Pilot Activity on Plastic Waste Management in Padang City, Indonesia

Building a Foundation for Collaborative work through **Digital Integration**

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Plastic Waste Crisis in Indonesia

Key Facts:

- Second-largest contributor to plastic waste globally
- •10 million tons of plastic waste generated annually, with 3.2 million tons ending up in the ocean.

Challenges:

- •Inadequate waste management infrastructure.
- Low recycling rates (<10%)
- •Heavy reliance on single-use plastics.
- •Etc.

Environmental Impacts:

- •Marine life endangered by ingestion and entanglement.
- •Microplastics infiltrating food chains and water supplies.
- •Harmful economic effects on tourism and fisheries.



The Asean Post: Scavengers collect valuable waste at Sidoarjo garbage dump in East Java, on 5 June, 2018

Waste Management in Padang



Population: 925K

Waste generation: 647 t/d

Food waste: 63%

Green waste: 6.6%

• Plastic: 12.4%

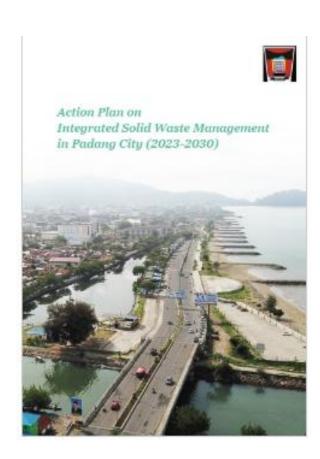
Paper/cardboard: 6%

Waste dumped: 74% (478 t/d)

Recycling + Composting : 7% (49 t/d)

Burning: 12% (76 t/d)

- The disposal site is reaching its capacity + No alternative land is available
- Waterways such as river becomes littering points → clog of drainage, plastic pollution,
 - → reduce the amount of waste that is transported to the final disposal site (TPA)
 - → Increase plastic waste collection and reduce plastic litters through expansion of waste collection coverage



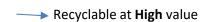
ISWM action plan (2023-2030) developed in 2022

Objectives

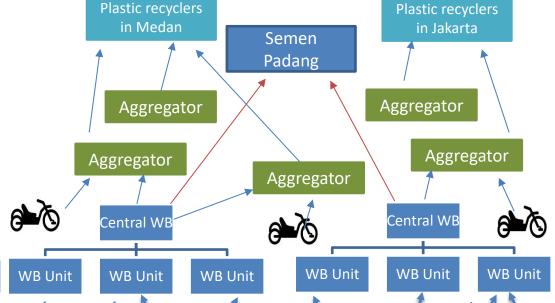
- 1. Enhance waste separation to achieve a 30% waste reduction at the source
- 2. Increase organic waste reduction to 10% (Baseline in 2021: 0.4%)
- 3. Increase inorganic waste recycling and recovery to 20% (Baseline in 2021: 7.1%)
- 4. Reduce unmanaged waste that leaks to the environment to 10% (Baseline in 2021: 20.20%)
- 5. Enhance institutional capacity for better SWM with the focus on monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and collaboration with other partners

WB unit

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Recyclable at Law value



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Final Disposal site



Key Actor: Waste Bank (WB)

Waste Bank is a facility where people can deposit sorted <u>valuable waste</u> in exchange for economic value with the 3R principle (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle), as a means of education, change behavior, circular economy

Purpose of Waste Bank

- Reducing Waste Generation
- Increasing Environmental Awareness
- Providing Economic Benefits for Community



Key Actor: Waste Aggregator (1)



Key Actor: Waste Aggregator (2)







NO RECYCLING FACILITY in Pandang



Transport to Recyclers in Medan (770km, 17h30m) or Jakarta (1,300km, 27h)

We want more plastic waste!





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Key Actor: RDF Off-taker



Match making!

Enhancement of Institutional Capacity of WB

Garbage becomes a problem



Waste becomes **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES!**

182 waste banks registered, BUT only 82 are active

Challenges

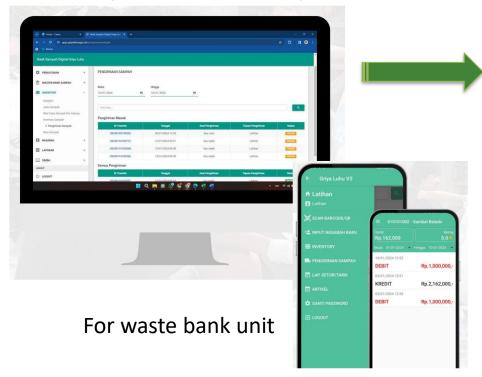
- slow manual recording
- risk of data loss
- a lack of transparency that reduces public trust
- Absence of collection vehicles
- Lack of business mind
- Lack of awareness about source separation

1. Digital Tool by Griya Luhu Gianyar Bali Time efficiency 个
Data transparency 个
Data security 个
Motivation 个
Monitoring 个

- 2. Coordination by Andalas University
- 3. Education through Waste Banks

Feature of Digital Apps

For admin (central waste bank)





MASTER BANK SAMPAH

Feature to set up, edit and delete unit waste bank accounts.



INVENTORY

Features to manage categories and types of waste, incoming goods inventory, and sales notes.



CUSTOMERS

A feature that shows all customers registered at all unit waste banks.



REPORTS A

feature that provides all reports needed by a waste bank.

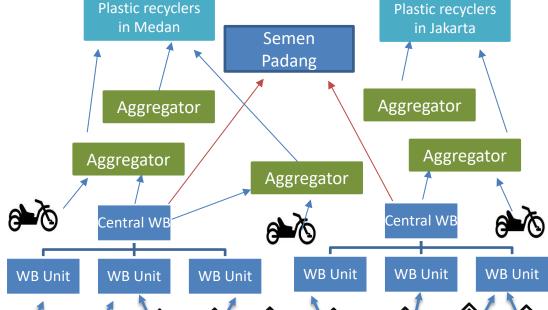
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Current Plastic Recycling in Padang

→ Recyclable at **High** value

Recyclable at **Law** value



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Disposal site

Stay Tuned! We will report the result of pilot activity around the end of the year 2025

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