

Objectives of the Proposal

This proposal seeks to address the issues with the current method of Municipal Solid Waste Management. The objectives of the proposal are:

1. To create a clean hygienic environment free of garbage in the selected area
2. To minimize landfilling of waste
3. To utilize waste as a resource for the generation of wealth and maximise recycling
4. To convert biodegradable waste into compost/biogas and promoting urban/community gardening and create a closed loop system i.e. where organic waste becomes part of the local ecological cycle.
5. To create green jobs where people instead of machines are employed to manage waste in a socially and environmentally just way.
6. To educate the community and make them aware of their responsibility to the environment
7. To involve the community in the management of the waste generated by it, which would also serve to increase awareness

Principles

This pilot project shall adopt a set of core principles centred on sustainability, inclusivity and a commitment to effective service delivery. With these guiding norms in mind, this project shall strive to:

- Adhere to principles of Environmental Sustainability.
- Be carried out without compromising the Right to live in a Healthy and Pollution Free Environment as enshrined in Article 21 – Right to Life.
- Respect the principle of Inter-generational Equity.
- Implement, encourage, and incentivize decentralized waste management in accordance with the Proximity Principle.
- Implement, where possible the Polluter Pays Principle to ensure that the generator of waste is primarily liable for waste management and the costs associated with it.
- Ensure that all individuals employed or otherwise engaged in its execution are treated fairly and humanely in accordance with national and international norms.
- Include, integrate, or accommodate wherever possible, economically vulnerable segments of society which are, traditionally or otherwise, dependent on waste for their livelihoods thereby ensuring their Right to Livelihood through either employment or access to waste.
- Be target oriented to achieve full compliance with rules and regulations.