

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/CID - Isthmus & DR
▪ TC Name:	Institutional Reform and Update of the Solid Waste Management Master Plan of the Greater Santo Domingo
▪ TC Number:	DR-T1168
▪ Team Leader/Members:	RIHM SILVA, JUAN ALFREDO (INE/WSA) Team Leader; DELAUNAY, THIERRY (INE/WSA) Alternate Team Leader; FALEIRO PAJARES, CARLOS JOSE (INE/WSA); BENDIX, WILLY (VPC/FMP); RODRIGUEZ VELOSA, DIANA MILENA (INE/WSA); GUERRERO RIVERA, MARILYN IVETTE (INE/WSA); BARRAGAN CRESPO, ENRIQUE IGNACIO (LEG/SGO); BRIANZA G, LIDIA M (LEG/SGO); SASAKI, KEISUKE (INE/WSA); CARCASI, GIULIA (INE/WSA); CARTIN BARRIOS, IRENE (INE/WSA); CRUZ DURAN, HELEN PAULETTE (CID/CDR)
▪ Taxonomy:	Client Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	06 Feb 2018
▪ Beneficiary:	Dominican Republic
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	\$ 700,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	\$ 80,000.00
▪ Disbursement period:	24 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals; Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Water & Sanitation
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	Country Off Dominican Republic
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Institutional capacity and rule of law; Climate change; Environmental sustainability

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 Support for Institutional Reform and drafting of the new Solid Waste Law and its regulations and Update of the Solid Waste Master Plan of Greater Santo Domingo.
- 2.2 The TC is aligned with the Country Strategy (2017-2020) as (i) the improvement of health is a strategic objective, with a focus on prevention and based on access to good quality basic services; (ii) it contributes to the crosscutting action area of climate change; and (iii) issues related to solid waste management is indicated as a dialogue area. The improvement of the institutional framework, governance and environmental education are requirements that will be included in the programs by the sector. The TC is also consistent with the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020 (AB-3008) and is aligned with the cross-cutting themes of Institutional capacity and rule of law (by supporting the government entities on the development of laws and structure of responsibilities) and the climate change and environmental sustainability (as improved waste management practices will provide tools to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and since a plan to manage the Duquesa dumpsite will be defined).

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 The CT has two components

- 3.2 **Component I: Component I. Support for institutional reform and for the drafting of the new law of solid waste and its regulations.** . Will support the Board to: (a) ensure that the existing draft for the law defines the new institutional framework and responsibilities of existing institutions or new institutions to be created and (b) organize events that allow for socializing and disseminating the new law. Locally.
- 3.3 **Component II: Component II. Update of the Solid Waste Master Plan of the Great Santo Domingo.** . Within the framework of the Master Plan update, activities will be included such as the analysis of the operation, the evaluation of the useful life, closure plan and environmental management of the Duquesa site, the validation of the new sanitary landfill of the MGSD and an investment plan for the implementation of the Master Plan.

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Component I. Support for institutional reform and for the drafting of the new law of solid waste and its regulations.	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 235,000.00
Component II. Update of the Solid Waste Master Plan of the Great Santo Domingo.	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 545,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 Inter-American Bank of development (IDB), through the Division of water and sanitation (INE/WSA)
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VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 This risk is considered medium since the project stems from the urgent need to find alternative solutions to the above-mentioned problems. As a mitigation measure, there will be launch workshop prior to the beginning of the Master Plan update. Additionally, there is a risk that the municipalities and their contractors (operators, collectors etc.) do not have or do not share the information of the system. This risk is considered medium. As a mitigation measure a launch workshop and intermediate presentation workshop and the formal support of the MEPyD is expected in case it is required. Finally, this TC expects as a result the definition of a new management plan. While public statements of the mayors are geared to search solution, it is easy to understand that a new scheme will change the current status and will face resistance, so that this

risk is medium/high. The formal support of the MEPyD would be expected to drive change.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "C".