

Knowledge supplier



Knowledge recipient

Ciudad Saludable, based in Peru, implemented a successful project on “Development of an integrated solid waste management market in Peru” (2008-2012), with US\$643,361 in financing from the MIF.

Project results.

- 17 recycler associations created and 19 strengthened.
- Solid Waste Act proposals approved in 4 municipalities.
- National Recycling Board established.

Knowledge generated during the project.

- Methodology for formalization of recyclers and selective collection of solid waste.
- Solid Waste Act proposals to promote the inclusion of recyclers in recycling programs.
- Training modules for recyclers and policymakers.

ECORED, an NGO based in the Dominican Republic that promotes the integration of the business sector in developing a culture of conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and the environment.

Interest in replicating the Ciudad Saludable model.

ECORED was interested in learning from Ciudad Saludable’s experience in order to strengthen recyclers and their associations, and improve solid waste management for MSMEs’ in the Dominican Republic, by partnering with large businesses and municipalities.



Knowledge transfer opportunity

Proposal submission.

Ciudad Saludable and ECORED prepared and submitted a proposal to the MIF:

- Goal: To share Ciudad Saludable's knowledge generated by the project "Development of an integrated solid waste management market in Peru" with ECORED in the Dominican Republic, in order to contribute to improving economic opportunities and working conditions of their recyclers.
- Three components
- MIF financing: US\$146,437
- Co-financing (ECORED): US\$30,000

The knowledge transfer project was approved, and its implementation began in October 2012

Preparing the organizational and legal basis for the development of the local recycling market

Ciudad Saludable's methodology for formalization of recyclers and selective collection of solid waste was transferred to ECORED and adapted to the local context.

With training and help from Ciudad Saludable, ECORED prepared a Solid Waste Act proposal.



Transferring knowledge for the socioeconomic development of recyclers

Ciudad Saludable's training modules on best practices for recycling business management were transferred and adapted to the local context.



Learning by doing: Pilot projects

Pilot projects to implement a system of waste segregation at the source and selective collection were executed by ECORED in four municipalities, with technical advice from Ciudad Saludable and in partnership with local public and private actors.



SELECTED RESULTS

- A National Recycling Board, composed of 76 representatives from the public and private sectors, was created to foster dialogue among all actors in the recycling chain.
- A Solid Waste Act proposal that considers the socioeconomic inclusion of recyclers was presented to the national legislature.
- Over US\$100,000 was raised during the project from local public and private sector actors for implementing the pilot projects.

