Morocco Solid Waste Development Policy Loan

Country Challenge
Morocco’s municipal solid waste services had been defined only in terms of “cleanliness”, with the main focus on waste collection and limited attention to waste disposal. Open dumping was prevalent (only 10% of waste was safely disposed in sanitary landfills). Service suffered from poor governance and management.

Project Goals
The project supports regulatory and institutional reforms to improve the operational, financial, environmental, and social sustainability of solid waste programs. In addition, the World Bank supported the preparation of a programmatic Clean Development Mechanism activity which provides incentives to invest in landfill gas (methane) capture by obtaining revenues from the sale of Certified Emission Reductions.

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