TDLC's support on solid waste management in African countries

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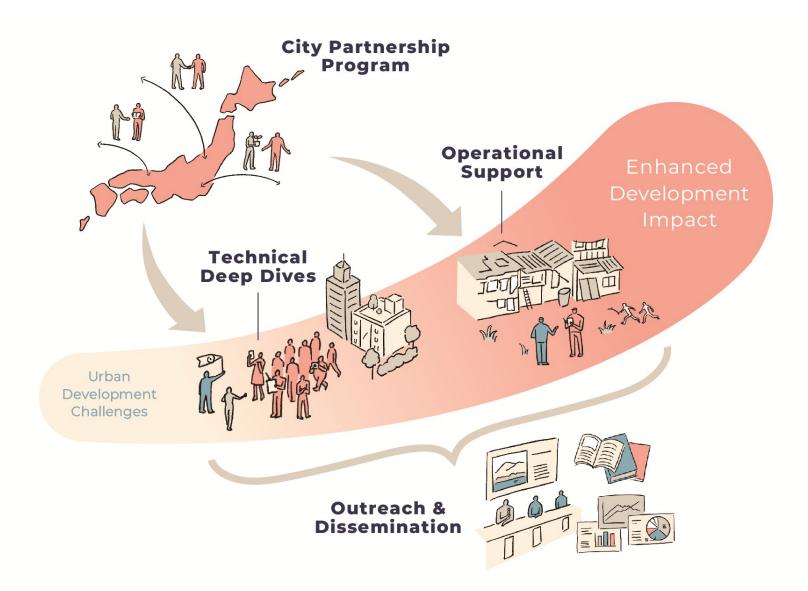
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Operating model

TDLC's objective

TDLC strengthens the ability of World Bank clients to promote the development of sustainable and livable cities by leveraging the expertise of Japan and other countries.



Key topics

 TDLC focuses on an array of key topics aligned with the World Bank's priorities on Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID) and reflective of the needs of developing countries.



Urban Development



Climate Change



City Innovation





Disaster Risk Management



Municipal Finance



Urban Transport



Infrastructure



Social Inclusion



Placemaking



Land



Housing

Technical Deep Dives

- One-week practical knowledge sharing program targeting the practitioners such as national and local government officials of WB client countries and WB project leaders
- Providing comprehensive learning opportunities through lectures by Japanese and International experts, site visits, group discussions, and action planning



Uniqueness of TDDs

- Strong operational linkages: Participants are chosen in connection with existing World Bank projects, maximizing the potential for immediate impact and uptake of lessons learned
- Action Planning: Each TDD requires participants to develop actionable project designs and implementation-ready action plans, directly linked to ongoing or pipeline World Bank operation
- Access to top-tier expertise: Each TDD invites Japanese and international top-tier sectoral experts for participants to dive into the sectoral top-notch knowledge and experience

TDLC'S IMPACT

CUMULATIVE

FY2017 - 2025

7 TDDs delivered on SWM

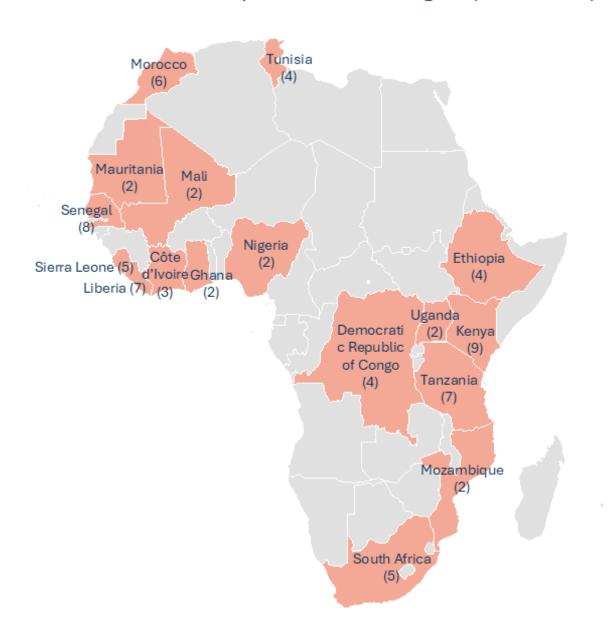
Attended by

16 African countries

Sharing knowledge with

74 African participants

SWM TDD Participants in Africa Region (2017-2025)



Regional SWM Technical Deep Dive @Cote d'Ivoire

- Focused on improving the basic waste management services such as collection, final disposal, and aimed at transition to circularity
- 9 African countries
- Cote d'Ivore, DR Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda







Voice from the participants

"The TDD experience underscores the need for pre-collection centers and sustainable revenue models—a lesson we're eager to implement in Kampala" – Monica Edemachu,Under secratary, Ministry of Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs, Government of Uganda.

"The insights gained from Abidjan's landfill management will be invaluable in addressing Dar es Salaam's waste challenges. We're committed to implementing these learnings." – Enock Tumbo, Solida waste, natural resources and Environment Conservation, Dar Es Salaam City Council, Tanzania.



Operational Support/Just-in-time support

Country	Year	Sub-topics
Madagascar (Antananarivo)	2023	Waterfront urban regeneration
Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	2021	SWM National Plan
Colombia (National)	2021	SWM Monitoring System
Liberia (Monrovia)	2022	SWM Closure of landfill and plan new landfill
Indonesia (National)	2024	SWM policies and funding mechanism to municipalities



Thank you





