



# Reducing Waste in Coastal Cities through Inclusive Recycling (the ReWCC Project)

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Working with waste pickers (WPs) and street collectors in 3 coastal cities:

- WPs at Kpone landfill and street collectors in the Tema Newtown Region of Accra, Ghana
- WP members of FACCYR in Buenos Aires, Argentina (the largest WP coop in the world)
- WP members of Bokk Diom at the Mbuembuess dumpsite in Dakar, Senegal



## Project Goals

### Effective leaders and strong MBOs

Curriculum development, new skills and knowledge for strong leadership and MBOs, and effective negotiation for inclusive solid waste management



### Mapping

- Mapping value chain dynamics
- Expand knowledge of informal recycling – including street collection and work in dumpsites/landfills



### New Knowledge

New research, literature reviews and policy research in 3 coastal cities to inform trainings, campaigns and negotiations.



### Global Alliance of Waste Pickers

- Convene the 2nd global meeting of WPs in Buenos Aires (2020)
- Virtual exchanges through Globalrec.org and building the WAW database
- Global campaigns



### Public Awareness

- Support local campaigns in 3 coastal cities
- Malika beach clean-up event in Senegal
- Communicate project highlights and successes



### Environmental Evidence

The first methodology to measure decreases in greenhouse gas emissions related to informal recycling will be developed through the ReWCC baseline study in 3 coastal cities



### Organizing

In Buenos Aires CTEP will increase membership by an additional 15 - 20 % - including informal recyclers working independently and from private homes

### Engaging Decision-makers

Informal recyclers in Accra will engage with decision makers on new research on national recycling policy



### Regional Alliances

- Regional exchanges with informal recyclers in 6 cities in Argentina
- Strengthening alliances for West African Waste Pickers toward a regional network

### Sharing Best Practices

- Strategic work with AIW in India
- Strategic work in Colombia
- Exchanges between WP MBOs in 3 coastal cities, and with MBOs in an additional 6 cities



### Working in WIEGO

Leveraging synergies with other WIEGO work in the sector, including the SIDA Net Support Project globally, the Pickit Project in Accra, and the Hewlett Focal Cities Project in Accra and Dakar

