

# COUNTRY PRESENTATION SOLOMON ISLANDS

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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- Priorities and likely topics for waste management
- Management of the 8 waste streams
- Challenges and Limitations
- Clarifications for PWP PMU
- Way Forward

# PRIORITIES AND LIKELY TOPICS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

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- Priority waste stream is Recyclables and E-waste
- Collection and Disposal System (includes all the different waste streams)
- National Guidelines Management and Disposal of different waste streams
- Legislative Frameworks
  - Single Use Plastic Ban Policy/Regulation/Legislation
  - Container Deposit Legislation (CDL)
  - Economic instruments
- Recycling Initiatives
  - Support and strengthen the Solomon Islands Recycling Waste Management Association
  - Equipment's and infrastructures

# MANAGEMENT OF THE 8 WASTE STREAMS

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1.Asbestos

2.E-waste

3.Healthcare waste

4.Recyclables

5.Organic Waste

6.Residual Waste

7.Disaster Waste

8.Bulky Waste

- There is currently no management system in place for Asbestos, E-Waste, Organic Wastes and Bulky Waste
- Healthcare waste is managed by Ministry of Health under the National Health Care Waste Policy
- Recyclables are managed by private recycling companies. Recently established the SIRWMA to support recycling initiatives
- A Disaster Waste Management Guideline/ Plan will be developed
- Residual waste is managed by City Councils

# CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

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- Absence of appropriate infrastructure , equipment and technology
- Lack of available land for proper landfill
- Poor collection system
- Limited human resources
- Limited Financial Resources
- Poor coordination between agencies
- Non-enforcement
- Illegal squatters and settlements
- Population growth and Urbanization

# CLARIFICATIONS FOR PWP PMU

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- Process of requesting assistance (funding and technical) from the project
- Support for Pacwaste National Inception Workshop
- Support for National Steering Committee
- Assistance to develop Country Project Design

# WAY FORWARD

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- Strengthen waste management system through effective policies , guidelines and regulatory frameworks
- Support and invest in waste management infrastructure and facility developments (landfills, recycling plants, waste storage and collection facilities)
- Establish long-term financing mechanisms and economic instruments
- Invest in Behavioral Change Initiatives