

Country Report by

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MAPPING NEEDS AND ACTIVITIES ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

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1. Problems

1.1 Problems of Non-Waste Separation







Co-disposal HW and MSW Illegal Dumping/Open Dumping



1.2 Problems of Landfill Operations







No Operational Procedures

No Environmental Controls



2. Physical Composition of MSW



Remark: 1. Sampled data were sorted at MSW disposal sites. 2. Data shown were statistically average values.

Reference: Pollution Control Department (2004), Study on Physical Composition of MSW

3. Status Quo: Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)



*SAOs = Sub-District Administrative Organizations

4. Current of MSW Management



Reference: (Draft) Thailand State of Pollution Report 2011

5. Existing Disposal Facilities in Thailand



Sanitary Landfill

- In Operation 93 sites
- Never Run 8 sites
- Stop Operating 5 sites
- Under Construction 22 sites

Incineration

- Phuket 250 tons/day
- **4** Samui Island 150 tons/day
- 🜲 Lamphun* 10 tons/day

*Currently disfunction

Integrated Systems

- Wieng Fang (Chiang Mai) 150 tons/day
- Rayong Municipality 80 tons/day
- Chonburi PAO 400 tons/day
- Mae Sai (Chiang Rai) 60 tons/day

Source: Surveys of Waste and hazardous Substances Management Bureau, Pollution Control Department, July 1, 2009

6. Laws and Regulations



7. National Policy and Target

Waste Reductions:

- Applying 3Rs
- Promoting Green Procurement

Waste Utilization Rate not less than 30% by 2016





Integrated Waste Management System

Waste Disposal in sound practices not less than 50% by 2016



Household Hazardous + Infectious Waste Management System

8. Administrative System on Waste Management

Central Government

(Regulator, Budgetary provider)



Organizational Roles Related to MSW Management



MSW Management: Practical Concept



SAO = Subdistrict Administrative Organization

9. Involvement with Relevant Disciplines



10. Integrated waste management system

- to reduce the landfill areas
- to generate the renewable energy



11. Examples of MSW Projects in Thailand

MSW Disposal Facility : Fang Municipality, Chiang Mai





Organic Waste Compost and Energy Production Plant, Rayong



70-80 T/d



Sorting



Organic waste



Power generated of 625 kW



Gas Collection Tank



Gas Digestor

Phuket Incineration Plant





12. Current Activities on Waste Management

International Activities

- UNEP: Disaster Debris Management
 - Developing code of practices for relevant stakehoders.
- Fukuoka Prefectural Government (Japan)
 - Developing semi-aerobic landfill for small (waste < 20 tons/day) and medium (waste 50 – 100 tons/day) sizes municipalities.
- UN-ESCAP and IGES (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)
 - Capacity building for avoiding GHG on MSW management

National Activities

- Developing code of practice for handling MSW management, waste to energy, 3Rs, E-waste, infectious waste
- Supporting local government for improving efficiency of landfill and rehabilitating open dumps.
- Enacting and amending MSW management, 3Rs, household hazardous waste regulations and strategies.
- Building capacity for sustainable MSW and household hazardous waste management of local governments.

13. Needs assessment

- Capacity building and strengthening on:
 - Landfill operation and maintenance
 - Open dumps rehabilitation
 - Waste management by waste to energy
 - WEEE strategies for local government

Household hazardous waste Management in Thailand

1. Source of household hazardous waste



2. Household HW management scheme



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1. Awareness Raising



2. Separation Methods

- Door to Door
- Drop Off

Door to door

collection

Special Day

Drop off designated point



Separated HHW by Drop Off



Drop Off Centers



Mobile phone battery bin





Community center



Drop Off Container Generation 2



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3. Collection









4.Temporary Storage



5. Transportation to Recycling or Disposal Facilities



• Only by permitted transporters

6. Recycling

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• Only by permitted recycling facilities









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7. Disposal



Stabilization and Solidification Unit

