waste collectors in Addis Ababa to improve their working conditions



CIRCULAR VALUE CHAINS IN ADDIS ABABA

The Partnership for Circular Value Chains in Addis Ababa aims to improve waste management through promoting and supporting circular value chains. Recycling valuable resources like plastics and paper can contribute to reduced waste flows into the environment and additionally create employment opportunities. The partnership focuses on protecting water bodies and other natural resources from pollution while creating and safeguarding jobs in waste management. This multi-stakeholder partnership has been active since 2020 with members from public agencies, policy makers, private recyclers and civil society organisations (CSO).

Duration	2020-2022
Partners	<p>Government institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC) Addis Ababa Solid Waste Management Agency Addis Ababa City Administration Health Bureau <p>Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coba Impact manufacturing PLC ANEGA Energies Solid waste collector’s associations <p>Civil Society Organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centro Internazionale per la Famiglia (CIFA) Onlus PETCO Irish Aid
Objective	Enhance and capacitate value chains to decrease waste flows into the environment, safeguarding water and other natural resources in Addis Ababa.

EXPECTED PARTNERSHIP RESULTS

- Create a decent working environment for waste collectors and create/safeguard jobs in waste management
- Improve plastic waste collection, separation and recycling through provision of technical support and technologies such as baling machines
- Develop value chains for both plastic and organic waste (e.g. coffee grind)
- Reach 4,000 residents through awareness raising campaigns and sensitize them for proper waste disposal
- Capacity building of waste collectors and public institutions



Improving plastic waste collection, separation and re-upcycling



Creating a market linkage between plastic collectors and converters



Specific trainings are targeted towards 250 female waste collectors

ABOUT NATURES

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The programme enables private-public-civil society partnerships to sustainably manage the natural resources they need for improved livelihoods and continued economic development. NatuReS is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), which is a trusted partner within the international community of natural resource stewardship practitioners.

It is currently active in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and South-Africa. NatuReS is a continuation of the International Water Stewardship Programme (IWaSP), which was active from 2013 to 2019. The predecessor programme has reached more than 2.7 million people with more than 180 partners in 38 partnerships and leveraged private sector investments of EUR 15 million.

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