

Global Resources for Health Care Waste Management

The following table provides information on many of the organizations that are actively engaged in HCWM throughout the developing world. Work with your Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, and/or WHO counterparts to determine which organizations might be approached to support HCWM activities through funding or technical assistance in your countries. You can also consult embassies.

I. MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ALLIANCES			
HCWM resources: technical guidance, national policies, proper legislation, best practices; network among stakeholders and other organizations, workshops, meetings, evaluations and other IS/HCWM events; support and advocacy for financial resources.			
Organization	Background and link to HCWM	Type of assistance	Way to access
African Development Bank (AfDB) African Development Bank Angle des trois rues: Avenue du Ghana, Rue Pierre de Coubertin, Rue Hedi Nouria BP. 323 1002 Tunis Belvédère Tunisia T: 216-71-333 511 <i>Headquarters:</i> Rue Joseph Anoma 01 BP 1387 Abidjan 01 Cote d'Ivoire T : 225-20-20-44-44	<p>The ADB is the primary financial development institution in Africa, dedicated to combating poverty and improving the lives of all Africans.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Support to improve the environment in poorer countries.</p>	Primarily financial through loans for economic and social development. The ADB provides loans & equity investments, technical assistance for preparation & execution of development projects & programs, promotion of investment of public & private capital for development purposes and responses to requests for assistance in coordinating development policies & plans of RMCs.	<p>By E-mail to : afdb@afdb.org</p> <p>Contact the in-country ADB representative listed on the African Development Bank's website: www.afdb.org</p>
Asian Development Bank (ADB) <i>Postal Address:</i> P.O. Box 789 0980 Manila, Philippines <i>Street Address:</i> 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines T: 632-632-4444 F: 632-636-2444	<p>ADB is an international development finance institution whose mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Project interests include prevention of HIV/AIDS and waste management.</p>	Provides loans, grants and technical assistance on a wide variety of health sector and waste management projects.	<p>ADB has many field and mission offices. Contact information for these is available at: http://www.adb.org/About/contact.asp</p>

<p>The Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (the "Fund")</p> <p>c/o Standard Infrastructure Fund Managers (Africa) Limited ("SIFMA") 4th Floor Les Jamalacs Vieux Conseil Street Port Louis Mauritius</p> <p>T: 230-202-4200</p>	<p>The Fund's aim is to support sustainable development and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa. Its financing approach is through collaboration between public and private funding partners and adoption of commercial and developmental principles for the long term alleviation of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. The Fund's contributing partners include: DFID, SIDA, the Netherlands Minister for Development Co-operation, and the Swiss State Secretary for Economic Affairs of the Government of Switzerland.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Support to improve the environment in poorer countries</p>	<p>Financial and technical directly and working through its contributing partners.</p>	<p>Contact in-country fund representatives through the website at: www.emergingafricafund.com</p> <p>Nick Rouse, Managing Director nick.rouse@standardbank.com</p>
<p>Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)</p> <p>c/o UNICEF Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland</p> <p>GAVI Fund Washington, DC 1130 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 1130 Washington DC 20036</p> <p>T: 202-478-1050</p>	<p>GAVI brings together governments in developing and industrialized countries, established and emerging vaccine manufacturers, NGOs, research institutes, UNICEF, WHO, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the World Bank for a shared mission of saving children's lives and protecting people's health through the widespread use of vaccines.</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> GAVI maintains that appropriate disposal of medical waste is an important element of efforts to improve the safety of national immunization programs.</p>	<p>Provides both financial and technical support through partners within the Alliance.</p> <p>All MMIS countries are eligible except Botswana and South Africa.</p>	<p>Countries submit a proposal to the GAVI Vaccine Fund or work with a partner which has GAVI funding.</p> <p>E-mail: info@gavialliance.org</p> <p>Web site: www.vaccinealliance.org</p> <p>Like many applications, the process may be complex. More information is available upon request to the MMIS home office staff.</p>
<p>Global Environmental Facility (GEF)</p> <p>GEF Secretariat</p>	<p>GEF is an independent financial organization that provides grants to developing countries for</p>	<p>Mostly financial: The GEF Small Grants Program, The Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)</p>	<p>GEF "focal points" play a key role in ensuring that GEF projects are country-driven and based on</p>

<p>1818 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20433 USA</p> <p>T: 202-473-1000</p>	<p>projects that benefit the global environment and promote sustainable livelihoods in local communities. GEF projects are managed by GEF implementing agencies, including the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), The World Bank, the Africa Development Bank.</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> Under the “Reduction of Persistent Organic Pollutants” objective.</p>	<p>Program, and other schemes.</p>	<p>national priorities. Contact in-country focal point, listed by country at: www.gefweb.org</p>
<p>The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</p> <p>Geneva Secretariat Chemin de Blandonnet 8 1214 Vernier Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>T : 41-22-791-17-00</p>	<p>The Global Fund is a partnership among governments, civil society, the private sector and affected communities. Its purpose is to attract and disburse additional resources to prevent and treat AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria.</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> Seeks to complement the finance of other donors and to use its own grants to catalyze additional investments to support programs that increase overall investment in health.</p>	<p>Mostly financial, through country coordinating mechanisms (CCM) which provide technical assistance during the development of proposals and implementation of programs.</p>	<p>Identify the CCM in your country through Global ATM representatives or through the website at: http://www.theglobalfund.org</p>
<p>InterAmerican Development Bank (IADB or IDB)</p> <p>IDB Headquarters 1300 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20577, USA</p> <p>T: 202-623-1000 F: 202-623-3096</p>	<p>The IDB provides solutions to development challenges in 26 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, partnering with governments, companies and civil society organizations.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> A search of their website revealed several projects with a medical waste component.</p>	<p>Provides loans, grants and technical assistance on a wide variety of projects related to health, water and sanitation. A search of their website revealed several projects with a medical waste component.</p>	<p>IDB has many country & regional offices; find more information here: http://www.iadb.org/contact.cfm</p>
<p>OECS</p> <p>Organization of Eastern Caribbean States</p>	<p><u>Links to WM:</u> ESDU—Environment & Sustainable Development Unit provides natural resource and</p>	<p>Maintains a document library which includes a section on waste management.</p>	<p>E-mail: oeccsr@candw.lc</p>

<p>OECS Environment and Sustainable Development Unit The Morne P O Box 1383 Castries St Lucia</p> <p>P: 758-453-6208 F: 758-452-2194</p>	<p>environmental management services to member states.</p>		
<p>PAHO</p> <p>Pan American Health Organization Regional Office of the World Health Organization 525 Twenty-third Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, USA</p> <p>T: 202-974-3000 F: 202-974-3663</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for the Americas.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Topic areas include: health system strengthening, immunization safety, vaccines and immunization, HIV & STIs, sustainable development, and environmental health.</p>	<p>Technical assistance; Advocacy; Manuals, training materials, and other publications.</p>	<p>PAHO has offices in Washington D.C. and in most countries in Latin America.</p>
<p>UNEP</p> <p>United Nations Environment Programme United Nations Avenue, Gigiri PO Box 30552, 00100 Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>T: 254-20-7621234 F: 254-20-7624489 254-20-7624490</p>	<p><u>Links to WM:</u> International Environmental Technology Centre Implements integrated waste, water and disaster management programmes, focusing in particular on Asia. To implement its refocused programme, IETC is basing its approach to environmental management on: Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs), water and sanitation, implementation of sustainable production and consumption in Asia (with a special focus on waste management), and disaster prevention and management.</p>	<p>Technical assistance, training, and publications.</p>	<p>IETC personnel: Surya Chandak Deputy Director, IETC T: 81-77-568-4580</p> <p>Chizuru Aoki Project Coordinator, IETC T: 81-77-568-4586</p> <p>Vicente Santiago Programme Officer, IETC T: 81-77-568-4585</p> <p>Hari Srinivas Programme Officer, IETC T: 81-6-6915-4594</p> <p>General information on UNEP: unepinfo@unep.org</p> <p>Staff directory: http://www.unep.org/contacts</p>
<p>UNICEF</p> <p>333 East 38th Street New York, New York 10016</p> <p>T: 212-686-5522</p>	<p>UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs, and to expand their opportunities</p>	<p>UNICEF is not ordinarily directly involved in WM per se, but may be a stakeholder discussions related to HIV/AIDS, immunization and health, and development in the community.</p>	<p>UNICEF office in your country, listed on their website at: www.unicef.org</p>

	to reach their full potential. UNICEF works to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among young people, helps children and families affected by HIV/AIDS to live their lives with dignity, and creates protective environments for children to relieve suffering.		
World Bank (WB) 1818 H St. NW Washington, DC 20433 T: 202-473-1000	<p>The WB is comprised of two institutions, the mission of which is to reduce global poverty and to improve living standards. The Bank provides low-interest loans, interest-free credits and grants to developing countries for education, health, infrastructure, communications and other purposes.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Safeguard policies established to prevent “doing harm” provided. The Multi-country HIV/AIDS Program for Africa (MAP).</p>	<p>WB institutions provide loans, credits and grants to member governments for areas including infrastructure and health. Provides financial assistance to member governments. Implementation of financial assistance and may also involve technical assistance.</p>	<p>Regional Safeguard Coordinators AFR-Seriegne Fye, (TZ) sfye@worldbank.org</p> <p>Allan Rotman: arotman@worldbank.org</p> <p>World Bank Office in your country—directory listed at: www.worldbank.org</p>
World Health Organization (WHO) Geneva 20, Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland T: 41-22-791-29-78	<p>WHO's mission is the attainment of the highest possible level of health by all people.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Immunization safety - the management of sharps and waste disposal;</p> <p>Water, sanitation, hygiene, and health. Department of Public Health and environment.</p>	<p>Provides up-to-date, factual information, guidelines, training materials, best practices, and other resource documents related to health.</p> <p>Is a primary player for developments in health at global, regional, and national levels.</p>	<p>Through Country Director or CD designate, contact with the in-country WHO Representative (WR).</p> <p>Through in-country injection safety task forces.</p> <p>By email to: hcwaste@who.int</p> <p>WHO Geneva waste management representative: Yves Chartier, Public health engineer-Water, Sanitation, hygiene and Health, department of Public Health and Environment chartier@who.int</p> <p>More information at: http://www.who.int/topics/waste_management/en</p>

<p>WHO/AFRO</p> <p>Organisation Mondiale De La Sante Bureau Regional de L'Afrique P.O. Box 06 Brazaville Congo</p> <p>T : 47-241-392-38 F : 47-241-395-01</p> <p>E-mail : afro@whoafr.org Web : www.afro.who.int/</p>	<p>WHO's office for the countries of sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Vaccines and preventable disease (VPD), HIV/AIDS program; Public Health and environment</p>	<p>Country health advisors; interlocutors with other partners in health and development.</p>	<p>Through Country Director or CD designate contact with the in-country WHO Through in-country injection safety task force reference person: Thebe Pule, pule@afro.who.int</p>
<p>WHO/EMRO</p> <p>World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office Abdul Razzak Al Sanhoury Street, P.O. Box 7608, Nasr City, Cairo 11371, Egypt</p> <p>T: 202-022765000 F: 202-26702492 202-26702494</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean (includes Middle East)</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Healthy Environment; Supportive Environment for Health; Centre for Environmental Health Activities (CEHA)</p>	<p>Human resources development: training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences at national and regional levels, as well as developing, adapting and translating reliable and relevant training and learning material.</p> <p>Information exchange and management services: a regional environmental health information network (CEHANET) provides access to reliable and relevant environmental health information for professionals and institutions in the Region.</p> <p>Technical cooperation: expert advice for problem-solving, program planning and institutional development, as well as support to countries in the acquisition of necessary facilities and equipment.</p> <p>Special and applied research studies: fill gaps in existing knowledge about health and environment links and impacts in priority areas of the Region.</p>	<p>Electronic Mail: Webmaster@emro.who.int</p> <p>Regional Adviser, Information & spokesman for the RD: e-mail: inf@emro.who.int</p>
<p>WHO/EURO</p> <p>WHO Regional Office for Europe Scherfigsvej 8 DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø Denmark</p> <p>T: 45-39-17-17-17 F: 45-39-17-18-18</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for Europe</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> European Environment and Health Committee Program on Vaccine-preventable Diseases and Immunization (includes a focus on safe immunization practices).</p>	<p>Technical assistance with Publications, Manuals, etc, and training.</p>	<p>E-mail: postmaster@euro.who.int</p>

<p>WHO/SEARO</p> <p>World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia World Health House Indraprastha Estate Mahatma Gandhi Marg New Delhi 110 002, India</p> <p>T: 91-11-23370804 91-11-23370809-11 F: 91-11-23370197 91-11-23379395 91-11-23379507</p>	<p>WHO Regional office for the countries of Southeast Asia</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Communicable disease prevention, eradication and control; HIV/AIDS; health and environment; and immunization and vaccine development.</p>	<p>Technical assistance to: Strengthen health service; Stimulate and advance work to eradicate epidemic, endemic and other diseases; Promote, in co-operation with other specialized agencies where necessary, the prevention of accidental injuries; Promote, in co-operation with other specialized agencies where necessary, the improvement of nutrition, housing, sanitation, recreation, economic or working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene.</p>	<p>Regional Director: Dr Samlee Plianbangchang (RD)</p> <p>General Information: registry@searo.who.int</p> <p>Director-Programme Management Dr Myint Htwe</p> <p>Dr Dini Latief, Director Division of Family & Community Health</p>
<p>WHO/WPRO</p> <p>Regional Office for the Western Pacific P.O. Box 2932 1000 Manila Philippines</p> <p>T: 63-2-528-8001</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Region.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Topic areas include waste management.</p>	<p>Hosted a regional workshop on health care waste management in 2002.</p> <p>Development of national programs, guidelines, regulations and action plans on health care waste management in several countries.</p> <p>Collaborated with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) to conduct a training course on municipal solid waste management in Pacific island countries, which promoted proper health care waste management.</p>	<p>Regional Adviser Environmental Health: ehe@wpro.who.int</p> <p>General e-mail: pio@wpro.who.int</p>

II. NATIONAL AGENCIES – NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BRANCH MANAGING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

HCWM resources: Financial assistance, in-kind donations (machinery, equipment, protective gear, waste bins), technical assistance, participation in waste management committee, support and advocacy for financial resources, awareness-raising for improved HCWM systems.

Organization	Background and link to HCWM	Type of assistance	Way to access
AusAID <i>Street Address:</i> 255 London Circuit Canberra ACT 2601 Australia <i>Postal address:</i> GPO Box 887 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia T: 61-2-6206-4000 F: 61-2-6206-4880	<p>The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) manages the Australian Government's overseas aid program. The aim of the program is to assist developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Funding interests include health, HIV/AIDS prevention, water and sanitation; is interested in sector-wide approaches. A current project used safe handling of medical waste as a measure of program success.</p>	<p>Mostly financial through bilateral grants to country governments.</p>	<p>email: infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au</p>
CIDA Canadian International Development Agency 200 Promenade du Portage Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0G4 T: 819-997-5006 1-800-230-6349	<p>CIDA exists to support sustainable development in developing countries in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Sanitation appears under basic health and nutrition, one of four priority areas in the CIDA development framework.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability through protection, conservation, and management of the environment is also a priority area.</p>	<p>Mostly financial through bilateral grants to country governments. CIDA also provides technical assistance and assistance in policy development.</p>	<p>Country-specific contacts provided on the website: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/acdi-cida.nsf/En/Home</p>

<p>Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)</p> <p>Asiatisk Plads 2 DK-1448 København K Denmark</p> <p>T: 45-33-92-00-00</p>	<p>DANIDA's central priority is to reduce poverty in developing countries.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Works with a selected number of developing countries on long-term national strategies which involve crosscutting themes, including effective health care service delivery and environmental protection. Sub-Saharan Africa remains the main recipient of Danish aid. MMIS Countries where DANIDA is working: include KY, MZ, TZ, UG, possibly others.</p>	<p>Bilateral assistance in the form of technical and financial aid to governments of program countries</p> <p>Assistance via Danish and local NGOs, as transitional and regional assistance, by means of mixed credits or through the Sector Programme Support (SPS)</p>	<p>For institutions and government ministries in the developing world, contact the nearest Danish embassy.</p> <p>Email: um@um.dk</p> <p>Web site: http://www.um.dk</p>
<p>European Union</p> <p>Directorate General for Development (DG DEV) SC-15 00/70 1040 Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>T: 32-0-2-299-21-43 F: 32-0-2-296-49-26</p>	<p>Europe is the biggest provider of development aid in the world.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Areas of funding interest include health, HIV/AIDS prevention, environmental sustainability.</p>	<p>Mostly financial through grants to country governments and to NGOs. Partners with EU member states, WHO and the Global Fund.</p> <p>Focused on African, Caribbean & Pacific states.</p>	<p>Gino Debo gino.debo@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>GTZ</p> <p>Dag-Hammarskjöld Weg 1-5, 65760 Eschborn, Germany</p> <p>T: 49-6196-79 -1324</p>	<p>The GTZ corporate objective is to improve people's living conditions on a sustainable basis.</p> <p>Primary client is the German Federal Government, as well as for the European Commission, the UN, the World Bank, and other organizations</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> Areas of involvement include the environment and improvement of health systems delivery.</p>	<p>GTZ has HCWM projects worldwide, where it aims to improve and sustainability modernize waste management.</p>	<p>Check the website for country representative listings, contact the nearest German Embassy or email at: Solid-waste-management@gtz.de</p>

<p>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p> <p>6th–13th floors, Shinjuku Maynds Tower 2-1-1 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8558 Japan</p> <p>T: 81-3-5352-5311</p>	<p>JICA's aim is to contribute to the socioeconomic development or the reconstruction of developing countries.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Improved health service delivery including the development and improvement of HCWM systems.</p>	<p>Financial, technical, training, development studies, and grant aid.</p> <p>Technical cooperation projects are one of JICA's main types of overseas activities.</p>	<p>Contact the nearest embassy of Japan. A listing of Japanese embassies can be found at: www.jica.go.jp/english/</p>
<p>KfW Entwicklungsbank</p> <p>Palmengartenstrasse 5-9 60325 Frankfurt am Main Frankfurt, Germany</p> <p>T: 49-69 74-31-42-60 F: 40-69-74-31-33-63</p>	<p>KfW Entwicklungsbank finances investments and accompanying consulting services in developing countries. It carries out its work on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> Part of the health and infrastructure programs.</p>	<p>KfW is financing selected HCWM projects worldwide, where it aims to improve and sustainability modernize waste management.</p> <p>Financed projects and target countries can be found at: http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/EN_Home/Countries_and_Projects/index.jsp</p>	<p>Check the webpage on the contact to the country offices.</p> <p>General contact: info@kfw-Entwicklungsbank.de</p>
<p>Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)</p> <p><i>Street address:</i> Ruseløkkveien 26, 0251 Oslo, Norway</p> <p><i>Postal address:</i> P.O.Box 8034 Dep. 0030 Oslo Norway</p> <p>T: 47-22-24-20-30 F: 47-22-24-20-31</p>	<p>Norad's most important task is to contribute in the international cooperation to fight poverty.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Areas of interest include health, HIV/AIDS prevention, and environment.</p>	<p>Bilateral assistance in the form of technical and financial aid to governments of program countries.</p>	<p>Contact on health & HIV/AIDS: Heidi Rommetvedt</p> <p>Contact on environment: Bente Herstad</p> <p>E-mail: postmottak@norad.no</p>
<p>Swedish International Development Association (SIDA)</p> <p>Sveavägen 20 105 25 Stockholm</p> <p>T: 46-8-698-50-00</p>	<p>The goal of SIDA is to contribute to making it possible for impoverished people to improve their living conditions.</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> Support to improve the environment in poorer countries. SIDA currently has projects in: BT, ET, KY, MZ, NG, RW, SA, TZ, UG and other countries.</p>	<p>Technical and financial through direct support to the government of the project country. SIDA supports projects carried out within the framework of established regional/country strategies.</p> <p>Support often implemented with the aid of some 1,400 partners.</p>	<p>Contact the nearest embassy of Sweden. Also check SIDA's NGO database for information about projects run by Swedish civil society organizations at www.sida.se/sida/jsp/sida</p> <p>E-mail: sida@sida.se</p>

<p>U.K. Department for International Development (DFID)</p> <p>1 Palace Street, London SW1E 5HE, United Kingdom</p> <p>T: 44 (0) 20 7023 0000</p>	<p>DFID's focus is on the eradication of extreme poverty</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Millennium Development Goal #6, to Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.</p> <p>Areas of research including new technologies and techniques to meet the need for safe, low-cost disposal of health care waste.</p>	<p>Mostly financial assistance to country governments or through multilateral agencies.</p> <p>DFID operates in all MMIS project countries.</p>	<p>Small grants are administered through the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO)</p> <p>Contact can be made via the in-country DFID or FCO mission. Mission Directory found at: www.fco.gov.uk</p> <p>E-mail: enquiry@dfid.gov.uk</p>
<p>USAID</p> <p>U.S. Agency for International Development Ronald Reagan Building Washington, D.C. 20523-1000</p> <p>T: 202-712-4810</p>	<p>U.S. foreign assistance has the twofold purpose of furthering America's foreign policy interests in expanding democracy and free markets while improving the lives of the citizens of the developing world.</p> <p>PEPFAR aims to support treatment for at least two million people living with HIV/AIDS, prevent seven million new infections, and support care for 10 million people infected with and affected by HIV, including orphans and vulnerable children.</p>	<p>Mostly financial assistance to country governments, through multilateral agencies or through contracted organizations working in health or development.</p> <p>USAID operates in all MMIS project countries.</p>	<p>Through your ISTF, JSI, or the mission in your country, listed on the website: http://www.usaid.gov</p>

III. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

HCWM resources: Information source for other organizations, technical guidance, in-kind support (including personal protective equipment, vehicles/transportation/fuel), and awareness-raising activities for improved HCWM, donor strategies, and interests.

Organization	Background and link to HCWM	Type of assistance	Way to access
AMREF Langata Road, P.O. Box 27691 - 00506, Nairobi, Kenya T: 254-20-6993000	AMREF's mission is to improve the health of disadvantaged people in Africa as a means for them to escape poverty and improve the quality of their lives. AMREF is the only international health development NGO that has its headquarters in Africa, and 97% of the staff are African. <u>Link to WM:</u> Safe Water and Basic Sanitation is one of AMREF's six priority intervention areas, determined by its mission statement.	AMREF works with public and private partners in-country and around the world to improve conditions of those living in poverty. AMREF's input is largely technical through policy development, program implementation, training and other forms of technical expertise.	Through their country office representatives. AMREF has five regional offices in Sub-Saharan Africa and offices in most MMIS program countries. Further information found at: http://www.amref.org
Center for Environmental Health (CEH) 528 61st Street, Ste A Oakland, CA 94609 T: 510-594-9864	The CEH is committed to environmental justice, reducing the use of toxic chemicals, supporting communities in their quest for a safer environment, and corporate accountability. <u>Links to WM:</u> CEH promotes pollution prevention to stop toxins at their source before they become a threat to public health. Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) is a leading member of CEH.	Technical and financial through its staff and member organization.	Contact the nearest representative at: www.cehca.org Email: ceh@cehca.org for information on CEH in your area.
ETLog Health EnviroTech & Logistics GmbH Linien Str. 72 10119 Berlin Germany T: 49-30-4431-8730 F: 49-30-4431-8749	ETLog is an environmental management and technology firm that works in logistics and training, AIDS prevention, waste and waste water for health. <u>Links to WM:</u> works with country governments in providing technical expertise to improve healthcare waste management policies, plans, standard practices and technologies.	Technical expertise, tools, guidelines, work plan templates and other resources.	Contact: Ute Pieper, pieper@etlog-health.de Website: www.etlog-health.de

<p>Healthcare Without Harm</p> <p>1901 N. Moore Street Suite 509 Arlington, VA 22209</p> <p>T: 703-243-0056 F: 866-438-5769</p>	<p>A global coalition of 473 organizations in more than 50 countries working to protect health by reducing pollution in the health care sector.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> HCWH works to eliminate the dangerous practice of incineration, as well as to minimize the amount and toxicity of all waste generated by the health care sector.</p>	<p>Advocacy & education on waste minimization and segregation, alternative technologies.</p>	<p>For all other countries and global issues, please contact: Catalina Farias Rodriguez HCWH International Coordination Tamborini 2838 1429 Capital Federal Argentina phl/fax: +54 11 4545 7204 catalina@hcwh.org or Jorge Emmanuel, jemmanuel@hcwh.org</p>
<p>ISWA – International Solid Waste Association</p> <p>ISWA General Secretariat 123 Mariahilfer Strasse, 3rd floor 1060 Vienna, Austria</p> <p>T: 43-159-999-8038 F: 43-159-999-700</p>	<p>Independent and non-profit making association, working in the public interest to promote and develop sustainable waste management worldwide.</p>	<p>Through Working Groups, it helps international organisations form policy by supplying technical papers and opinions regarding waste practices. ISWA is publishing a magazine on waste management. The development of education and training courses on various aspects of waste management is one of its objectives. Through seminars, conferences and workshops ISWA is contributing to ensure high standards and an exchange of experience and information</p>	<p>Contact by E-mail: iswa@iswa.org</p>
<p>John Snow Inc.</p> <p>44 Farnsworth St. Boston, Massachusetts, USA 02210-1211 1616 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, USA 20912</p>	<p>John Snow, Inc., and its nonprofit affiliate JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., are public health research and consulting firms dedicated to improving the health of individuals and communities throughout the world.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> JSI provides on the ground technical expertise to work with country governments to develop national policies, plans, procedures, tools and other resources for HCWM.</p>	<p>Technical assistance, advocacy, education, training, financial assistance working with partners on program implementation.</p>	<p>Contact: Marcia Rock mrock@jsi.com Website: www.jsi.com</p>
<p>Médecins Sans Frontières</p>	<p>MSF is an independent medical aid agency committed to two objectives: providing medical aid wherever needed</p>	<p>Mostly technical, medical, through health care systems strengthening, advocacy.</p>	<p>MSF maintains projects throughout the world. Find out your country contact at their website:</p>

MSF will not provide funds but would be an implementing partner.	<p>regardless of race, religion, politics or sex and raising awareness for the plight of the people they help.</p> <p><u>Link to WM:</u> In countries where health structures are insufficient or even non-existent, MSF collaborates with authorities such as the MOH to provide assistance. MSF works in rehabilitation of hospitals and dispensaries, vaccination programs and water and sanitation projects. MSF also works in remote health care centers, slum areas and provides training of local personnel. All this is done with the objective of rebuilding health structures to acceptable levels.</p>		<p>http://www.msf.org/msfinternational or through: http://www.msf.org/</p>
<p>Mitchell Kapor Foundation</p> <p>543 Howard St FL 5 San Francisco, California 94105-3015</p> <p>T: 415-946-3025 F: 415-946-3001</p>	<p><u>Links to WM:</u> The foundation has given to medical & health care waste-related projects such as: Incinerator alternatives activities Medical waste reductions activities in France & Poland Grant to Mumbai MedWaste Action Group (related to Healthcare Without Harm)</p>	Mainly financial.	<p>Contact: Cedric Brown, Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.mkf.org</p>
<p>PATH</p> <p>1455 NW Leary Way Seattle, WA 98107, USA</p> <p>T: 206-285-3500 F: 206-285-6619</p>	<p>PATH is an international, nonprofit organization that creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> PATH develops tools, publications and other resources on HCWM, and provides technical expertise to develop, implement, monitor and evaluation work plans related to this area. PATH also develops appropriate technologies and vital strategies to improve policies, procedures and best practices among health workers, patients and members of the community.</p>	Technical expertise, technology development, financial through the programs it helps implement.	<p>Contact: Nancy Muller, Senior Health officer, nmuller@path.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.path.org</p> <p>HCWM Resource Page: http://www.path.org/projects/health_care_waste_resources.php</p>

<p>The Rotary Foundation</p> <p>1 Rotary Center 1560 Sherman Ave. Evanston, IL 60201</p> <p>T: 847-866-3000</p>	<p>Rotary International is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Provides grants and in-kind support to benefit the community.</p>	<p>Through grants and in-kind support. Local Rotary clubs are also a good source of information on the professional network in the community.</p>	<p>By application to local Rotary Club. See www.rotary.org for the Rotary Club office listings in your area.</p>
<p>WASTE</p> <p>WASTE advisers on urban environment and development Nieuwehaven 201 2801 CW GOUDA The Netherlands</p> <p>T: 31-0-182-522625 F: 31-0-182-550313</p>	<p>WASTE advises in sustainable improvement of the urban environment. The focus of activities is on low-income urban areas in order to develop, together with local residents, tools and means for their own development, enabling them to improve their living conditions, the environment and to create employment as a sound economic base for their future. Another important focal point for WASTE the role of small-scale entrepreneurs and their (potential) contribution to the provision of urban services and their integration in the municipal services e.g. in resource recovery and the removal of urban waste.</p> <p>WASTE is active in four fields of work: Solid waste management and resource recovery; low-cost sanitation and liquid waste management; community based environmental improvement; and micro- and small-enterprise development.</p> <p><u>Links to WM:</u> Has a "Waste Fraction" on medical waste</p>	<p>WASTE has a multi-disciplinary consultancy team of experts on urban environment, solid waste management, urban planning, sanitation and environmental economy based in Gouda, the Netherlands. WASTE promotes knowledge sharing and makes its own experiences and accumulated knowledge available through publications and Internet.</p>	<p>E-mail: office@waste.nl</p>