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Philippines Solid Waste Management Sector Project

Workshop on Integrated Solid Waste Management

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Background

- Population of about 100 million, growing fast
- More than 60% reside in urban areas
- About 1,600 local governments, cities and municipalities
- Greater Metro Manila about 33 million people
- Urban areas deliver 70-80% of GDP; Metro Manila alone provides about 30% of GDP



Legal and Institutional

- Local governments responsible for solid waste management
- RA 9003 Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2001
- Requires LG to develop SWM plans, implement 3Rs principle, close dump sites and to build sanitary landfills; so far not enforced
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- National Solid Waste Management Commission

Solid Waste Management Issues

- Rapid population growth
- Highly urbanized cities about 64% of waste generated
- Urban waste production about 22,000 t/day; growing fast
- Implementation of SWM Act not enforced, no LGU has been penalized
- Only 37 SWM plans are approved
- Only 21% of Barangays have MRF, in many cases turned into new dump site
- 55 sanitary landfills constructed for about 1,600 LGUs



Solid Waste Management Issues

- Waste collection incomplete
- Uncollected clogging rivers and drainage channels
- Burning of waste contributes to air pollution
- Impact on tourism
- Land availability, including NIMBY
- SWM costly, competition with other infrastructure
- Lack of commitment, willingness to invest, and to charge
- Election cycle
- Financing framework, NG-LG cost sharing policy



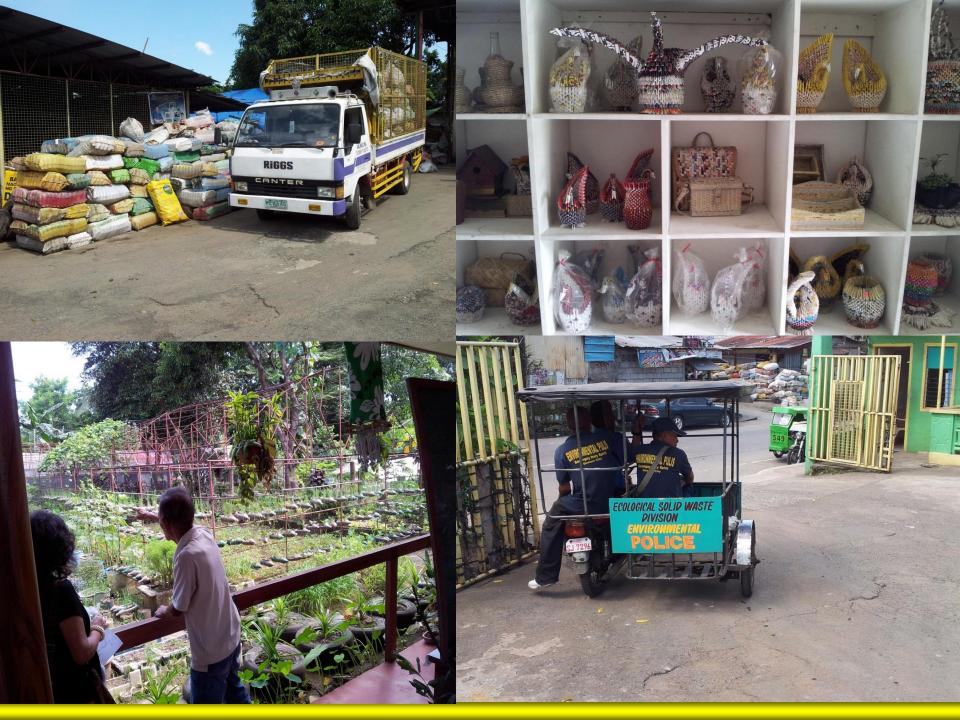
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Baguio dumpsite, trash slide August 27, 2011

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Dumaguete Dumpsite partially collapsed to Banica River

La Trinidad disposal site

Boracay - MRF Balabag

The Project

- Sector loan to support implementation of SWM law; i.e. for urban areas and tourism destinations
- Solid waste management plans; investment programs
- 3R's; material recovery facilities; composting; collection; transport; emission reduction; closing dump sites; sanitary landfills (i.e. regional landfills); waste to energy; etc.
- Support for waste picker communities
- Capacity development on national and local levels
- Private sector participation
- Promoting Clustering
- Increasing interest of LGs in waste to energy

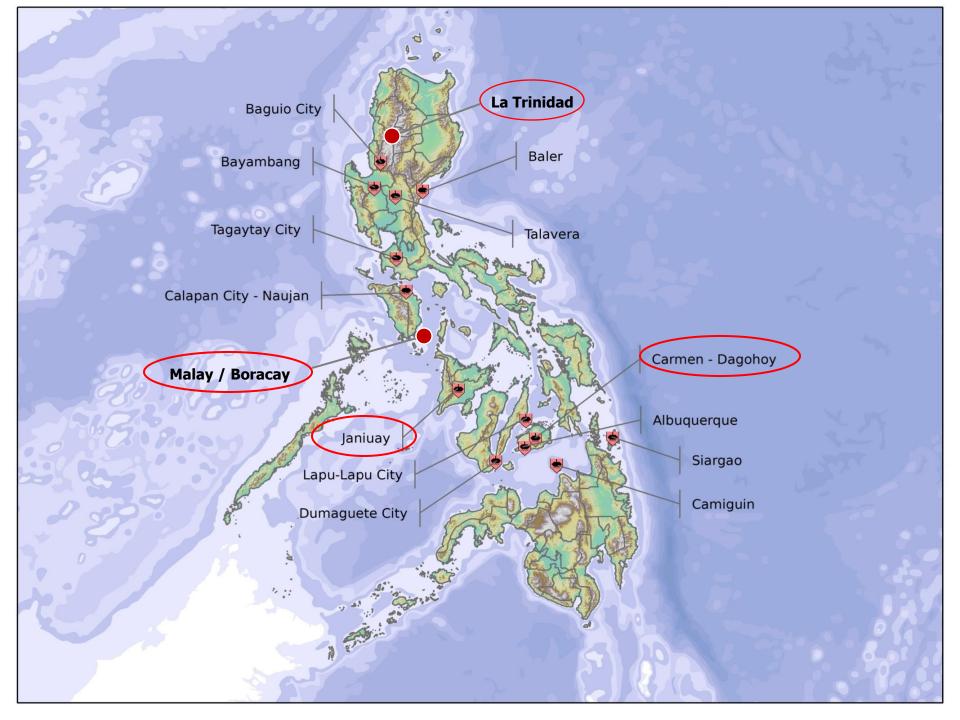


The Project

<u>Pilot Projects</u>

- Municipality Del Carmen
- Municipality Janiuay
- Municipality La Trinidad
- Municipality Malay / Boracay
- Financing
 - ADB loan \$70 million; UFPF grant \$2 million
- <u>Timing</u>
 - Approval mid 2014





Finally

- Continued commitment, election cycle
- LG willingness to borrow
- Project implementation capacity
- NIMBY, land acquisition
- Willingness to pay
- Waste to energy are expectations realistic?
- Financing framework, NG-LG cost sharing policy
- Enforcement of Solid Waste Management Law

