



# Sustainable Municipal Services (Solid Waste Management Project Planning)

## The Objective

Participatory development of detailed drafts, action and financial plans for the pilot projects. This includes the close collaboration with and participation of municipalities, affected beneficiaries and GIZ experts.

## The purpose

The purpose of this consultancy assignment is to assist municipalities and GIZ SMS program to develop and plan the implementation of feasible and concrete solid waste management pilot projects in four cities deriving from SWMP.

## Approach and activities

- URI will put major efforts in this phase of program development. A synthetic situation analysis will constitute the first deliverable; and it will be the building on block for the development of second deliverable, i.e., the technical and financial plans.
- In addition of the technical set up, we point out as very important to find, collect and analyses citizen's opinion. The consultant will ask for receiving and reviewing results of any previous survey or focus group results that might have



addressed issues with reference to waste management and especially separation at source of recyclable waste.

- Except for customers in general, institutional stakeholders shall be part of the problem identification, situation analysis and definition of final proposed solutions.
- Based on the situation analysis the Consultant shall revise and consolidate the outlines and operational concepts for each one of the proposed projects. Consolidation of technical and financial plans will undergo a prior discussion within the Working Groups in each municipality and GIZ – SMS designated staff.
- The consolidated technical and financial plans will serve as the bases for developing implementation action plan and costing of activities and equipment necessary to cope with developing objectives of the projects.

- Monitoring of implementation will close up the list of activities to ensure that the project is going towards the desired direction in a costly and timely manner.

## MAIN FACTS

### DONORS:

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