Manuel pour une éducation environnementale sur la gestion des déchets solides en Afrique

A Guidebook for

Environmental Education on Solid Waste Management

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Service des Volontaires Japonais pour la Coopération à l'Étranger (JOCV, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)

 Un système d'envoi de volontaires japonais à l'étranger géré par la JICA. Semblable au Corps de la Paix (Peace Corps) américain.

Couvre plus de 120 domaines techniques (agriculture, sylviculture, pêche, éducation, santé, etc.).

► Un total de 44,000 volontaires ont été envoyés dans 91 pays (mars 2019).



# Contexte du manuel

Problèmes liés à la GDS et Volontaires en EE en Afrique













## Contexte du manuel

Ateliers au Maroc en 2018 & au Soudan en 2019



# Présentation du manuel

- ▶ Cible : professionnels travaillant dans les municipalités et les établissements d'enseignement, et engagés dans l'éducation environnementale et la sensibilisation des communautés au secteur de la gestion des déchets en Afrique.
- ▶ **Objectif**: être utilisé comme un guide de ressources pour l'élaboration et la mise en œuvre de programmes d'éducation et de sensibilisation.

## ▶ Structure:

Structure	Chapitre/Section
Évaluation de la situation,	Chapitre 1,
analyse du problème,	Chapitre 2
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## **Basics Before Starting an Initiative**

## 1.1 Waste Issues and Waste Management in Africa

The issues with waste are numerous. For example, littered streets tarnish a city's appeal, and illegal dumping and open burning of waste in town can damage resident health. Also, waste must be reduced to extend operation period of landfills.

Developed nations have addressed these waste issues one by one as cities expand and the economy develops. Many African nations, however, are experiencing urbanization at a pace unseen in developed nations, eliciting numerous issues all at once.

It can be hard to decide where to start when faced with this state of affairs. In order to prioritize the available measures, it is important to start off by analysing the structure of the issues: what they are (i.e. fundamental nature of the problems) and what is causing them. This chapter will provide the basic knowledge required to understand waste issues and analyse the situation and issues in a country or city where you are working.

## (1) Rapid Population Growth and Urbanization

The African population has been growing faster than any other population in the world in recent years. In the 15 years from 2000 to 2015, the population of Africa has increased by roughly 50%. The growth of the population of African cities is more pronounced, increased even more sharply, by 70%, over the same period. This trend will continue in Africa: from 2015 to 2050, the total population is expected to grow approximately double, and the urban population is expected to grow approximately triple.<sup>1</sup>

As populations explode, waste also increases. In many African nations, however, government-run waste collection and treatment services are unable to keep up with the situation. The lag is especially pronounced in Sub-Saharan Africa, where approximately half of the waste remain uncollected, damaging both sanitary conditions and the beauty of cities. In 2016, 174 million tons of waste were generated in Africa. This is estimated to increase to 516 million tons in 2050—nearly a threefold increase.

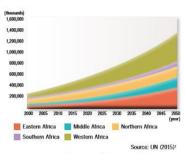


Fig. 1 Urban Population in Africa

### (2) Waste Problems in Africa

#### a) Not maintaining urban sanitation

In African cities, it is common to see rubbish littering the streets and open lots, as well

as rubbish spilling out from already full waste collection containers. Rubbish tossed in the rivers and gutters clogs the drainage channels and causes flooding. Such a state can lead to further illegal dumping and make the community less safe ('broken windows theory' ). The food waste comprising the bulk of waste in Africa attracts insects and pests. In regions with high temperatures, waste tends to promote the breeding of flies and gastrointestinal pathogens that can cause the spread of diseases such as gastroenteritis, hepatitis, and cholera. In addition, accumulated water in plastic bottles and waste can attract mosquitoes, propagating malaria, dengue fever, and yellow fever.



verflowing dumpsters



Waste clogging drainage channels

#### b) Inadequate waste disposal

In many African cities, even where waste is collected, it is not being properly disposed. At least 70% of waste is disposed of in open dump sites. In Sub-Saharan Africa.

In addition to pests, open dump sites invite a host of other issues, including offensive

odours, fires, the contamination of surface and ground water from leachate, and associated soil contamination. These sites also generate and release methane, a greenhouse gas which contributes to climate change. Worse still, there have been many accidents in recent years with many human casualties resulting from collapse of waste piles in open dump sites.



Landfill collapse in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

#### c) Increase of waste requiring special treatment for disposal

In Africa, lifestyle changes brought about by economic growth are pushing up the amount of waste requiring special treatment for disposal such as plastics, electronic products, and tires. Additionally, large volumes of used electrical and electronic products are imported from

developed countries to Africa for reuse, many of which no longer work and become E-waste (Electronic waste).

Without the adequate techniques and legal system in place for the proper disposal of waste in African nations, lead and dioxins will damage worker health, and the environment will be polluted.



-waste (Electronic waste)

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The theory that leaving the broken windows on buildings alone makes residents think that no one cares about the area, in turn lowering their morale and increasing crime.



Large landfills without pollution control measures, surface compaction and soil covering. There have been frequent accidents with waste mound collapses, including Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (March 2017) and Maputo, Mozambique (February 2018).

# Étapes pour élaborer un programme d'éducation environnementale



# Objectifs progressifs de l'éducation environnementale

## Objectifs de l'EE:

« Former une population mondiale consciente et préoccupée de l'environnement et des problèmes qui s'y rattachent, une population qui ait les connaissances, les compétences, l'état d'esprit, les motivations et le sens de l'engagement qui lui permettent de travailler individuellement et collectivement à résoudre les problèmes actuels, et à empêcher qu'il ne s'en pose de nouveaux. » (Charte de Belgrade, UNESCO)

## Étape 1 : Intérêt

Prendre conscience et se familiariser avec la nature/l'environnement



## Étape 2 : Compréhension

Apprendre comment la nature et la société sont liées



## Étape 3 : Action

Considérer les problèmes environnementaux comme ses propres problèmes, et agir pour les résoudre

# Objectifs progressifs de l'éducation environnementale

Appliquer les objectifs progressifs de l'éducation environnementale aux problèmes des déchets donne...

## Étape 1 : Intérêt

Se préoccuper de l'impact des déchets sur la pollution et les problèmes environnementaux



## Étape 2 : Compréhension

Apprendre où les déchets sont envoyés et comment ils sont éliminés (recyclés)



## Étape 3 : Action

Apprendre à trier les déchets et mettre cet apprentissage en pratique

# 7 éléments à inclure dans les programmes d'éducation à l'environnement

	Intérêt	Compréhension	Action / Changement de comportement
(1) Plaisir	0		0
(2) Sentiment de crise			0
(3) Responsabilité	0		0
(4) Efficacité	0		0
(5) Faisabilité		0	
(6) Coût-bénéfice			0
(7) Conscience des normes			

1) Plaisir : « Ce cours sur les déchets était intéressant! »
 « Déchets » = Négatif → Amusant & Positif!



## 2) Sentiment de crise : « Nous ne pouvons pas continuer comme ça ! »









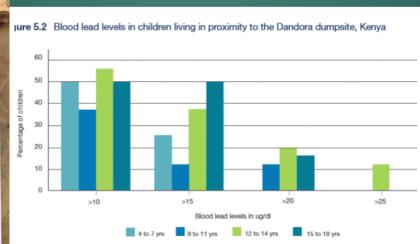


Table 5.1 Analysis of soil samples from Dandora dumpsite, Nairobi, Kenya

Elements	Mean elem	ental conc. of soil sa	Reference values in soil standards		
	Within the dumpsite	Adjacent to the dumpsite	Waithaka soil samples (pre- urban area on the outskirts of Nairobi)	The Netherlands	Taiwan
Potassium	19 100	20 758	7 835	-	-
Calcium	77 000	14 558	4 300	-	-
Titanium	6 100	5 433	5 650	-	-
Chrome	689	157	118	100*/250**	100°/400b
Magnesium	3 500	4 366	2 400	-	-
Iron	84 800	45 800	57 100	-	-
Copper	507	105	BDL	50*/100**	120º/200b
Zinc	2 100	462	133	200*/500**	35a/500b
Mercury	46.7	18.6	BDL	0.5*/2**	0.29 <sup>a</sup> /2 <sup>b</sup>
Lead	13 500	264	34.5	50*/150**	50°/500b
Cadmium	1 058	40	-	1*/5**	2ª/5b

Source: Kimani (2012)

Abbreviations: BDL, below detection limit

# 3) Responsabilité : « Moi aussi, je suis respons<mark>abl</mark>e »



# 4) Efficacité: « Je peux faire la différence »



Avant la campagne de nettoyage à l'école



Après la campagne de nettoyage



# 5) Faisabilité : « Nous pouvons le faire ! »

## **HOW TO SEPARATE YOUR WASTE**









## [Component 2] School Composting



#### Introduction

### What is composting?

Composting is a natural process through which organic materials are converted into a soil like product called humus

### Benefits of composting at school

Composting at schools:

- Is a fun way to learn about nature while also reducing the amount of organic waste. An added bonus is that students can actually get to see the end result of their finished compost being used to beautify their school's compound.
- Supplies needed nutrients and improves the soil structure of your school gardening etc. which is better than using chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- Reduces the need for landfill disposal and cut down on garbege collection, decreasing municipality's waste management cost.

### Steps to follow

#### STEP1: Decide which (if any) compost containers to use

There are some ways you can go.

#### 1) Wooden timbers

By using wooden timbers, make a square for compost. (Try to get waste timbers if possible)



- Keeps compost moist (retains moisture)
- Easy to compact the compost to make it hard for fermentation
   Looks presentable as a compost



- May rot / decay overtime







# 6) Coût-bénéfice: « Est-ce bon ou mauvais pour moi? »







Wecyclers à Lagos, Nigeria http://wecyclers.com/

# 7) Conscience des normes : comportement et attentes du groupe



# Exemples de programmes d'EE et de matériel pédagogique

## Appendix [Examples of Programs]

Case Program 1 Sorting waste at school (Kenya)

### SORTING WASTE AT OUR SCHOOL

Year Created: 2018 | Created By: Yusuke ISHIKURO (JICA Volunteer)

Field	Country	Languago	Audience (Numbers)	Activity Time	Location	Implementer
Waste sorting	Kenya	English	3rd-6th grades (40 students)	35 mlns.	Classroom	Public servants

#### **Environmental Behaviour Driving Elements**

Fun	Sence of Crisis	Responsibility	Effectiveness	Feasibility	Cost Benefit	Normative Awareness
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#### Goals

- Learn how much waste households discharge each day.
- Learn and put into practice proper waste sorting methods to reduce disposed waste.

### **Underlying Waste Management Systems**

Source separation and collection system have been introduced ( or attempted).

#### **Tools Used**

- •3 types of plastic bottles of differing weights adjusted by the amount of sand contained (with 1 of the 3 bottles equivalent to the per capita daily waste discharge for the target area)
- Waste cards (14 categories/for posting)
- Waste cards (14 categories/about 8 sets for distribution)
- Cards showing waste categories and disposal methods (for posting)
- Long rope
- Paper clips
- Dust bins for sorting (same number as waste categories)

#### Procedure

- Thave participants pick up and compare the differently weighted plastic bottles to experience how much the daily per capita waste discharge is.
- →Learn how much waste you throw away. Understand that the amount is large.
- 2Ask participants what kinds of waste they throw away in their everyday lives.
- →Learn the categories of waste you throw away. Understand that there are many categories of waste and pose the idea of sorting them out (in subsequent steps).

- (3) Hang cards with the waste categories (organic/inorganic/recyclable) and their explanations (decomposes naturally, etc.) on a rope hung up before class starts and explain the categories.
- →Teach the participants basic information on waste.

#### (4) Waste sorting card game

Form groups of 5-6 participants, pass each group a set of 14 waste cards, and have the groups sort different waste into their respective categories. Ask them what kind of waste falls under each category to prompt the participants for responses, and then hang the 14 waste cards by waste category.

- →Makes the audience think specifically what waste fits in each waste category and try to actually sort waste.
- ®Explain how each waste category is disposed or treated and hang the disposal method cards on the rope.
- →Ask them which of the waste categories is actually waste to convey the idea that organic waste and recyclable waste are resources, not waste.
- →Explain the significance of waste sorting by illustrating that all the waste categories on the rope are thrown away, but sorting would reduce the waste taken to landfills (extending the lifespan of the landfills).
- ©Teach the waste sorting method to be used at the school (different for each area) using dust bins. (Recyclable waste can be subdivided into 3 categories, etc.)
- →Stress checking the item materials when sorting.

#### TReview of lessons learned in the program

Ask participants: How much waste do we each throw away per day? / Many categories of waste we throw away / Why waste must be sorted and the importance of sorting

Choose a few participants, pass them a waste card from the rope, and have them put it in the correct sorting dust bin according to the waste sorting method to be used at the school.

Chose a few participants and have them speak about what they learned today.

### **Pictures**



Class In progress



Experiencing waste amounts with plastic bottles



Waste sorting card game

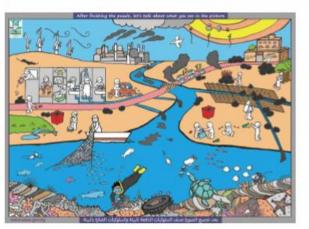


Sorting school waste as review



Final presentations on what was learned

## **Examples of Teaching Materials**







①Environmental puzzle (Masakazu SUWA, Egypt): Questions related to the image on the front are written on the back each piece. Answer the questions as you put the puzzle together. Can be completed with even just 1 person.



②Recycled crafts manual (Tatsuro MORI, Sudan): Explains how to make toys, pen cases, and more from plastic bottles and other recyclables.





③Pac-Pac-kun, the playful dust bin (Masakazu SUWA, Egypt): Feed Pac-Pac-kun to choose while picking up waste. Simply fix a waste bag inside a cut out cardboard box and attach eyes. 25



④Environmental dice (Project for Promotion of Sustainable 3R Activities in Maputo, Mozambique): A dice game for having fun while learning about waste management and the 3Rs.



®Recycled instruments (Sena HIROKI, Cameroon): Play songs about the environment using maracas made of recycled plastic bottles and waste/beads.

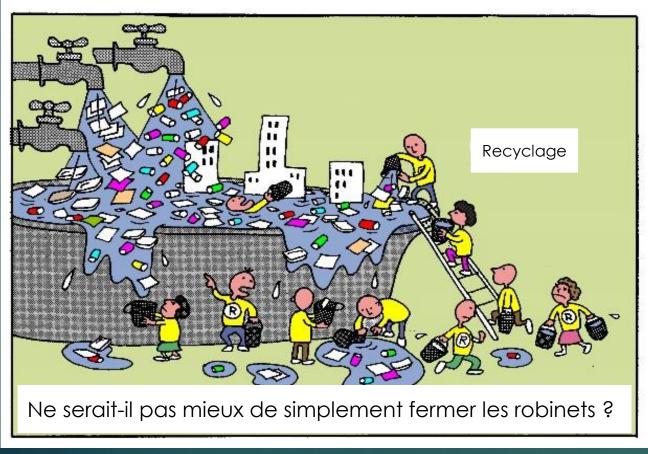


(6) Homemade picture show, "Where Does Waste Go?" (Yuki EGAWA, Burkina Faso): The story of a plastic bag that gets eaten by a bird and comes out whole from the bird's stomach.



Waste sorting cards (Yusuke ISHIKURO, Kenya): A group game to practice sorting waste using waste cards at an elementary school.

# Matériel recommandé pour l'éducation environnementale : dessins humoristiques sur l'environnement de High Moon







« Changer! » « Oui, nous le pouvons! »