# IFC: A Solution Provider for Sustainable Waste Management

Two billion people worldwide lack access to basic municipal solid waste collection services. More than 90 percent of waste in low-income countries continues to be burned or openly dumped. Society's most vulnerable are paying a high price: injury, illness, and loss of life from working in unsafe waste-picking conditions. The environment is also paying a high price, with our oceans choking on plastic waste, valuable land being contaminated by uncontrolled leachate, and methane emissions from landfills and dumpsites leading to significant greenhouse gas emissions.

**92 D** tons of resources each year follow a linear economy path and are discarded at the end of the value chain (UNEP)



of global emissions is estimated to come from the treatment and disposal of waste (World Bank)



children and adolescents may be at risk from exposure to toxic e-waste through their work in the informal waste sector (WHO)

The seriousness of the situation makes financing the development of sustainable waste management infrastructure more important than ever. IFC works with clients in emerging markets to build, scale, and grow innovative, market-oriented, and long-term solutions.

## Waste portfolio

IFC has a long track record and a global reach, with more than \$1.2 billion in waste sector commitments.

By region East Asia and the Pacific 37%		South Asia <b>2%</b> Europe <b>30%</b>
	Middle East, Central Asia, Türkiye, Afghanistan, and Pakistan <b>26%</b>	Latin America and the Caribbean <b>4%</b>

### **Our approach**

Collaborating closely across teams within the World Bank Group, IFC engages with **cities and private players** in emerging markets to explore potential opportunities through **the entire value chain** in the solid waste management sector. Through our offering of **investment and advisory services, access to blended finance, guarantees, and in-house expertise**, we work to provide a complete solution for all our clients.

## The IFC Circularity Plus platform

IFC created the Circularity Plus platform to accelerate the development of sustainable waste solutions that reduce the climate impacts of cities and private waste generators. The program provides rapid advisory support to waste management companies and select municipal governments looking to develop projects with a focus on circularity.



# About IFC

- Largest multilateral source of debt and equity financing for the private sector in developing countries
- AAA-rated by S&P and Moody's
- Loans, equity, quasi-equity, local currency and risk management products, capital markets access, and mobilization
- Advisory services to help develop priority projects, structure and tender PPPs, and improve financial management
- World-class social, environmental, and corporate governance standards and risk mitigation
- Unrivaled expertise in structuring financial instruments such as sustainability-linked, green, and blue bonds and loan, as well as mobilizing blended finance

# IFC's Waste Management Business: Working Along the Waste Value Chain





### Selected IFC waste management projects

Poland	China	Middle East/Africa	China	Vietnam
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Elemental	BGE	Averda	New CWI	Bac Ninh
\$90 million	Invest 1: \$60 million Invest 2: \$60 million	\$30 million	\$50 million	\$30 million
Equity	Bond/loan	Loan	Equity	Loan
2022	2022, 2019	2022	2022	2022
E-waste	Waste to energy	Multi-material recycling	Landfill gas to energy	Waste to energy
China/Indonesia	Thailand	Serbia	China	China
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Alba Asia	Indorama	Belgrade	Canvest	C&G
Franche 1: \$60 million Franche 2: \$40 million	\$300 million	\$178 million	Invest 1: \$60 million Invest 2: \$180 million	\$5 million
Loan/equity	Blue Ioan	A/B loan, BF	Loan	Equity
2022, 2020	2020	2019	2018, 2016	2015
azardous waste and bio-waste	Plastic recycling	Waste to energy	Waste to energy	Waste to energy
China	Brazil	Mexico	China	
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\$5 million	\$24.4 million	\$13.6 million	\$20 million	
Equity	Loan/quasi-equity	Loans/QE/Swap	Loan/equity	
2014	2009	2007	2004	
E-waste	Sanitary landfill	Plastic recycling	Waste to energy	
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Argentina	Colombia	Colombia	Serbia	Turkey
City of Buenos Aires	City of Bogota	Empresas Publicas Medellin	City of Belgrade	Municipality of Izmir
Feasibility study & advisory, solid waste management	Pre-feasibility study & advisory, solid waste management,	Pre-feasibility study & advisory, solid waste management,	PPP advisory, waste- to-energy & landfill remediation	Feasibility study & advisory, solid waste management treatme

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