



Urban Agenda Platform

The global platform for sharing progress, action and knowledge on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve sustainable urban development.

Youth Entrepreneurship and youth led urban service provision

Region	Sub-Saharan Africa
Award Scheme	World Urban Campaign
Sustainable Development Goals	Goal 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Summary

Through facilitating a number of informal youth groups involved in waste management together into a formalized cooperative and providing them with business skills, entrepreneurship training and technical advice, this model has the potential to improve the financial viability of using waste management as a tool for improving youth livelihoods.

Actions and Implementation

This project used a three tiered approach to empower young people to ensure a viable livelihood and improve solid waste management within the community. Formalizing and institutional strengthening of the urban youth groups into a recognized Waste Management Alliance; Enhanced technical and entrepreneurial empowerment for effective solid waste management and business development; and Advocacy for youth engagement in urban basic services within the government's policy units...

Innovative Initiative

Regenerative and circular urban processes

Resources devoted to delivery

Know more: <http://www.wvi.org/our-urban-research-learning-initiative/video/waste-work>