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Experience AT A GLANCE

Entrepreneurial Solid Waste Management

What is it about?

Entrepreneurial Solid Waste Management turns waste, an environment hazard, into a resource for business and environmental protection.

Why an intervention?

The lack of sufficient infrastructure (trucks, skips and road side bins) for regular waste collection leads to serious environmental health problems.

What does it change?

- Waste reduction through recycling
- Improved storage and disposal of waste among households and communal places
- Increased support by community stakeholders regarding waste management
- Turns waste into briquettes and handcrafts
- City gardening improves the ecological situation within the town

How does it work?

- Organising village and school visits and meetings, as well as building school and market environment clubs for awareness raising
- Including farmers, community groups, and local leaders for awareness raising and trainings
- Establishing community-based waste collection
- Recycling of various materials and marketing of products done by various groups of people

Who are the beneficiaries?

- The whole community in Busia Municipality
- Municipal Councils and other local institutions
- Users of solid waste products

Who could use that approach?

- UNDP,
- European Union Department of Environment,
- Climate Change Partnership Fund,
- Global village Energy Partnership,
- Climate Action Network Uganda

Who is already using it?

- Solid Waste Management by YES (Youth Environment System) Uganda
- Agricultural waste recycling by Uganda farmers federation Busia branch
- Renewable Energy by Global Village Energy Partnership

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