

#### **ADB Waste Analytical Resource Planning Scenarios (WARPS) Tool**

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# Waste Management Planning Challenges

- ADB
- **1. Wide range of factors** that need to be considered in waste management planning (e.g. waste volume, type, quality, facility capacity, material and energy recovery rates, capital expenses, operation expenses, waste collection fees, subsidies, environmental pollutants, etc.).
- 2. Need to measure environmental, financial, economic, and social performance indicators so that decision-makers can choose which waste management system is best suited for their region.
- **3. Lack of technical expertise** among policy makers and planners in developing countries in Asia to design complex waste management systems and holistically compare each option against a common baseline.

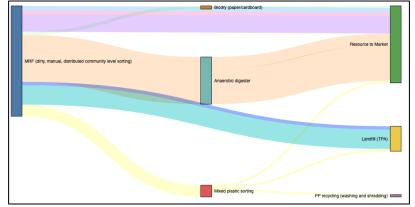
- makers and planner a means of taking a first-cut look at a variety of what-if scenarios for managing waste at different scales.
- The tool applies knowledge captured in ADB publications regarding holistic responses to waste management challenges which include:

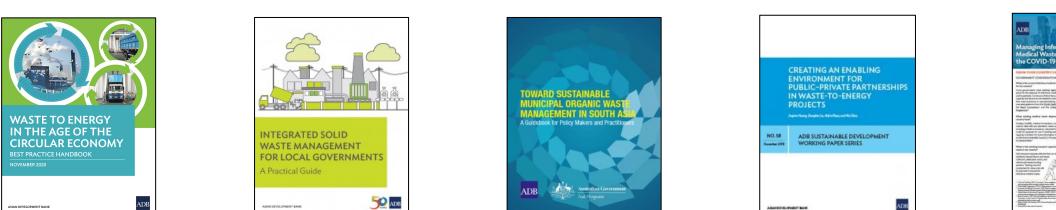
### **ADB Waste Analytical Resource Planning Scenarios Tool**

1. Developed a Microsoft Excel-based tool (Beta product) that measures the environmental, financial, economic, and social performance of waste management systems and produces a Sankey diagram.

- The tool allows decision makers to compare waste management systems with a 2. common baseline
- The tool is not meant to replace a full feasibility study. Rather, it provides policy 3.
- 4.

#### Sankey diagram





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# **ADB WARPS** Tool Performance Indicators

#### **Financial indicators**

- Capital expenses (year zero)
- Annual operation expenses
- Annual revenue
- Annual profit/loss

#### Environmental indicators

- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Nitrous oxide emissions
- Sulfur oxides emissions
- Particulate matter
- Unintentional persistent organic pollutants (uPOPs):

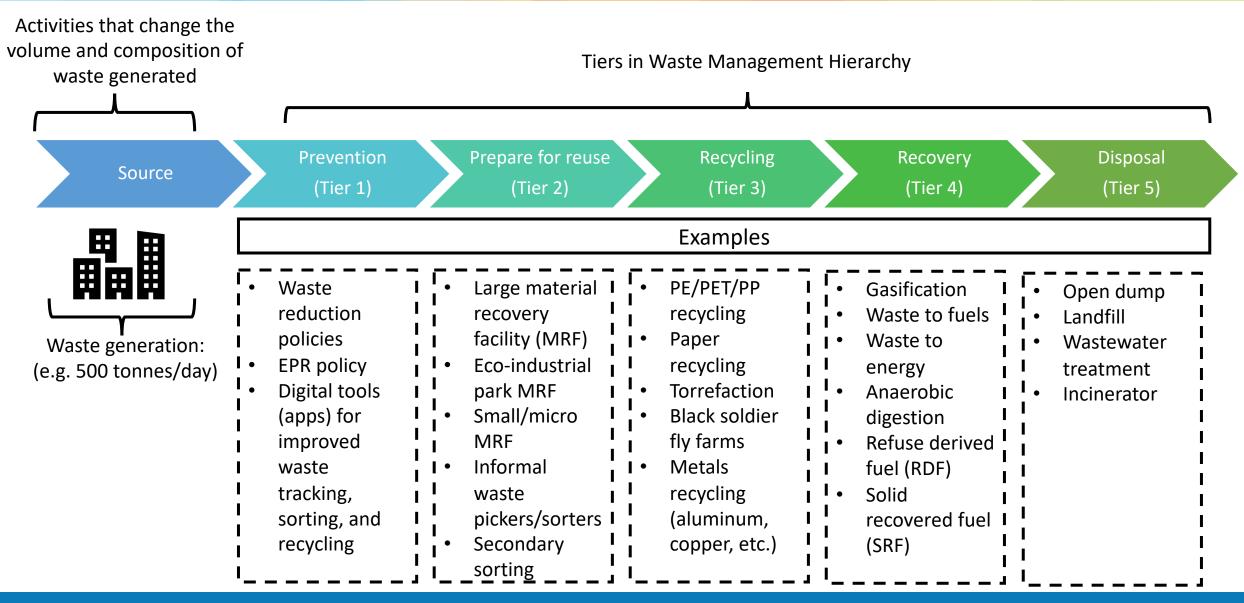
#### **Economic indicators**

- Company economic benefits (USD/year)
- Individual economic benefits (USD/year)
- Employment creation (Number of jobs)
- Corporate income tax (USD/year)
- Individual income tax (USD/year)
- Carbon tax (USD/year)
- Pollution tax (USD/year)
- Government tax revenue (USD/year)

#### Social indicators

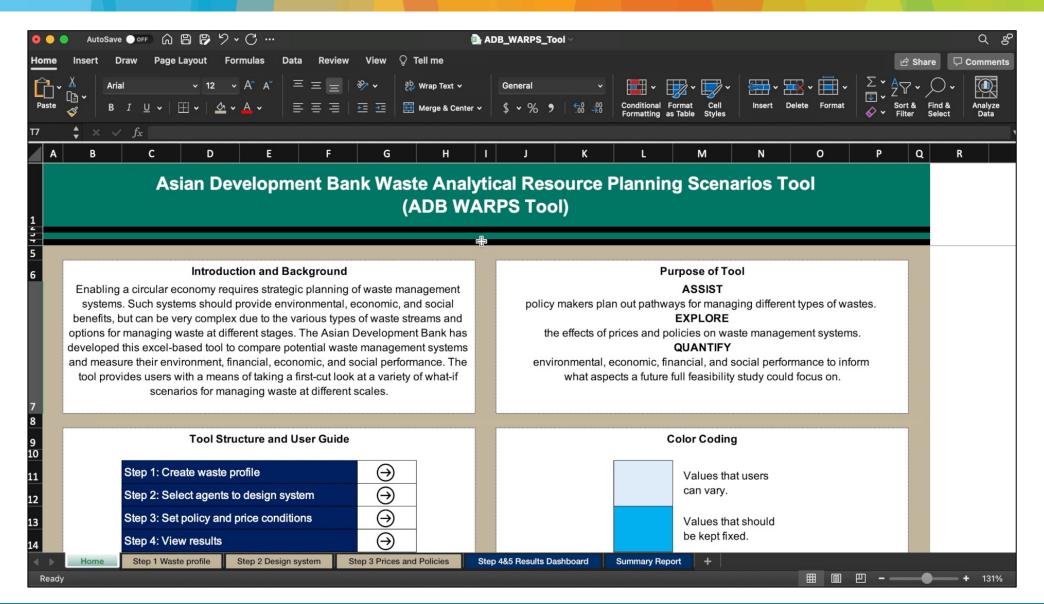
- Access to waste collection services
- Employment opportunities for women
- Formal versus informal employment
- Disability adjusted life years (DALYs)

## Waste Management System Processes



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### **Demonstration of Tool (Beta version)**

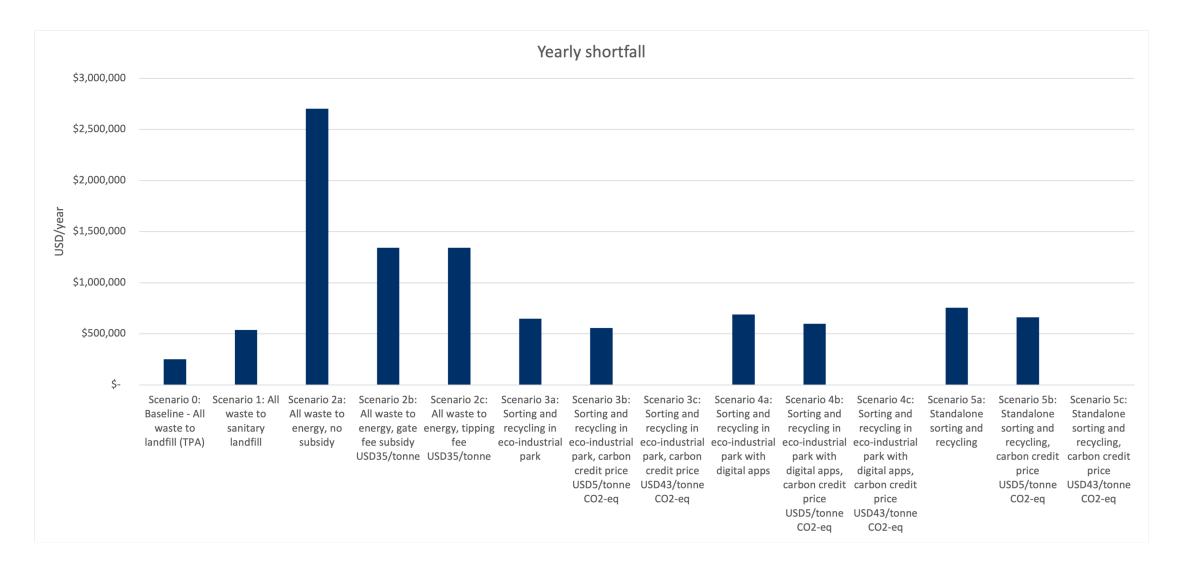


### **Case Study Scenarios**

- Carried out a case study to test the tool and demonstrate its capabilities
- The case study measures the impacts to the economy (subsidy requirements, jobs created) and the environment (emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), particulate matter, and unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants (uPOPs)), as well as the social benefits different waste management scenarios.
- Each scenario was designed to test out different types of waste management systems that could be considered and how certain policies could affect their performance.
- Each scenario is unique based on the technologies deployed, policies, and financial support.

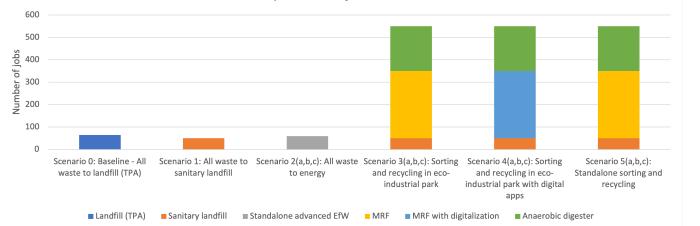
Scenario 0:	Scenario 1:	Scenario 2:	Scenario 3:	Scenario 4:	Scenario 5:
I Baseline – All waste to non-sanitary landfill	All waste to sanitary I landfill	All waste to energy	ISorting andIIrecycling in eco-IIindustrial parkI	Sorting and recycling in eco-industrial park with digital apps	Standalone sorting and recycling
Represents the existing system used to manage waste	Creation of a new sanitary landfill	Waste to energy facility that generates electricity that is sold back to the grid	Sorting & recycling facilities, non- recoverable waste being sent to a sanitary landfill	Same as scenario 3, but includes digital apps that improve segregation of waste at the source	Same as scenario 3, but not in an eco- industrial park

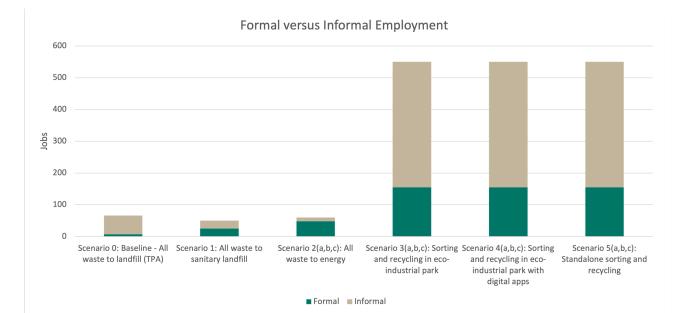
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## High-level Results of Case Study (2/3)

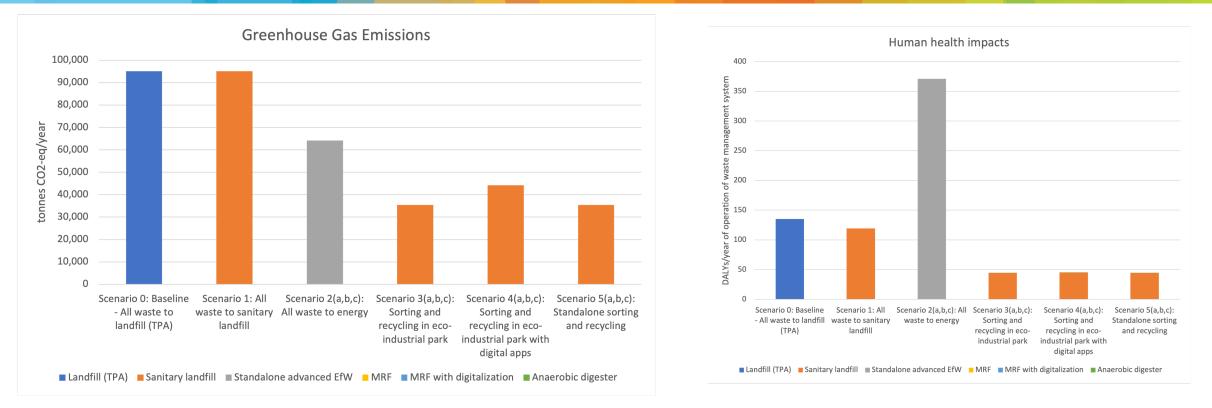
Expected new jobs created





- In terms of social benefits, the sorting and recycling scenarios (scenario groups 3, 4, 5) showed the best performance.
- Formal versus informal employment:
  Scenario groups 3, 4, and 5 had the highest share of formal employment because the MRF and anaerobic digester in each scenario can provide 300 and 200 jobs respectively and at least 10% of the jobs at the MRF are expected to be formal roles and 50% of the jobs at the anaerobic digester are expected to be formal.
- The current landfill (TPA) had the highest share of informal jobs because only 10% of the current jobs are formal.

# High-level Results of Case Study (3/3)



- The sorting and recycling scenarios (scenario groups 3, 4, 5) had the lowest GHG emissions because the MRF and anaerobic digester do not emit GHGs.
- The waste to energy system (scenario group 2) had the highest human health impacts due to a combination of having the highest emissions of particulate matter and NOx.
- The sorting and recycling scenarios had the lowest impacts to human health because they had lower emissions of pollutants already.

# Summary of ADB WARPS Tool (Beta version)

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- 1. Simple interface for users with limited waste technical expertise: Users can enter a waste profile, select the type of technology they want to use to deal with the waste streams, and modify policy and price conditions. The tool automates calculation of waste flows between different processes and generates economic and environmental results that can be used by decision-makers such as policy makers and planners.
- 2. Multi-level analysis: The results sheet presents the total system-level environmental, financial, economic, and social performance results and breaks down the results according to the type of agents (e.g. sorting, recycling, waste-to-energy) selected. This allows the user to see how much each agent contributes to the performance of the entire waste management system.
- **3.** Advanced software not required: The tool functions fully on Microsoft Excel, which is common office software that is easily accessible. To use the tool, all the user needs to do is download the Excel spreadsheet file.



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#### Thank You for Your Kind Attention

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