Public Services arising from Mandatory powers of Head of Community

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RA Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations
RA Law “On Local Self-government”

- Article 37. The Activity of the Head of Community in the Sphere of Urban Development and communal infrastructures

As a mandatory power it is defined:

12) Organize waste management and sanitary services, as well as implement other authorities envisaged by RA Law “On Waste Management and Sanitary services”
RA Law ‘On Local Self-government’

- **Article 38. Activity of community head in the field of land use**

  As a mandatory power it is defined:

  1) According to the legislation of the Republic of Armenia prepare land use schemes for communities and present to the Community Council for approval;

  1.1) Develop and prepare annual and four-year programs of community-owned land alienation, which are the component part of the four-year development program of the community, and present to the Community Council for approval;

  2) According to the urban development program documents of the community, as well as to the land use schemes, in case of community council agreement and defined terms, alienate or provide for use the community lands.

  3) As prescribed by the law, supervise targeted utilization of the community lands within the administrative boundaries of the community, on the protection of land legislation requirements by the land users

  4) Prevent and preclude unauthorized construction activities and land occupation, defined by the legislation.
Asian Development Bank (1)

“Armenia: Urban Development in 4 secondary cities” (technical support to the policy development and advisory technical assistance)

Beneficiary
Urban communities

- Gyumri
- Vanadzor
- Dilijan
- Jermuk
Asian Development Bank (2)

Objective:

To develop Urban Development Plans (10 years) with the focus on key development and policy challenges related to urban sectors:

- Water supply and sanitation
- Solid waste management
- Heating
- Housing
- Economic development
- Logistics
- Tourism
- Lighting
Asian Development Bank (3)

- Urban plans are presented to the discussion of RA Government,
- Plans were discussed with stakeholders - state and public organizations
- Meetings were organized in communities and in Yerevan
- Suggestions and comments presented in the result of the discussions the Ministry has provided the bank.
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Quality enhancement of services provided by Self-Government Bodies(2)

Implementation of Waste Management services in the RA communities
Current Projects and Programs being implemented in Armenia in the Solid Waste Management Sector
Asian Development Bank

“Armenia. Solid Waste Management Improvement” grant project

Objective: – definition and planning of national strategic vision of the sector, coordination necessity of ministries’/administrations’ and institutional abilities.

• preparation of a strategic development plan for the sector
• development of a sector implementation road map and a long term investment plan
• (covering institutional development, sector capacity enhancement, prioritization of required investments over the next 20 to 30 years); and the second phase that will

Outcome 1: Final report “Strategic Development plan, Road Map, long-term investment Plan for solid waste Management in Armenia”

Outcome 2: in process - Implementation of feasibility study for regional landfill for the city of Gyumry and a neighboring territories
Proposed MSW System

- Regional Landfill
- Road Transfer Station
- Road Routing
“Solid Waste management Solutions for Remote and Small Communities of Armenia“

**Objective:** 1: Diagnostic study

**Objective:** 2: Pre-feasibility study (for implementation of pilot and investment programs in remote and small communities)

**Beneficiary communities:** Meghry-Agarak, Kapan Kajaran, Goris, Sisian regions of RA Syuniq marz and Yeghegnadzor-Vayq-Jermuk regions of RA Vayots Dzor marz together with the surrounding villages.

**Expected outcome:** Practical investment plan and policy of municipal solid waste management for small communities of Armenia, and till 2021 the start and implementation of primary investment program is foreseen.
Objective: To develop a Feasibility Study for the establishment of an integrated SWM system, considering the full range of waste streams to be managed by Vanadzor City and surrounding villages/municipalities.

Outcome: “The Final report of technical-economic statement” was discussed with stakeholders, on 31 October of year 2014 in the hall of RA Ministry of Territorial Administration took place the presentation of SWCM system (regional landfills), and proposed program for its implementation.
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) – (1)

“Kotayq Municipal Solid Waste Management ” project

**Objective:** To establish a regional sanitary landfill in Hrazdan city for administrative territories of 7 communities of RA Kotayq marz and Sevan urban community of Gegharqunik marz.

**Beneficiaries:** Abovyan, Byureghavan, Yeghvard, Tsaghkadzor, Nor Hachn, Hrazdan, Charentsavan and Sevan urban communities

**Costs/price:** 7 Mln. Euro – 3.5mln. credit, 3.5mln. grant

**Outcome 1:** On 19 December 2014 the agreements for credit, grant and implementation and support were assigned
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) – (2)

“Kotayq Municipal Solid Waste Management” project 2\textsuperscript{nd} phase

With RA government consent the RA Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations has began the question to involve the waste disposal implementation of RA Gegharqunik marz in the MSWM project of Kotayq.

**Objective:** Implementation of waste disposal of Gegharqunik marz

**Start:** February

**Steps:** Environmental, Social and Technical assessments

**Expected outcome:** Parallel implementation of waste management projects for Kotayq and Gegharqunik marzes
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