Project Implementation 2022

Project progress for 2022 (Jan-Dec) is summarized below;

Output 1: Enhanced capacity of cities/ municipalities to develop waste management plans and manage municipal solid waste and wastewater in a more sustainable manner.

Activity

- 1. Support mapping of stakeholders in waste and sanitation value change under in Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA) under the Technical Working Group(TWG) and monitoring of activities of other 4 cities (Mbale, Jinja, Mbarara and Masaka)
 - Held the first quarterly meeting for the TWG on 12th May, 2022 at Amber House.
 - Participated in the development of a waste management strategy for GKMA.
 - Held a benchmarking trip for GKMA authorities to waste to resource facilities GKMA from 28th-29th June, 2022.
- 2. Production and dissemination of Awareness Material on Biogas and IWM
 - Conducted radio talk shows held in the project pilot Cities of Masaka, Mbarara Jinja and Mbale
- 3. Operationalizing activities of the multi-stakeholder platform
 - Held the first quarterly meeting for the waste to energy platform on 13th May, 2022 at Amber House
 - Held a benchmarking trip to waste to resource facilities/projects from 30th June 1st July, 2022
 - Conducted follow up engagements for waste to resource initiatives for stakeholders of the waste to energy thematic working group
- 4. Conduct Technical Feasibility study to select suitable site for biogas to electricity plant utilizing waste generated in KCCA
 - Meetings held with interested third party investors (financiers, technology developers) in establishment of biogas to electricity plants utilizing waste generated in KCCA (Kiteezi site) i.e. TotalEnergies, Siemens Energy, Uniphi.
- 5. Conduct Technical Feasibility study to enhance biogas production from Nakivubo Wastewater Treatment Plant (NWWTP) at National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)
 - Final report for consultancy for feasibility study to enhance biogas production from Nakivubo Wastewater Treatment Plant (NWWTP) at NWSC was approved and submitted in April, 2022.
 - The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) was submitted to NEMA in April, 2022 and is under review.
- 6. Elaboration of conceptual proposals to scale up project implementation
 - Validated the inception report for consultancy to conduct waste flow and characterization studies for Mbale and Mbarara Cities on 1st March, 2022.
 - Monitored laboratory feedstock characterization works for the study at College of Natural Sciences, Makerere University on 5th July, 2022.
 - Validated situational analysis reports for the Mbarara and Mbale on 7th and 8th August, 2022 respectively.

- Held Kick off meetings for Waste flow and characterization studies for Masaka and Jinja on 21st and 22nd June 2022 respectively. The meetings were held at the respective Cities.
- Validated the inception report for the waste flow and characterization studies for Masaka and Jinja Cities on 7th July, 2022.
- 7. Develop a national strategy for biogas technology dissemination in Uganda.
 - Held a kick off meeting for consultancy to develop a national strategy for biogas technology dissemination in Uganda on 13th April, 2022.
- 8. Development of standardised baselines for calculating emissions reductions from Biogas
 - Initiated procurement for the 3rd party verifier for the updated standardised baselines for calculating emission reductions from Municipal Wastewater and Wastewater from the sugar industry
- 9. Annual Project Implementation Reviews, PTC and Board meetings
 - Held the 10th Project Technical Committee meeting virtually over zoom on 9th August, 2022
 - Held the mid-year board meeting for the NAMA Biogas project on 10th August, 2022
 - Reviewed and submitted the Annual Project Implementation Review report for the project
- 10. Project Midterm review
 - Held an extra-ordinary Board meeting on 13th January, 2022 to review findings and recommendations of the midterm review report.
 - Reviewed and approved the midterm review report during the Mid-year, 2022 project board meeting.
- 11. Project Management
 - Conducted monitoring and evaluation in the pilot Cities