Improve Urban Environment : Best Practices and Further

Challenges

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- Vision Sustainable Green, Clean and Healthy Environment towards a Brighter Future for Myanmar.
- Mission To develop and implement the holistic and integrated urban environmental management strategy based on principles of inclusiveness, zero waste, zero emission and circular economy to achieve a greener, cleaner and healthier environment in Myanmar.
 - Improve Urban Environment, it is underlined by the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to achieve multi-dimensional benefits such as environmental, social and economic which are keys to promote Clean Air, Clean Water and Clean Land within the City Area.

Setting Goals of National Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan

- Goal (A) Extending sound waste management practices for all types of waste to eliminate uncontrolled treatment, disposal and open burning
- Goal (B) Promote waste minimization, reuse, recycling and recovery to establish a resource circular society
- Goal (C) Ensure sound budgeting for securing sustainable sources of revenue for waste sector
- Goal (D) Awareness raising, advocacy and capacity building
- Goal (E) Compliance, monitoring, enforcement and recognition

CRITICAL URBAN ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Urban Development and Management

- Social Service
- Urban Landscape and Management
- Public Parks and Greenery Area
- Capacity Development for Infrastructure Development

Urban Infrastructure Development

- Urban Transport
- Sustainable Road Network
- Circular Railway Network
- Ports and Logistics
- Water Supply
- Sewerage and Drainage
- Solid Waste Management
- Telecommunication

Best Practices of Urban Development

International Logistics HUB City

- International Port (River & Sea)
- Inland Water Transport
- Development Corridor
- SEZ and Indusrial Development

Knowledge & Comfortable City

- Research & Development (R&D)
- Heritages, Culture & History
- Living Environment & Housing
- Rich Green and Garden

Yangon Future Vision Attractive International Port & Logistics HUB - A City of Blue, Green and Gold -

Well-Managed Infrastructure City

- Integrated Public Transport
- Infrastructure Development
- Disaster Risk Management
- Social Service and Health Care

Good-Governance City

- Rule of Law
- Land Use & Zoning Regulations
- Urban Financial & Taxation
- Institutional & Human Capacity

Source: Updated SUDP

Benefits for Urban Environment

Economic Benefits

- Agglomeration Economies
- Lower Infrastructure and Operating Costs
- Reduced Congestion Costs

Social Benefits

- Job Creation
- Poverty Reduction and Social Equity
- Improvement in Quality of Life

Environmental and Health Benefits

- Reducing Pollution and Improving Public Health
- Ecosystem Services and Risk Reduction



Yangon's Economic Development Towards Sustainability



