

4.1 Contributing to Outcome 4 (or Specific Objective 4): Enhanced presence and capacity of associations, cooperatives and SMEs for the provision of waste management services and for the sorting and recycling of waste materials, especially those led by women and employing women as well as of food and nutrition insecure populations and disaster-prone communities.

4.2 Contributing to Outcome 4 (or Specific Objective 4): Enhanced access to fair business opportunities and better linkages with anchor firms within the circular economy for collectors, aggregators, associations, cooperatives and MSMEs.

## 3.2 Indicative Activities

Activities relating to Output 1.1.

- Provide technical advice for the upgrade and implementation of the PESGRU (e.g. information systems, principle of Extended Producer Responsibility, coordination of market actors instrument into functioning recycling supply chains, roadmaps for the implementation of the PESGRU at provincial and municipal levels, awareness programmes adapted to the target audience, etc.).
- Support the formulation and execution of policy, regulatory measures and economic instruments (e.g. with a high potential of reducing and reusing specific types of waste such as plastic bottles, bags and other items).

Activities relating to Output 1.2.

- Provide capacity building to the NWA in policy-making and regulatory, fiscal, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities.
- Conduct solid waste management specific studies (e.g. primary collection, sorting, transport, recycling, etc.), including waste liabilities management, costing, etc.)
- Develop circular value chain's sustainable economic models for each type of waste and geographic area.

Activities relating to Output 1.3.

- Design strategies to coordinate the market actors into functioning recycling supply chains and issue guidelines for the development of municipal action plans (which could include PPPs and/or concessions, where feasible).
- Support the enforcement, e.g., by creating monitoring and enforcement structures/tools and by financing awareness campaigns and grass roots operations involving local communities, in cooperation with municipalities and provincial government.
- Support the implementation of existing Memoranda of Understanding between NWA and education institutions (signed so far but not yet implemented) for the development of professional courses.
- Develop monitoring tools useable by all rights holders and duty bearers, from waste-pickers, aggregators, waste collection operators to final destination (landfill and/or off-takers).

Activities relating to Output 2.1.

- Provide capacity building to the municipalities in planning, budgeting, revenue collection, etc.
- Improve the municipal, provincial, Ministry of Finance's annual state budget's arbitration mechanism with regard to the "Environmental Sanitation Programme" functional budget line, gradually moving from "historical expenditures-based budget" to "bottom-up programming-based budget".
- Support municipalities to establish efficient systems to define and collect fees associated to solid waste management in a user-payer systems, and considering the socio-economic situation and the ability to pay.

Activities relating to Output 2.2.

- Support the interactive upgrading of the Provincial and Municipal Waste Management Action Plans (including description of roles and responsibilities; budget; awareness/education/communication programmes; investment measures; waste sorting; transfer schemes; eco-centres; valorisation systems; primary collection in semi/not-infrastructure areas; responsibility of associations and cooperatives; involvement of civil society) and operational plans.
- Support municipal and provincial authorities in the implementation of the plans, e.g. to design a pipeline of infrastructure and equipment projects to improve solid waste management, to support the execution and financing of the infrastructure projects (ecopoints, transfer stations, etc.), to draft procurement procedures for municipal operators promoting the contracting of cooperatives or SMEs employing women in variety of roles, including as former informal pickers.
- Identify ways for municipalities to increase (e.g., through fiscal incentives) the productivity and efficiency of associations, cooperatives, SMEs and to enable strategic alliances with anchor firms.

Activities relating to Output 2.3.