

Introduction of the MoEJ Fund for Project Development Facilitation for Better Waste Management in Africa

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Challenges of Waste Management in Africa



Rapid urbanization in Africa and insufficient operational and financial capacity in waste management.



3X Waste generated in Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to nearly triple by 2050.



Complex interplays of governance, finance, technology and social behaviour



80% of municipal waste generated in Sub-Saharan Africa is not managed in controlled facilities.



Uncontrolled and mismanaged landfill sites pose **imminent danger to public safety** (methane explosions, landslides, open fires, and floods, as well as air, soil, and water pollution).



52% is the average waste collection rate in Africa



8% is the contribution of Waste Management to greenhouse gas emissions in Africa.

Large capital investments without sustainable financing for operations and maintenance.

High waste volume in landfills limiting the effectiveness of facilities.

Innovative technical solutions not yet adapted or scaled to local contexts.

Resource recovery slowed by weak financial viability and lack of legal framework.

Unequal access to waste collection services, leaving many communities unserved.

Slow behavior change for waste reduction, proper disposal and source separation.

African Clean Cities Platform



Established in 2017



A knowledge sharing and investment promotion platform to achieve waste related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 in rapidly urbanizing Africa.



Membership: **226** cities and **47** countries



Steering Committee members: **MoEJ, JICA, City of Yokohama, UNEP, UN-Habitat**



Associate members: World Bank, Islamic Development Bank, JBIC, EIB, and Alliance to End Plastic Waste.

ACCP Action Areas



Knowledge sharing and networking

ACCP Assemblies are organized to share knowledge and experiences every 3 years in conjunction with **TICAD**



Promoting the achievement of waste SDGs targets

Capacity development and training programmes are provided for ACCP member cities and countries to achieve waste related SDG targets



Supporting project development in waste management

Using **Waste Wise Cities Tool** as a central data collection tool, ACCP supports member cities to develop tangible projects.

Achievements

1. Monitoring methodologies (Waste Wise City Tool) for waste-related SDG indicator (SDG11.6.1).

2. Information sharing and mutual learning:

ACCP Assembly (every three years).

ACCP Action Guidance adopted by the members.

Addressing Waste Management Challenges in African Cities



Improper Waste Disposal



Lack of Proper Waste Segregation

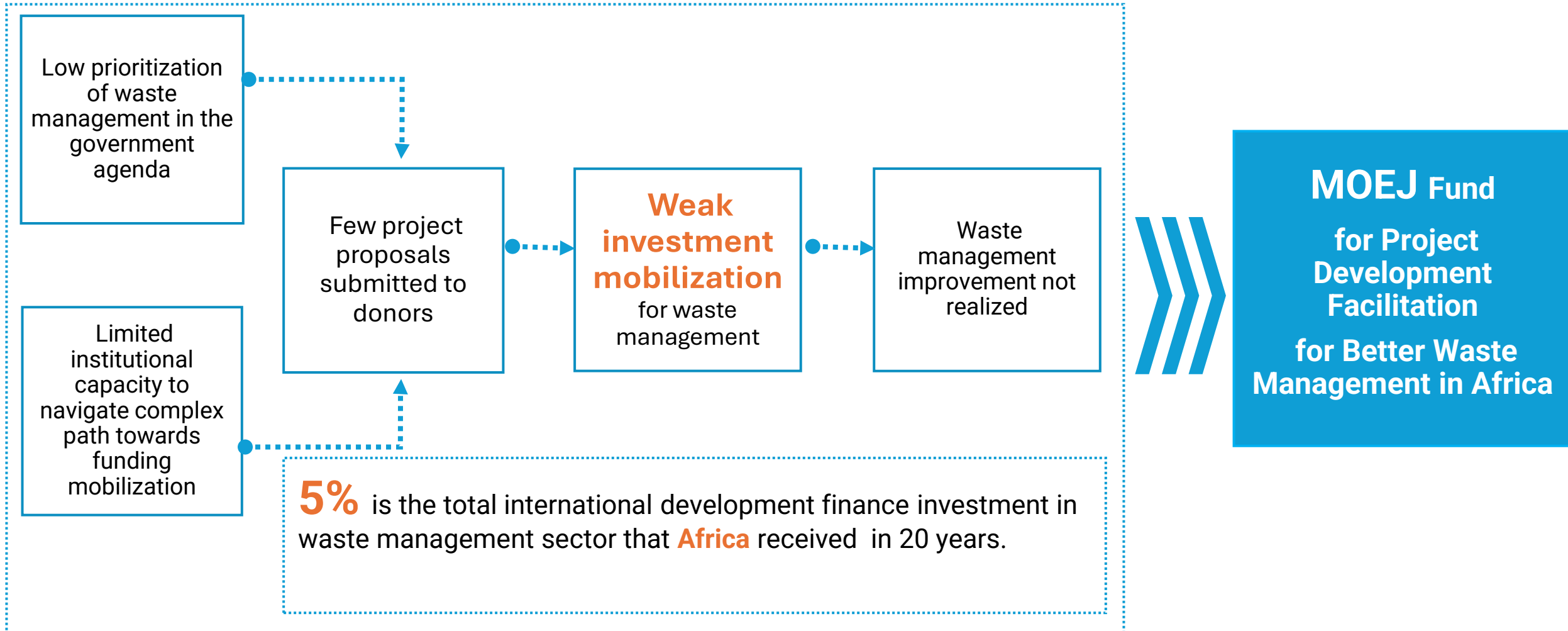


Waste Collection and Transportation



Waste Recycling /Reprocessing

Core Challenge: Investment Mobilization



MoEJ Fund Overview

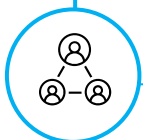
A technical assistance to support cities and governments in:

- Implementation of preliminary feasibility studies
- Coordination with donor agencies for priority alignment
- Investment-ready project development
- Submission of project requests to donor agencies



Objective

To accelerate capital mobilization for improved waste management in African cities by developing viable, evidence-based investment pathways.



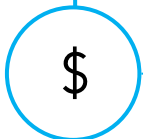
Partners

Development partners,
IFIs and other donors



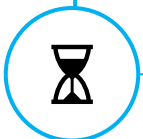
Donor

Ministry of Environment, Government of Japan



Budget

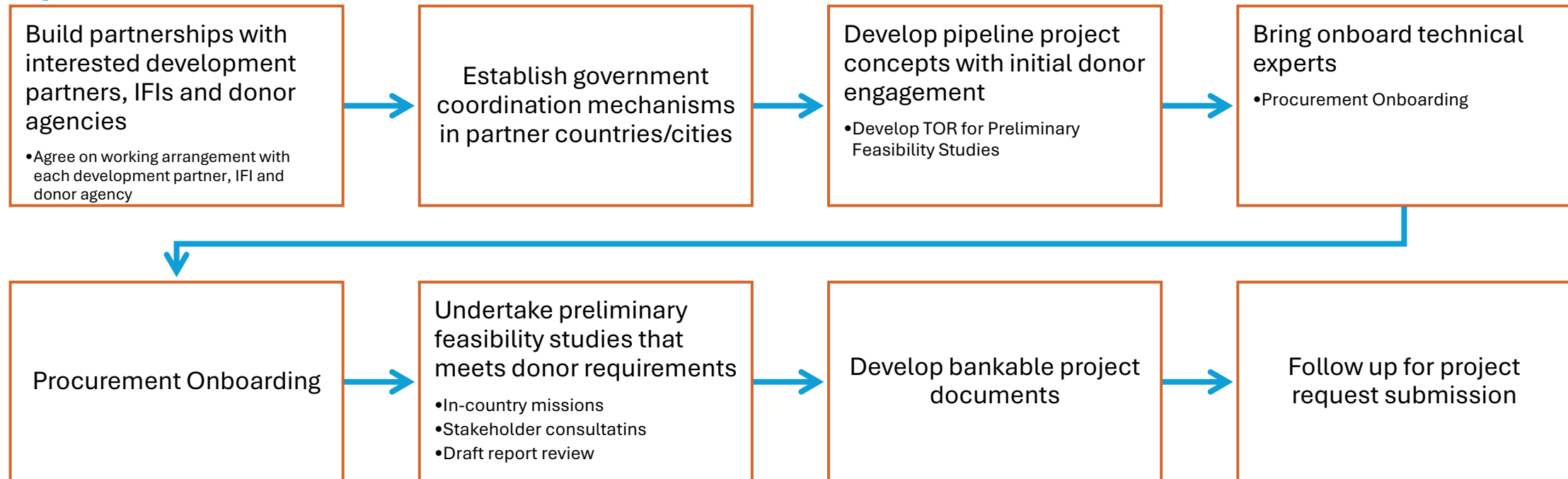
JPY1,000,000,000
(approximately USD6,485,270)



Duration

3 years

Flow of MoEJ Fund



Actors

National Governments of partner countries
Civil Society

Local Government
Communities

Academia

Development Partners
NGOs

IFIs
CBOs

Donors
ACCP

Expected Impact

Short-term

- Development partners, IFIs and donor agencies engaged in investment project formation
- Projects developed with commitment for investment or in pipeline
- Preliminary feasibility studies meeting the donor requirements
- Projects locally adapting Japanese innovations and solutions



Long-term

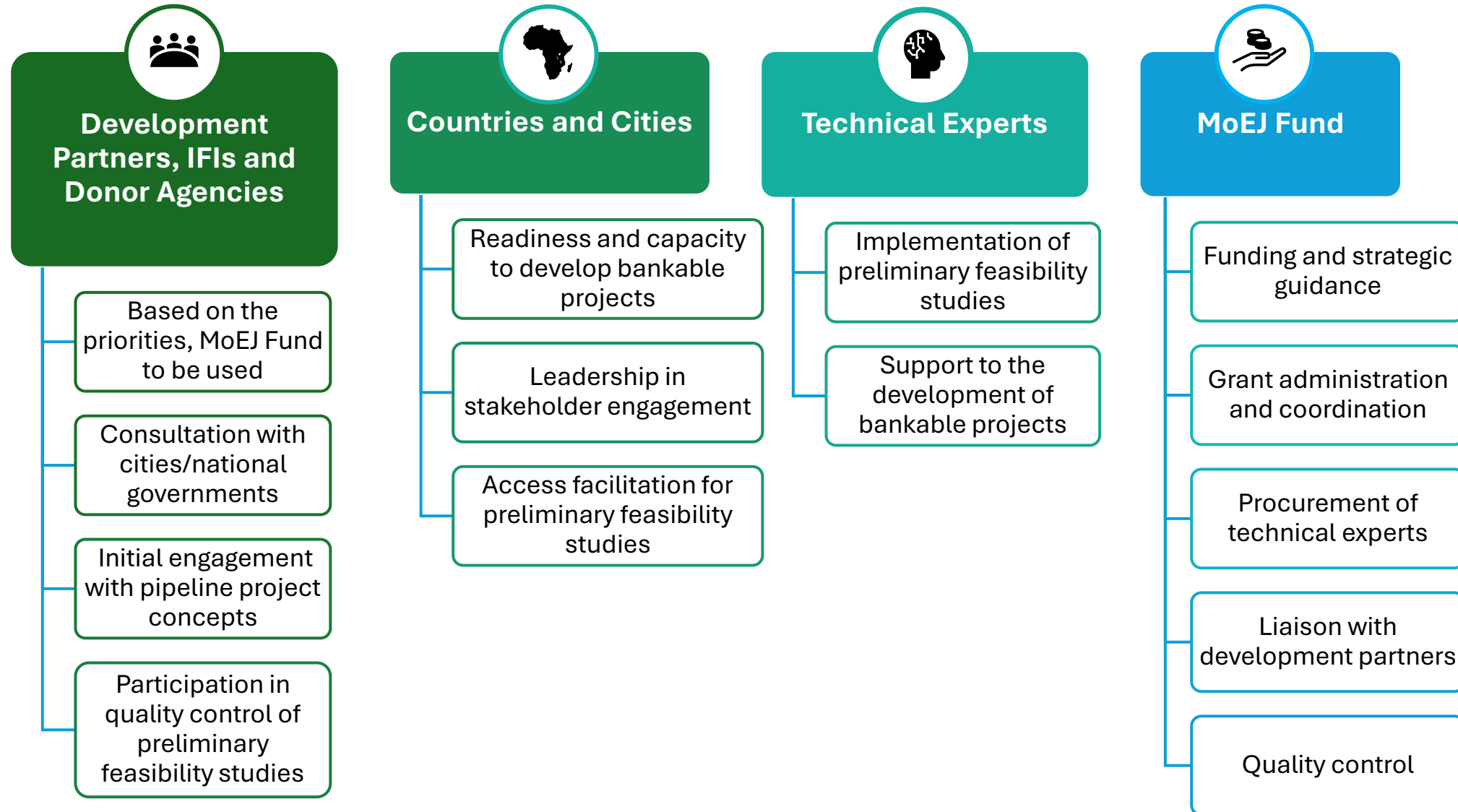
- Accelerated investment mobilization to realize waste management improvement
- Improved waste management practices
- Elevated strategic importance of waste management in national/municipal agendas
- Strengthened institutions at national and local levels

Enabling...

Evidence-based decision-making
Greater priority alignment
Reduced investment risk

Improved public safety and health
Reduced environmental pollution and climate risks
Accelerated shift towards circular and green economies

Partners



Thank you



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