

Japan's Cooperation on Solid Waste Management in Africa



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African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)

- The **ACCP** was **established in April 2017**, by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ) and other partners, aiming to contribute to **sound waste management in Africa**, which leads to the achievement of the SDGs and the increase in investment.

Member (As of July 2019)

- African 36 countries
- African 65 cities
- Ministry of the Environment of Japan
- JICA
- City of Yokohama
- UN-Habitat
- UNEP

Main activities

- ◇ **Capacity building**
 - Training in Japan (2 times by year)
 - Study tour (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- ◇ **Field survey and pilot project in Africa**
- ◇ **Sharing knowledge and experiences**
 - April 2017: Platform Preparation Meeting (Maputo, Mozambique)
 - June 2018: 1st General Meeting (Rabat, Morocco)
 - August 2019: 2nd General Meeting (Yokohama, Japan)

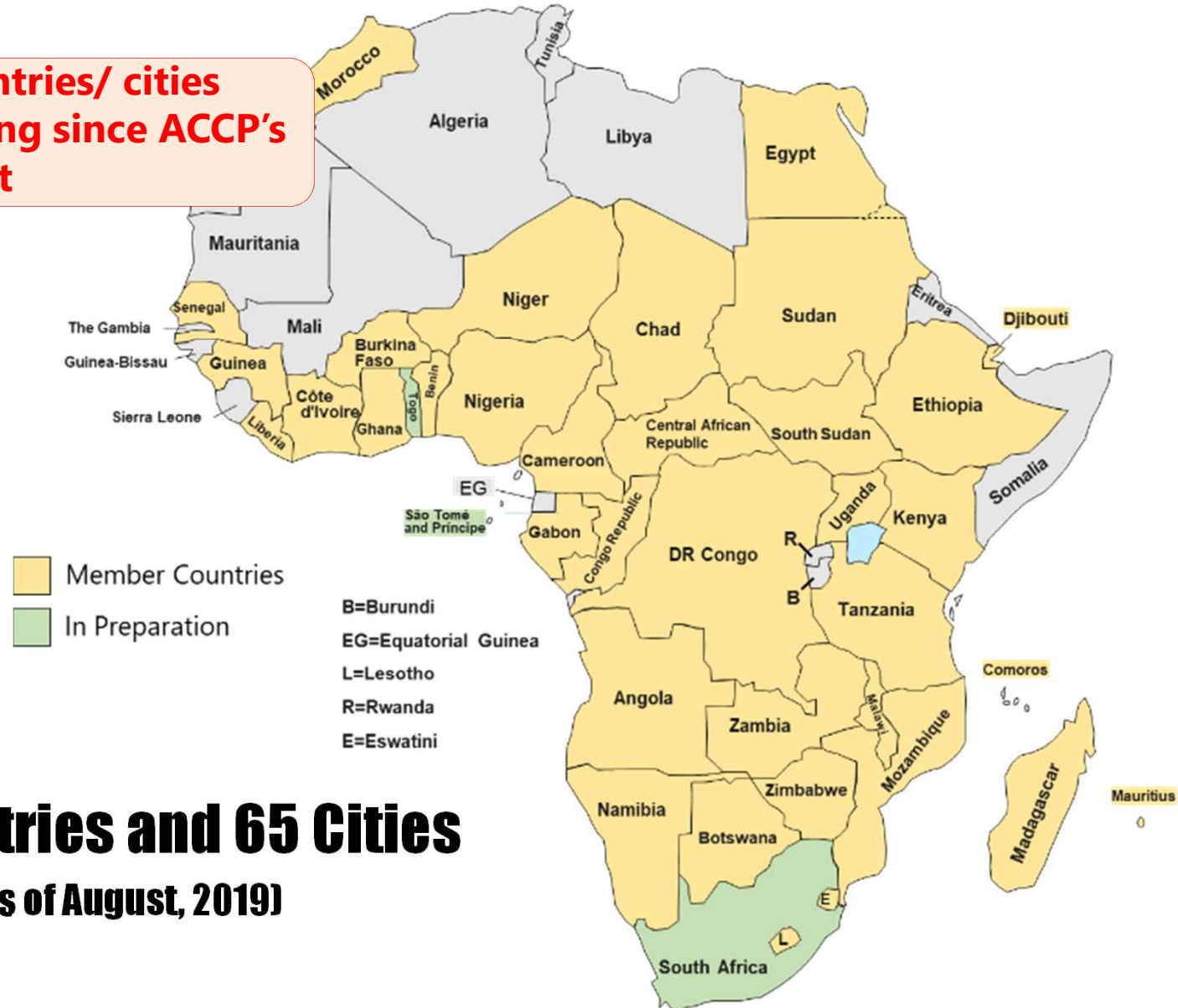


MORE INFORMATION
African Clean Cities Platform
<http://africancleancities.org/>



ACCP Member Countries and Cities

Member countries/ cities keep increasing since ACCP's establishment



Learning SWM policy making and planning in Yokohama City

1st course in February 2018 (French)

Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Niger, South Sudan, Sudan

2nd course in August 2018 (English)

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Zambia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Liberia, Lesotho, South Africa and South Sudan

3rd course in February 2019 (French)

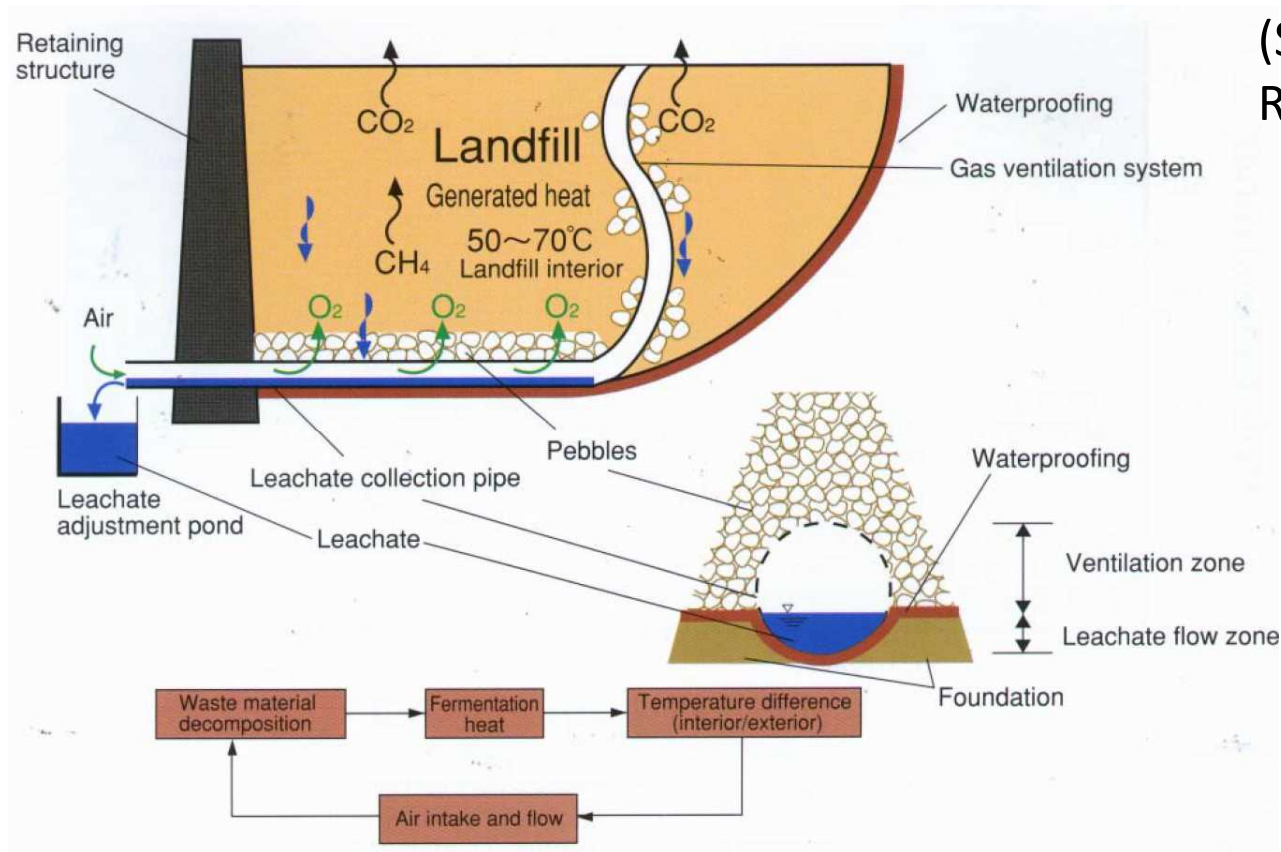
Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Comoros, Congo, DR Congo, Djibouti, Senegal, Togo, Niger, Burkina Faso and Madagascar

4th course in August 2019 (English)

Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia



➤ Diagram of Fukuoka Method



(Source: Environmental Bureau, Fukuoka City, Japan)

Example of improvement of a landfill by Fukuoka Method (Santiago, Dominican Republic)



(Source: JICA)

Date: 26-27 August 2019

Location: Yokohama, Japan

Day 1

- Sharing Experience and Applicable Solutions: Business Matching
- Education and Public Awareness for Waste Management

Day 2

- Waste Data Management toward SDGs
- Financing SWM in Africa
- High Level Session:
ACCP's roles toward clean cities and healthy life in Africa

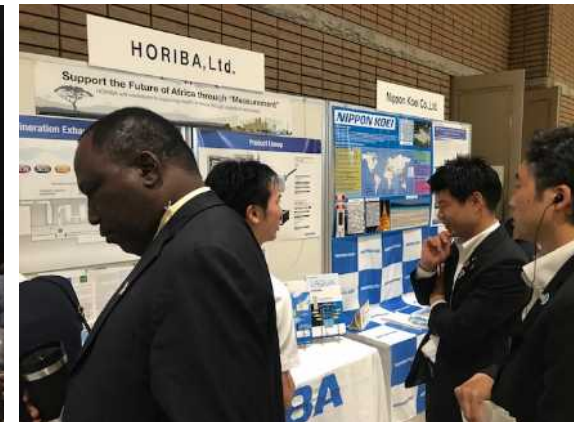
(Adoption of the “Yokohama Action Guidance for the ACCP”)



statement by minister of Japan



main participants of the meeting



business exhibition

Yokohama Action Guidance for the ACCP

- Adopted at the 2nd General Meeting of the ACCP in 2019.
- Provide clear guidance of the actions under the ACCP.

1. Expanding the ACCP participation

- encourage participation of development partners to the ACCP
- strengthen the cooperation with private sector

2. Strengthening the ACCP secretariat function

- request UN-Habitat to play a core role in the ACCP secretariat in Africa

3. General Meeting of the ACCP

- in future, convene the General Meeting of the ACCP in conjunction with the TICAD
- hold a workshop on various occasions

4. Capacity building & co-creation of knowledge

- establish a local training centre in Africa
- conduct study tours in Africa

5. Continuous collection of the basic data

- utilize “Africa Solid Waste Management Data Book 2019”

6. Monitoring progress towards achieving SDGs

- encourage monitoring on the SDGs indicators

7. Improving waste collection & transportation system

- strengthen the cooperation with stakeholders noting informal sector plays important roles

8. Enhancing safety at landfill sites

- disseminate “Fukuoka Method” (semi-aerobic landfill system) through developing manual

9. Promoting 3R and proper waste treatment

- enhance a public-private partnership to increase investment for waste management business

10. Encouraging awareness-raising activities

- utilize “Guidebook for Environmental Education on Solid Waste Management in Africa”

11. Creating impacts on the ground

- implement the ACCP pilot project at the Hulene landfill site in Mozambique
- facilitate training program in cooperation with local governments in Japan (Yokohama, Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Kitakyushu)

1. Yokohama Declaration 2019

We emphasize the need to address other pressing environmental issues such as reducing marine plastic litter and pollution, IUU fishing, and promoting the utilization and sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity, clean water and sanitation, as well as waste management.

2. Yokohama Plan of Actions 2019

Actions: Improve waste management system including through measures and actions to reduce marine plastic waste

Measures/Initiatives: African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)

Expected Outcomes: Waste management including management of marine plastic litter will be enhanced.

3. Keynote Address by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the TICAD 7

“I would like you to take a look at the **‘African Clean Cities Platform.’** It is a platform by which Japan, 36 countries in Africa, and a host of UN organizations join forces, aiming at reducing, reusing, and recycling waste in African cities. It is a kind of undertaking that takes decades, not years. I don't think it is necessary for me to tell you that in my country there is no shortage of professionals happily willing to spend that much time with you.”