Chapter - 10

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Summary Sheet

OBJECTIVE AND LONG TERM GOALS

Clean and healthy streets and neighborhoods, through

- Benchmarked improvement in removal of localised waste.
- Regulated improved treatment and disposal of waste
- Improved sustainability by targeted waste reduction

POLICY FRAMEWORK

- Amend and implement Environment Protection and Municipal Acts
- Implement biomedical & hazardous waste regulations
- Implement solid waste regulations
- Apply polluter pays principle.

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

- Define nodal agencies responsible for Biomedical and Hazardous wastes
- Effective monitoring and enforcement.
- Use courts to effect polluter pays principle.
- Use PSP institutions to execute reform.

INVESTMENT / ACTION PROGRAMMES

Short Term (0-5 years)

- Regulatory Capacity building programme.
- Performance & financial management capacity building programme.
- Trials (zonal) of collection & waste reduction schemes
- Develop transport, transfer stations and sanitary land fill sites for municipal wastes
- Biomedical and hazardous waste treatment & disposal management projects.

Medium Term (5-10 years)

- Improve financial management to obtain International credit rating in Municipal Authorities
- Extend collection & reduction schemes to other zones.
- Further disposal management project.

Long Term (10-20 years)

- Further disposal & treatment management project.