

# “The Fukuoka Method ” will save the Solid Waste Management Issues in the World

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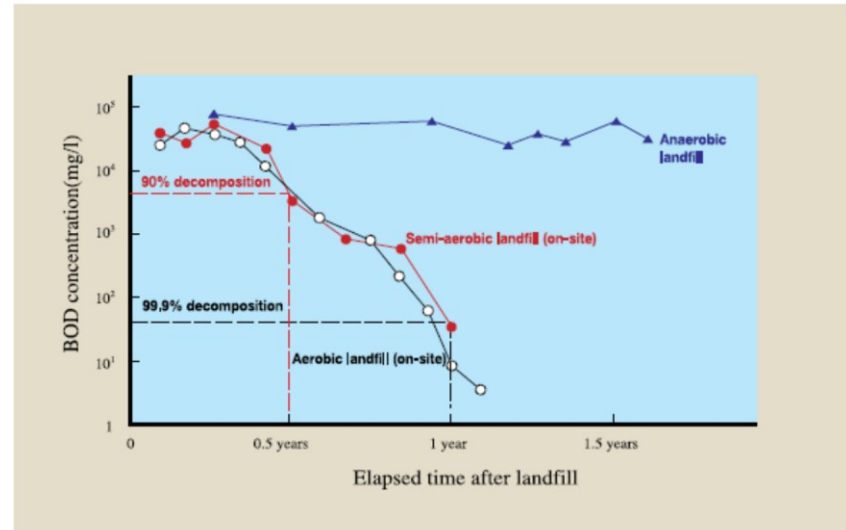
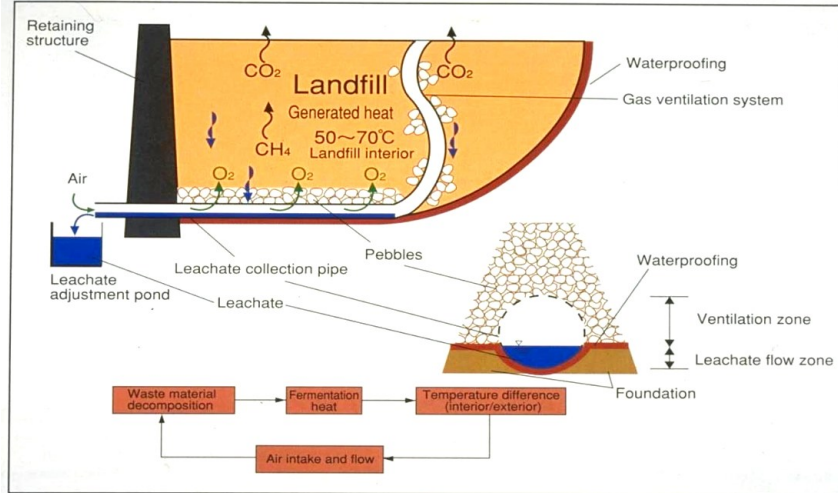
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# What is Fukuoka Method ?

The Fukuoka Method is a semi – aerobic landfill technology developed jointly by Fukuoka University and Fukuoka city in 1970s, now a standard method for all local governments in Japan. By maximizing the aeration of waste, it increases the rate of biodegradation and greenhouse gases is reduced by 20~50 %.

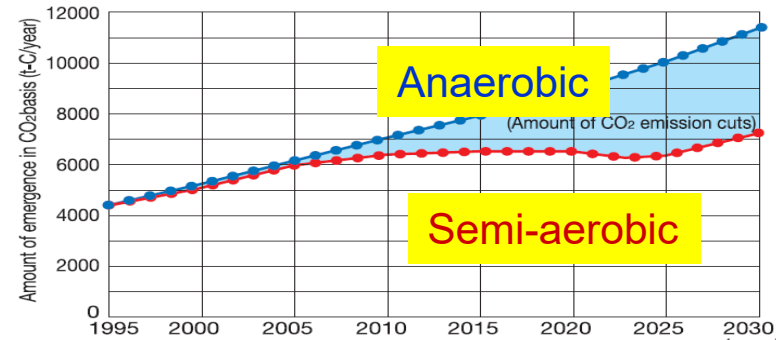
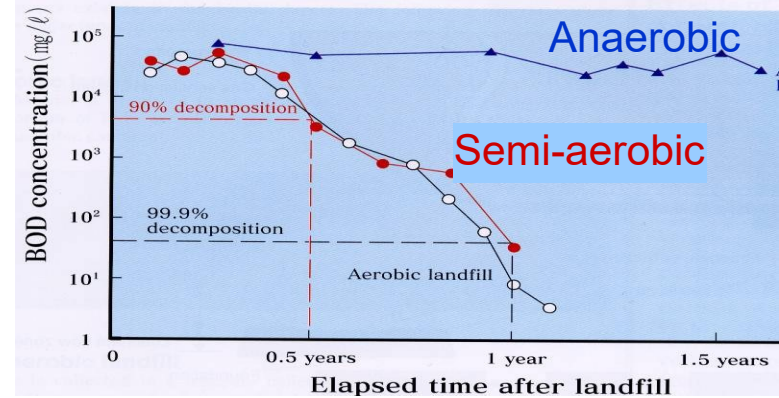


# Advantages of Fukuoka Method

1. To reduce by **1/100~200**  
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*Completed Landfills*



***CDM by UNFCCC in 2011***



# Why Fukuoka Method ?

- Low cost
- Low technology
- Environmentally friendly  
(UNFCCC approved in 2011)
- Re-use of land after completion
- Locally adaptable (materials, labor)
- Possible to implement the principles for new construction, for rehabilitation, improvement, for closure

# History of SWM for 50 years in Japan and Discovery of Semi-aerobic Landfill Type (Fukuoka Method)

Hatta Dumping Site, Fukuoka ,JAPAN  
1971





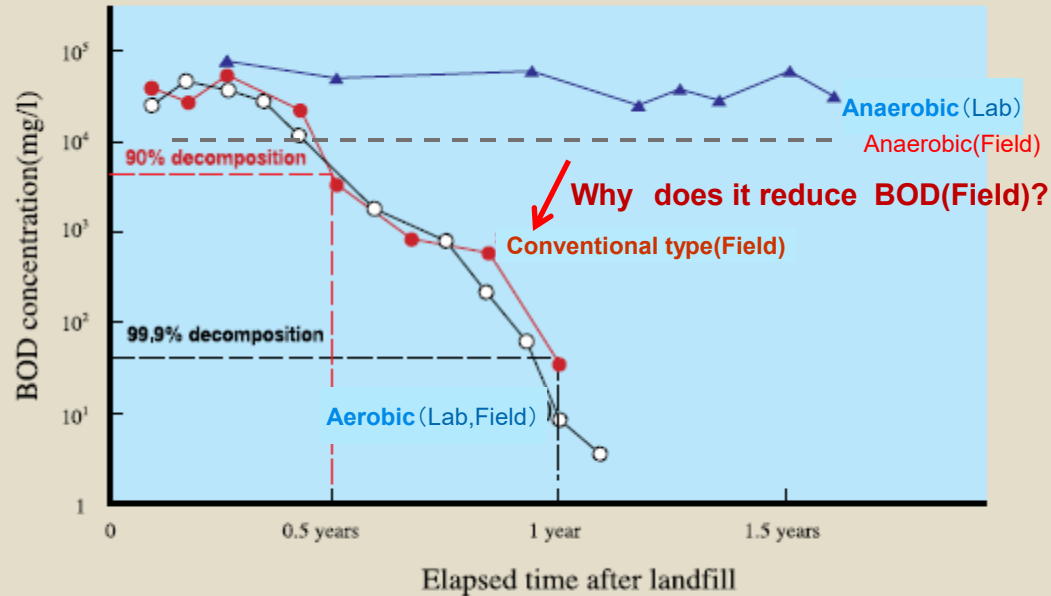
## Landfills Field survey of gas and leachate in 1971



Pilot Experiment of Aerobic Landfill Type in Fukuoka  
under National Project (1973~1975)

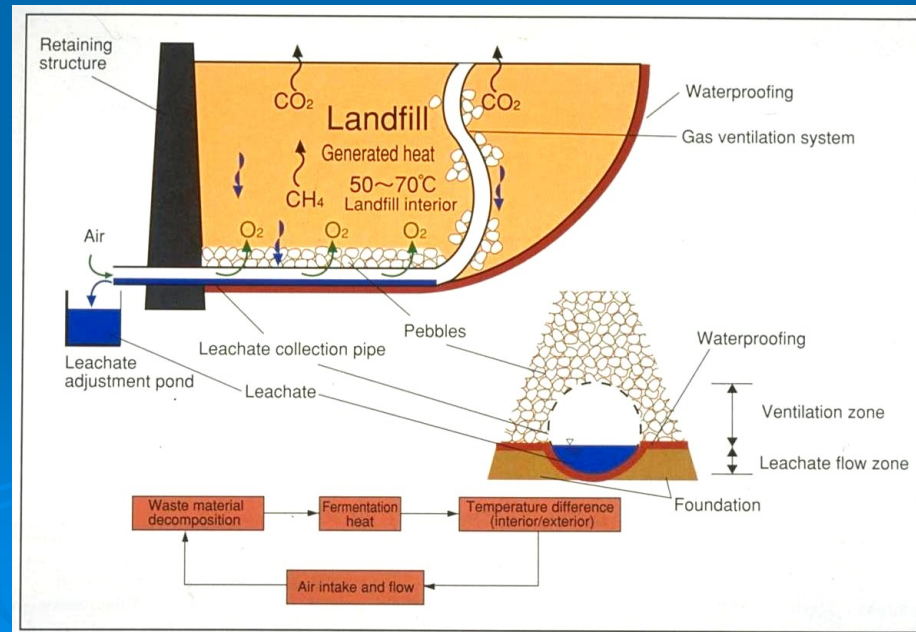
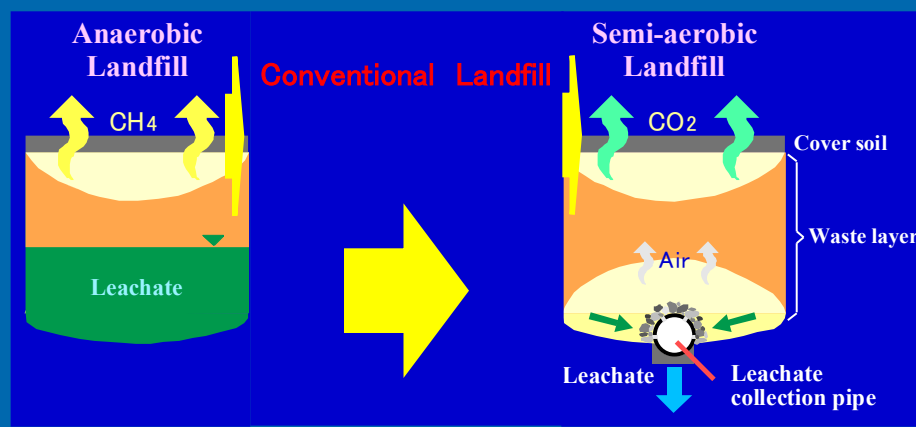


# Why does it reduce BOD (Field)?





# Mechanism of Semiaerobic Landfill Type (Hypothesis)



## 1st Semi-aerobic Landfill Site in Fukuoka ,1975



# Semiaerobic Landfill Concept was discovered through an aerobic landfill experiment

Basic Concept of Landfills;

Under Aerobic Condition of Landfills,  
Landfills have not only Dumping Function  
but also Treatment Function for Wastes



Semiaerobic  
Concept  
Fukuoka Method(1975)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Trial Improvement of Landfills based on Fukuoka Method in Malaysia (1988~1990)



改善前のアンバンジャル埋立場 (1988年)



改善中の埋立地



改善されたアンバンジャル埋立場 (1996年)



改善中の埋立地



多目的酸化池での曝気 (1996年)



竹や廃ドラム缶を使った簡易式準好気性埋立地



廃ドラム缶を使ったガス抜き設備



ガス抜き設備の効果により、植生が回復



廃活性炭を使用した吸着処理



浸出水 (1:原水、2:曝気後、3:ろ過・吸着処理後)



浸出水処理設備 (パイロットプラント)



1988



1996



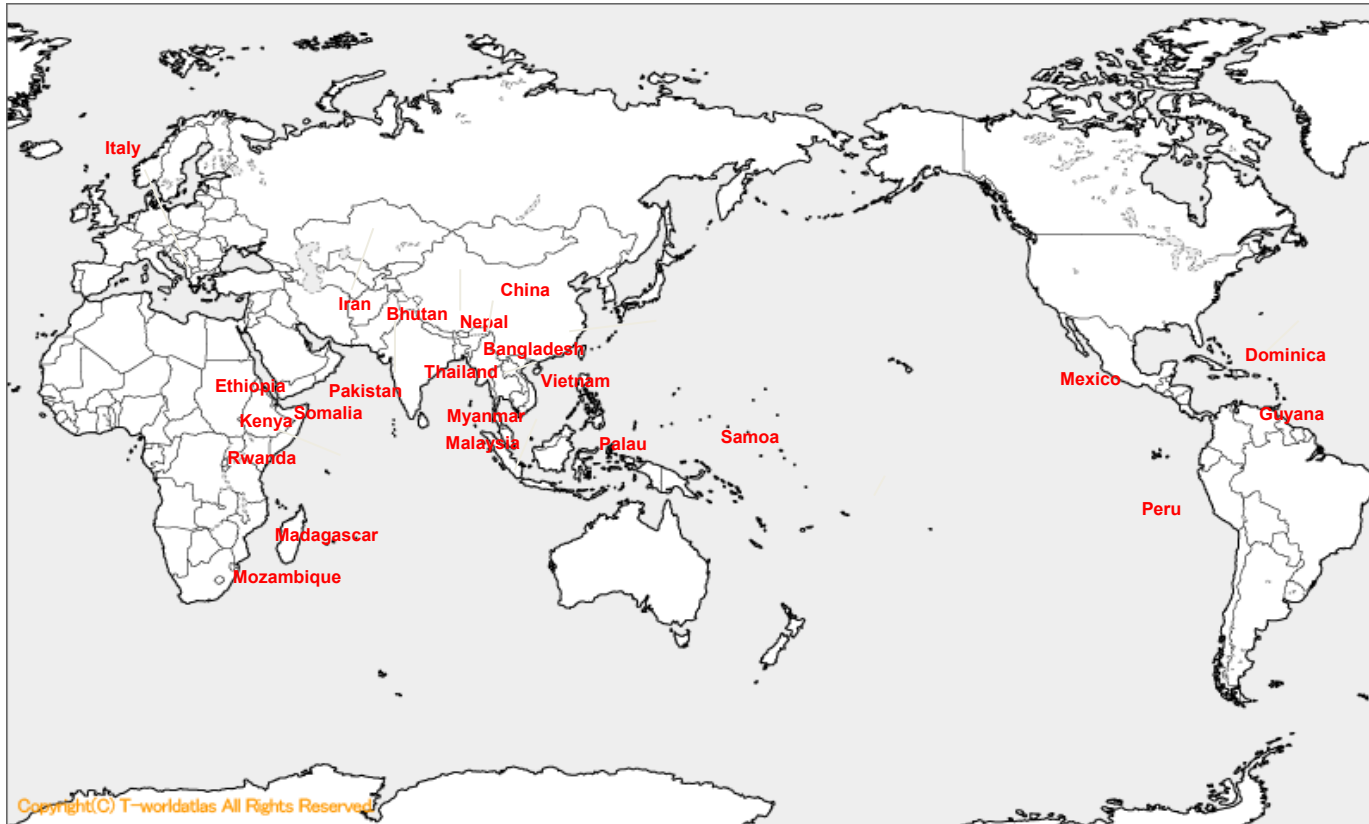
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2003



# Fukuoka Method is becoming widespread around the world



Projects on going in 23 countries

# Pilot Project by F.M in Kenya (2015)





# Ongoing project in Ethiopia

## Addis Ababa city 2017-2023



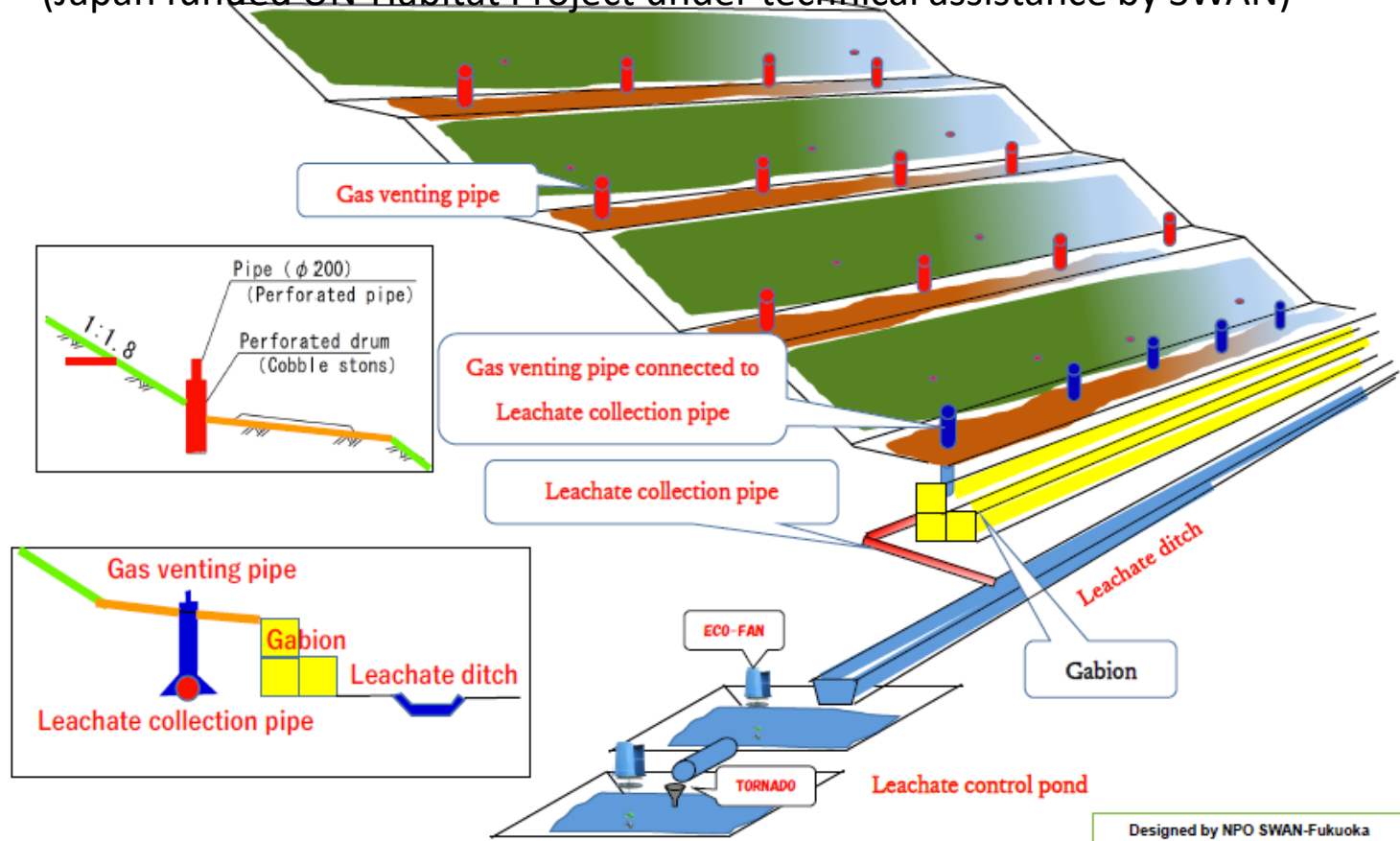
Similar dump site collapse, slide, fire are increasing globally such as Mozambique, Myanmar, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, etc.



- ✓ Emergency Rehabilitation
- ✓ Onsite training
- ✓ Engagement of wastepickers
- ✓ Improvement of SWM system

# Our intervention for improvement and stabilization of the slide area of Koshe Dump site

(Japan funded UN-Habitat Project under technical assistance by SWAN)







4 ~6 months after project  
completion: July 2019

Kampala, UGANDA

2024,2025

## Collapse of landfill slope and Fire





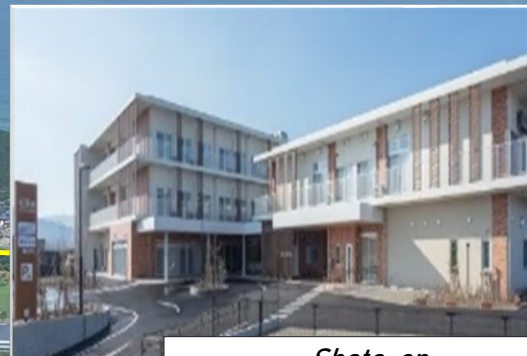
# Safe closure and re-utilization of the Completed landfill sites

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Fukuoka in June 2019



Imazu Sports Park



*Shoto-en*  
(Nursing home for the elderly)



Imazu Refresh Farm

Safe closure and Reuse of Completed Landfills  
in Fukuoka



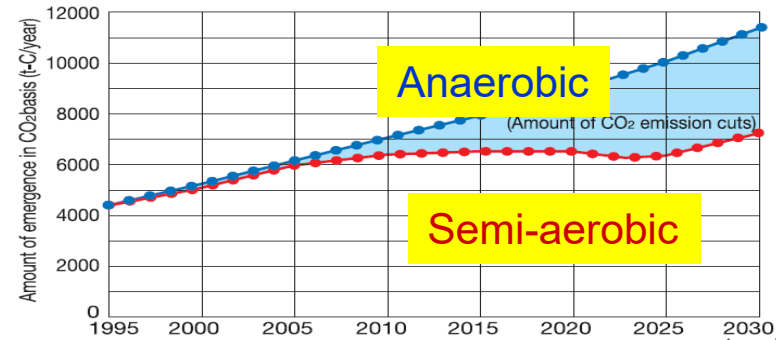
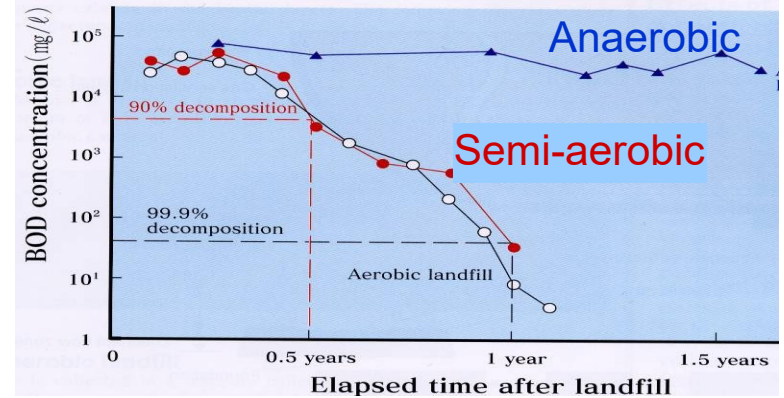
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Japan has declared to disseminate the “Fukuoka Method”  
to the world in the future !

at

The Maputo Declaration of TICAD 6,

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ACCP Yokohama Meeting in 2016,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ACCP Tunis Action Guidance in 2022,

COP 27 in Egypt 2022 ,COP28 in Dubai 2023 and WUF 12 in Egypt 2024

On-site Training of F.M. by ACCP in Kenya 2005

TICAD9 in Yokohama, JAPAN and JCM Project in Tunisiya 2025

# 準好気性埋立構造の開発は道半ば！

## Never Ending Story

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# Sustainable solid waste management contributing to peace and SDGs

