

Waste Management Strategy Development in Myanmar: Consultation and Formulation Process

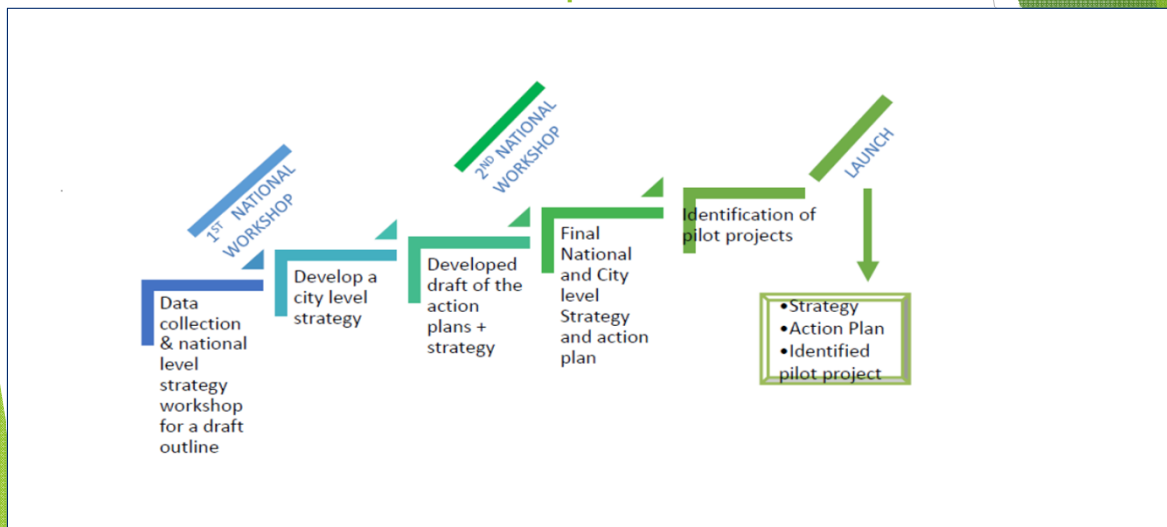
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Initial Dialogue → March 2016

First round of consultations with MONREC, YCDC, MCDC, NCDC

- Agreement on scope of national/city-strategies
- Mandalay selected as target city for strategy development
- Confirmation of schedule for first National and City-Level Workshops

Rapid Assessment → March-May 2016

Quick Study preparation

- Evaluation of existing WM system (policy, technology and finance)
- Identification of major gaps and good practices at national and city level

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Participatory Work Planning → 13-17 June 2016

1st National/City-Level Workshop held in Nay Pyi Taw & Mandalay

- Validation of waste management gaps and challenges
- Mobilization of stakeholders for strategy formulation
- Establishment of monitoring and feedback mechanisms for strategy

Main Outcomes

- Consensus reached with national/local counterparts on content of strategies
- Emphasis on coherence with existing policy development processes
 - 5-Year Development Plan (MONREC)
 - Mandalay Regional Development Plan
- Examination of potential financing for future activities (JICA, ADB)
- Agreement on follow-up review process at regional level



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Evaluation and Review → September 2016

Organization of National/City-Level Roundtable Discussions

- Consultation on initial drafts of waste management strategies held with MONREC/NCDC/MCDC/YCDC
 - Guidance on improving policy and regulatory alignment with existing MONREC & MCDC rules/regulations and standards, planning and budget cycles, coordination mechanisms, institutional roles and responsibilities
 - Suggested consideration of National Environmental Policy (UNDP), National Climate Change Strategy (UN-Habitat), Green Economy Policy Framework (WWF)
 - Feedback on time interval/target setting, monitoring and evaluation
 - Plan and consensus on officialising strategies

Finalization and Identification of Pilot Project → December 2016