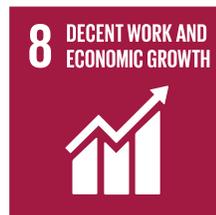




ADAPTIVE URBAN-INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS STRATEGY

Utilizing Municipal Waste as an Economic Source

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WASTE IS COMMONLY PERCEIVED AS
UNWANTED MATERIALS

The background is a dense collage of various banknotes. In the foreground, several US one hundred dollar bills are visible, featuring the portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Interspersed among them are Euro banknotes, including a 100 Euro note. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is centered over the collage, containing the text "HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS AN ECONOMIC SOURCE" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The text "ECONOMIC SOURCE" is underlined. In the bottom right corner of the collage, there is a small logo for "Msbagh" and the European Union flag, along with the text "© BCE ECB EЦБ EZB EKP EKT ESB EKB BĈE EBC 2019".

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS AN
ECONOMIC SOURCE

THOUGH WASTE ECO-SYSTEM BUILDING, WE AIM TO BUILD A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



PROBLEM

Low source segregation and recycling rate



Community waste-sorting program and incentives



TRASURE

Lack a central platform to buy recyclables



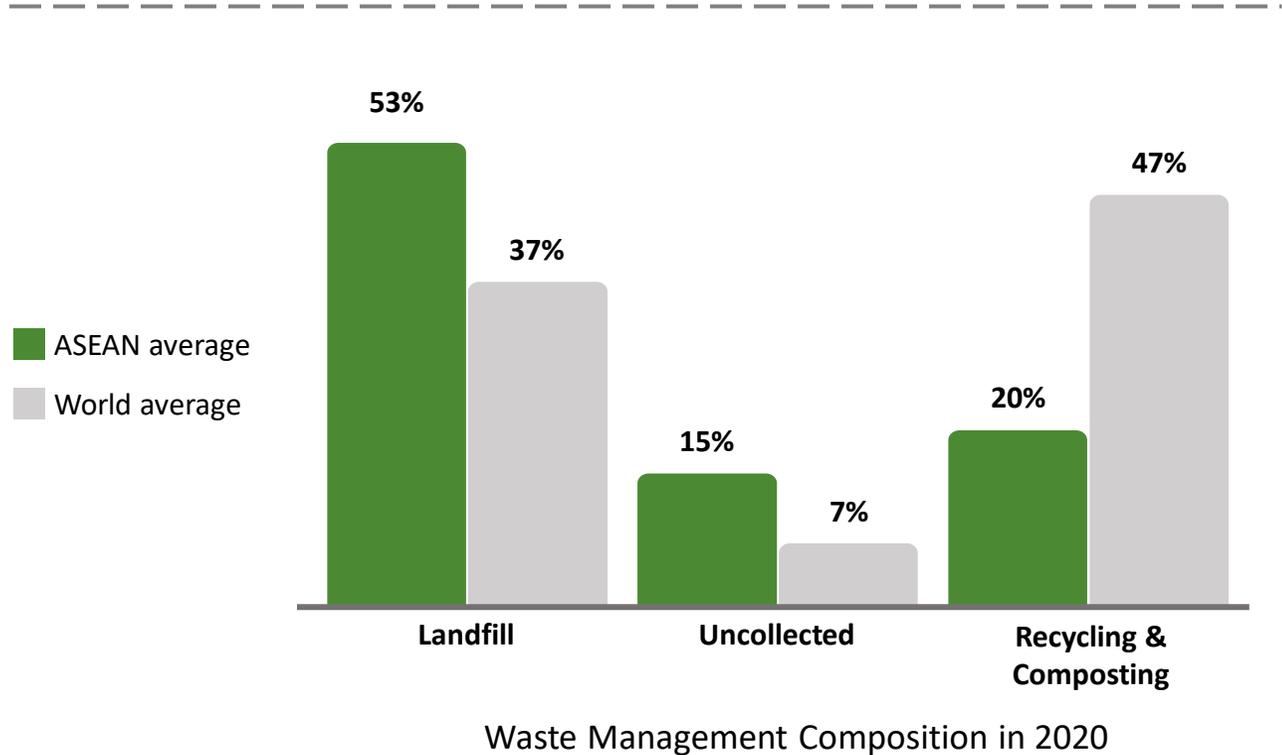
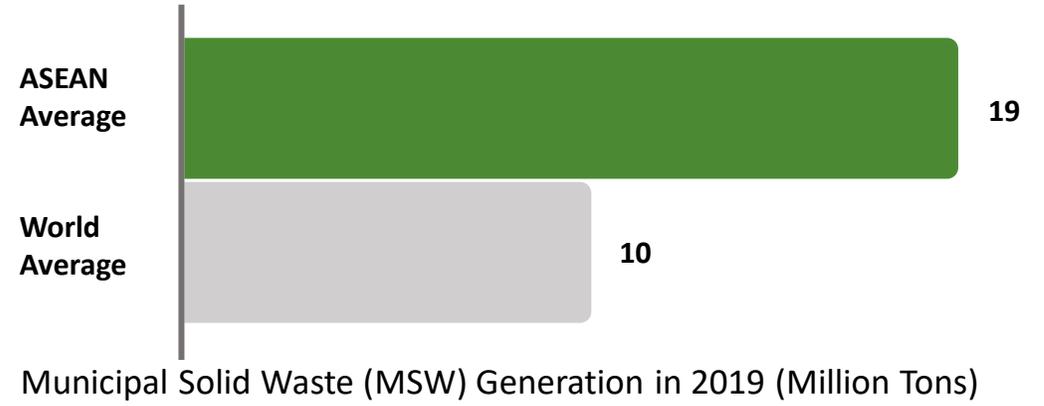
Waste E-commerce

Poor working condition & low income for the informal sector



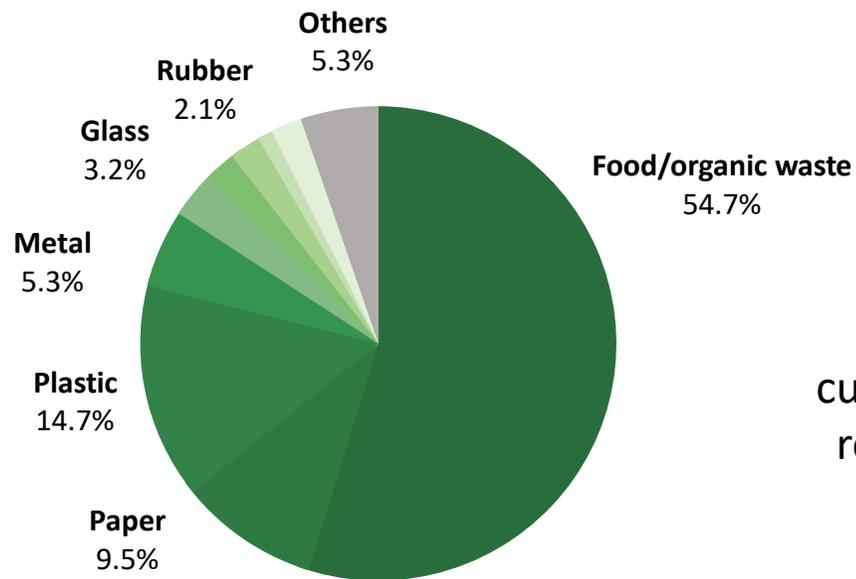
Green jobs creation for the informal sector

While ASEAN Nations generates waste about
waste about
2 TIMES MORE
than the world average, their waste
management method is
MUCH LESS
SUSTAINABLE



Source: The World Bank 2016, United Nations Environment Programme 2017

ASEAN IS MISSING OUT
not just
ENVIRONMENTALLY
but also
ECONOMICALLY



ASEAN annual waste composition in 2020

> 90%
current material can be
reused, recycled, and
composted

190 Million Tons of MSW

Generated annually 2019 by ASEAN



65% of generated MSW

are wasted in landfills or uncollected

\$7.7 Billions are Wasted

in terms of Green economic potential

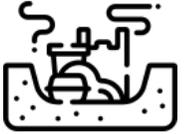


Source: United Nations Environment Programme 2017, Statista 2020, Kristanto & Koven 2019, US EPA 2019, Njoku et al. 2019, MSV2016, Chinda 20, Cesaro 2020, CNN Philippines 2020, CCAC 2015, WMW 2013, Shams et al. 2014, Corbey 2011

ASEAN popular waste disposal method
is **HARMING** its
**ENVIRONMENT &
THE PEOPLE**

100 Million Tons

MSW dumped in ASEAN **landfills** each year



2,844 km²

of land is used for waste dumping

50 Million Tons

of Toxic gas emitted from landfill sites



Filled with waste and toxic gas

leaving areas that are hard or impossible to live in

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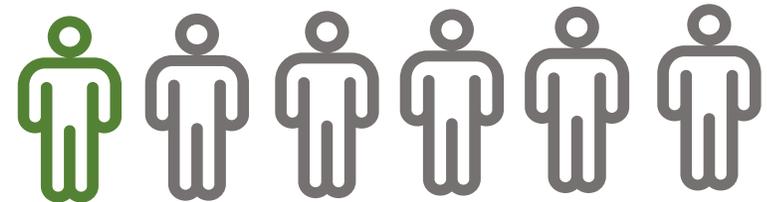
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One in every six people in ASEAN are
vulnerable to respiratory diseases



110,250,000 PEOPLE

WHO
is **SAVING** us
from the
WASTE LAND



6.7 Million people

are involved in the informal waste picking sector



82% - 90%

of recyclable waste

are collected by these waste pickers



Make \$4.5 - \$11 daily

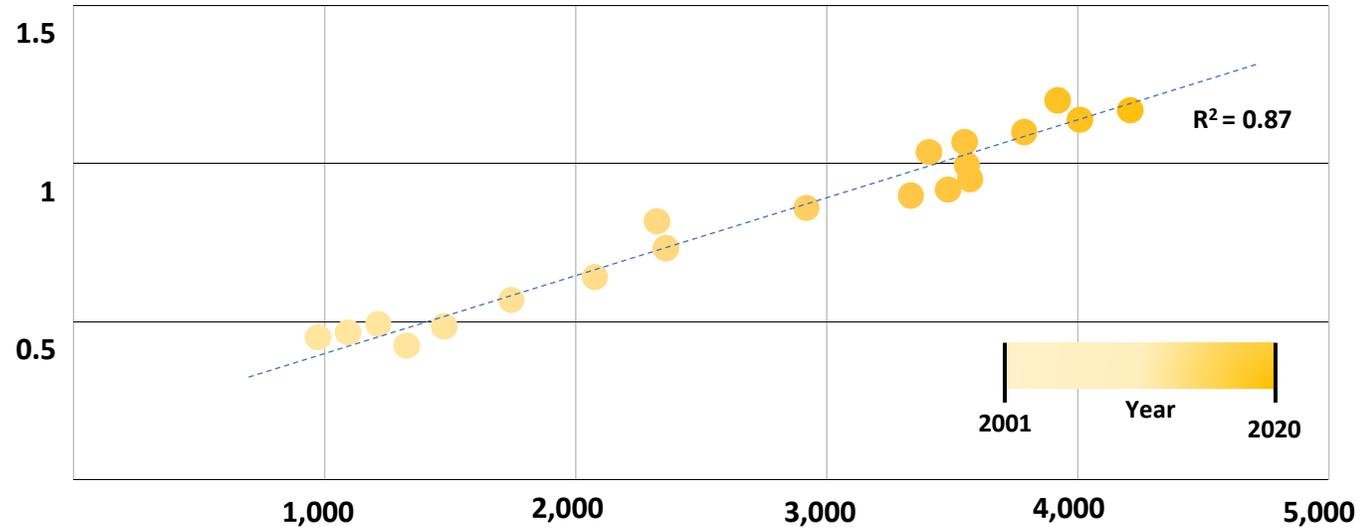
and are excluded from formal finance



90% - 98% of waste pickers

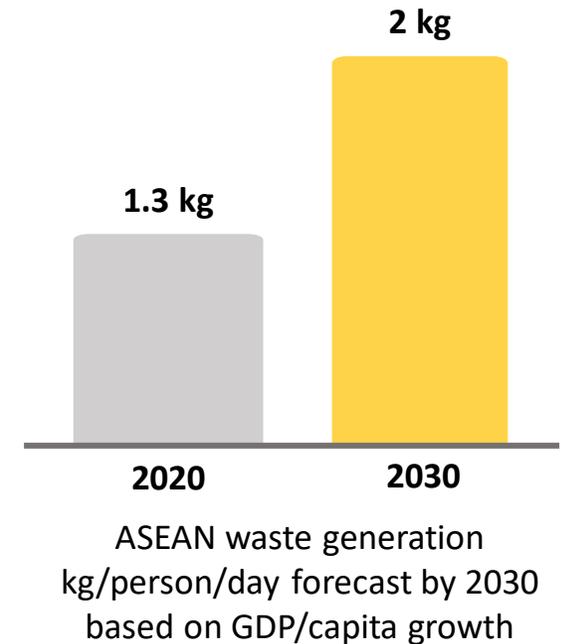
are vulnerable to physical injuries and health infections

MORE WEALTH, MORE WASTE



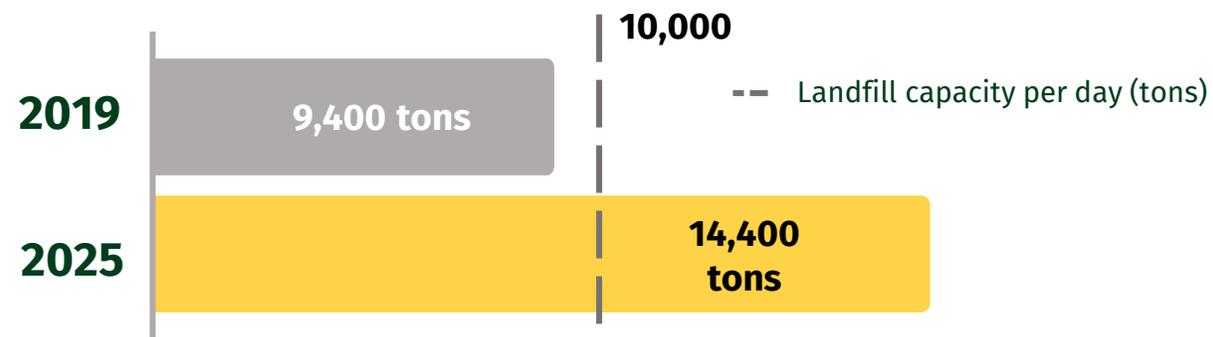
Correlation between ASEAN waste generation kg/person/day explained
GDP/capita growth from 2001-2020

With the current economic growth rate,
An average person in ASEAN will generate
1.5x more waste by 2030



At the
CURRENT GROWTH RATE,
we will run
**OUT OF LAND TO
FILL WASTE.**

In 1-2 years
Landfills in Vietnam will run at overcapacity



Ho Chi Minh's (Vietnam) landfill capacity per day and
MSW generated per day in 2019 and 2025

PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE Is ALREADY HERE

Overcapacity Is already a reality in Indonesia



Ocean, River & Open Dumping Occur as a result

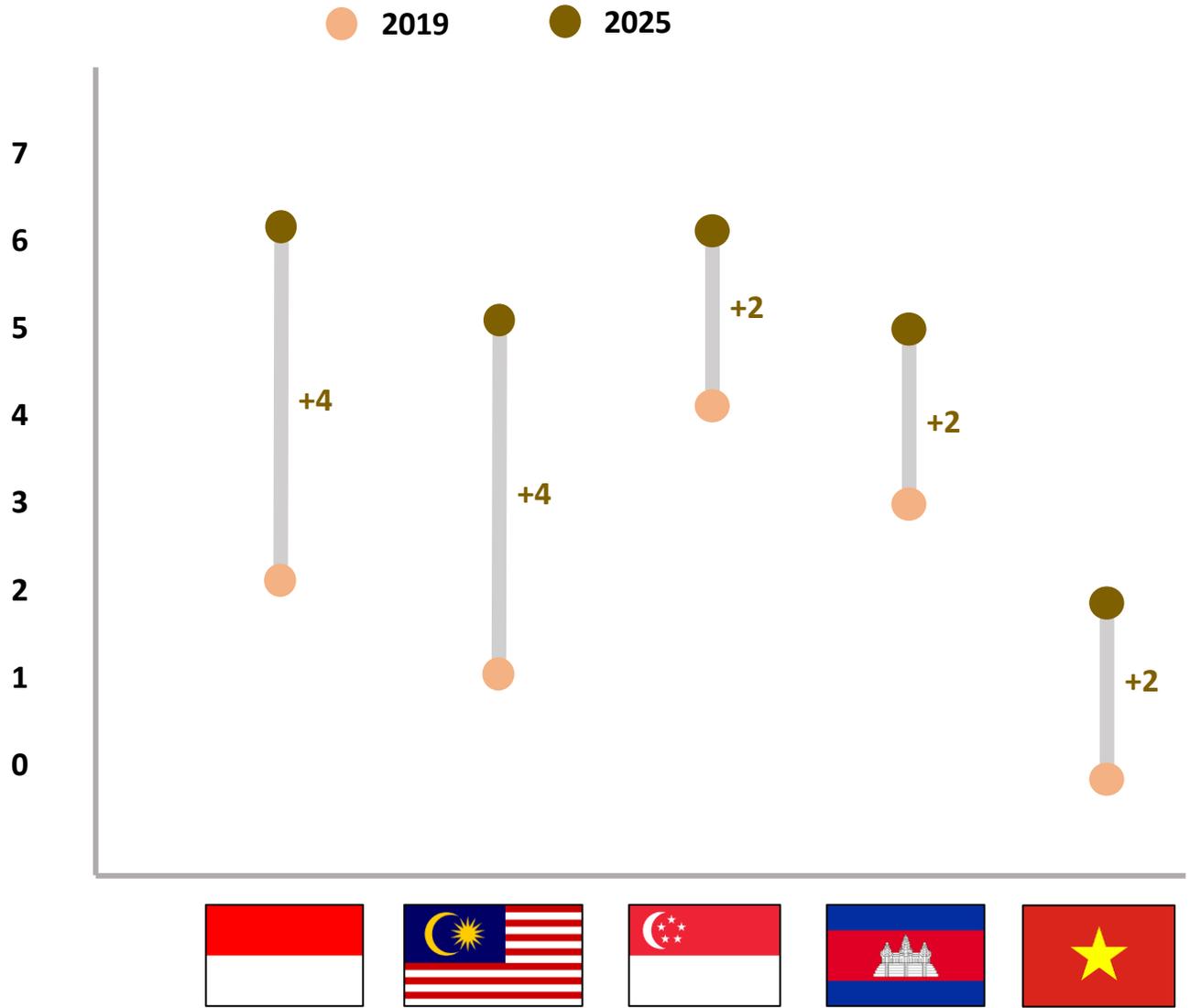
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polluted river in the world
Indonesia's Citarum River



COUNTRIES ARE CHANGING TO INCINERATION

Source: United Nations Environment Programme 2017, The World Bank 2020, Euromonitor International 2019, Zero Waste City 2020, Tun et al. 2020, Waste Management World 2021, Kahfi et al. 2019



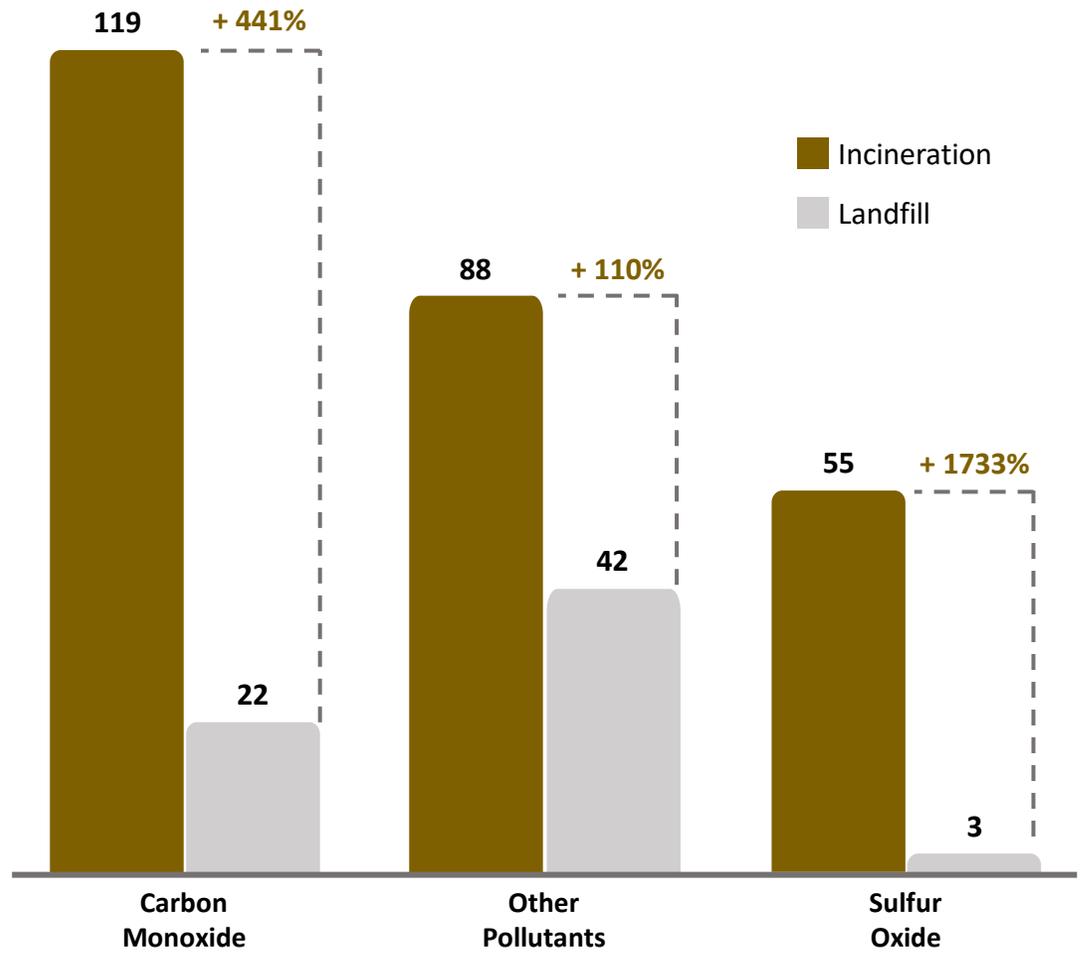
Number of incineration plants (capacity > 1000 tons per day) countries plan to build until 2025



INCINERATION IS ONLY A QUICK FIX

Source: Energy Justice Network 2017

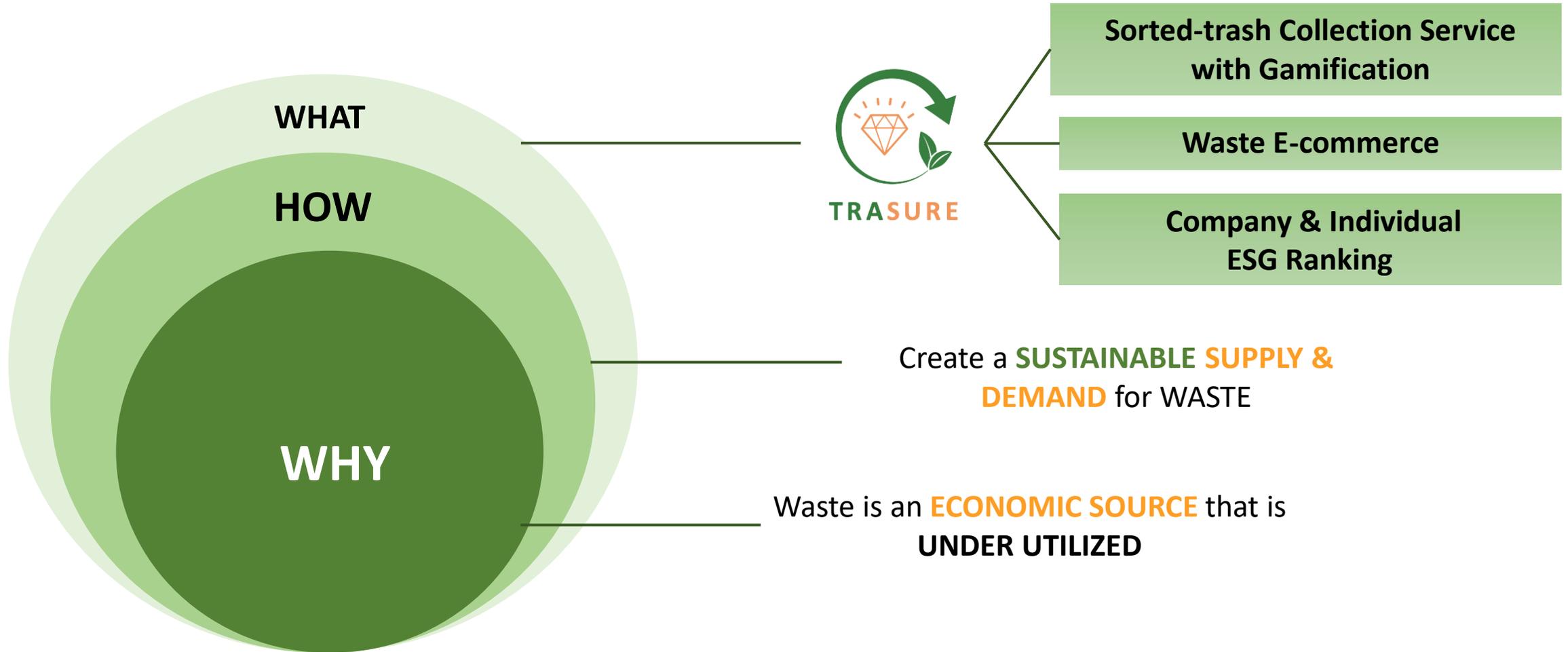
Even though incinerations creates energy,
it is not worth the sacrifice of the environment



Pollutants measured from 6 incinerators and 17 landfills (samples from Washington D.C, USA in 2017) (in tons)



THE PERCEPTION ON WASTE HAS TO CHANGE: **TRASH IS TREASURE**



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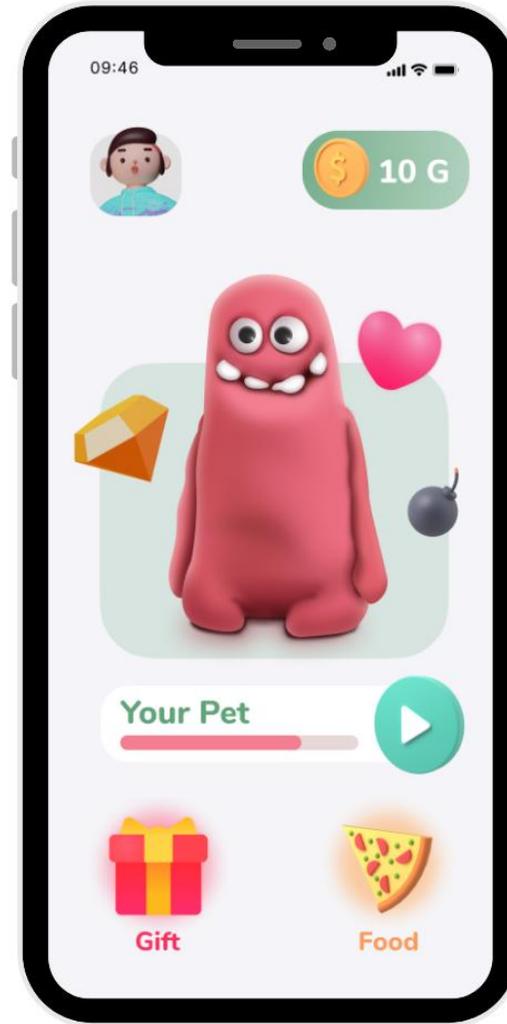
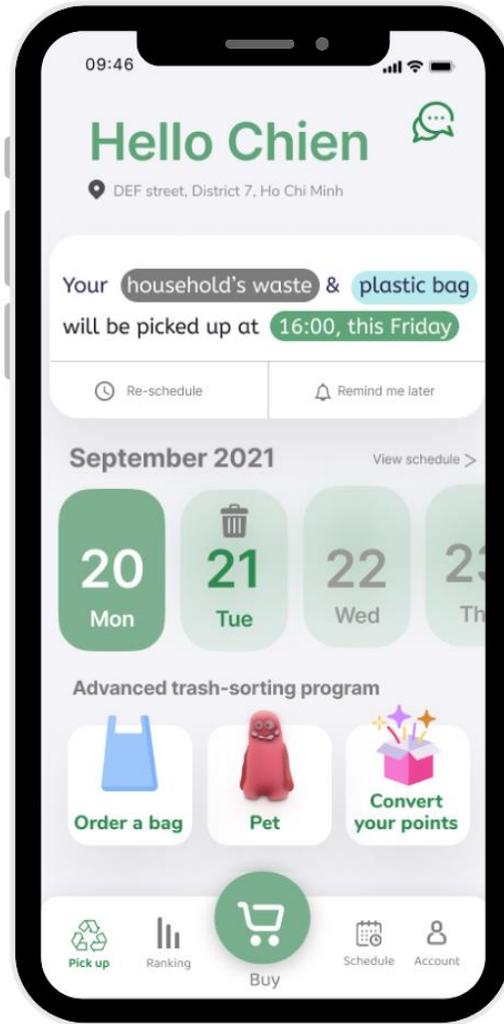
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HOW **TRASURE** ENSURES THE SUPPLY OF WASTE

Mandatory and Advanced Trash-sorting Program for households



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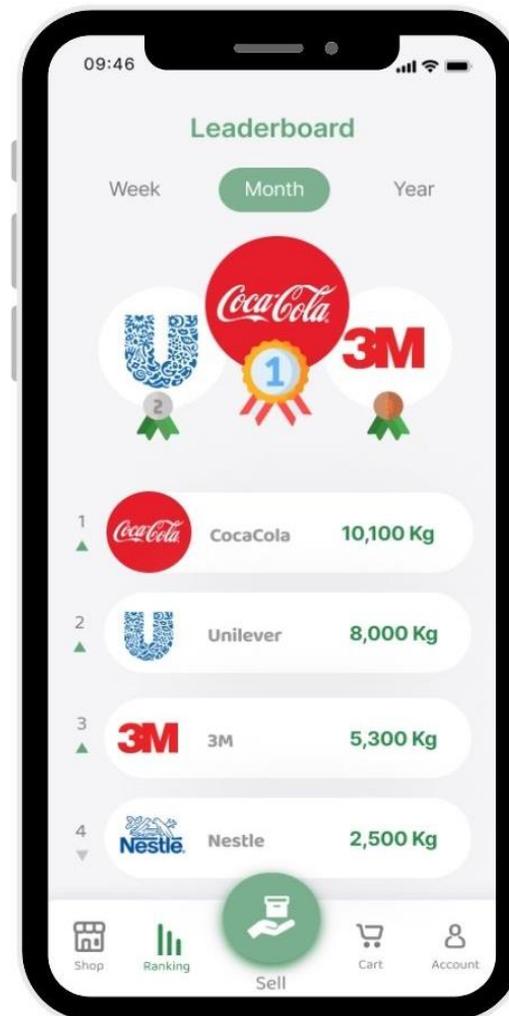
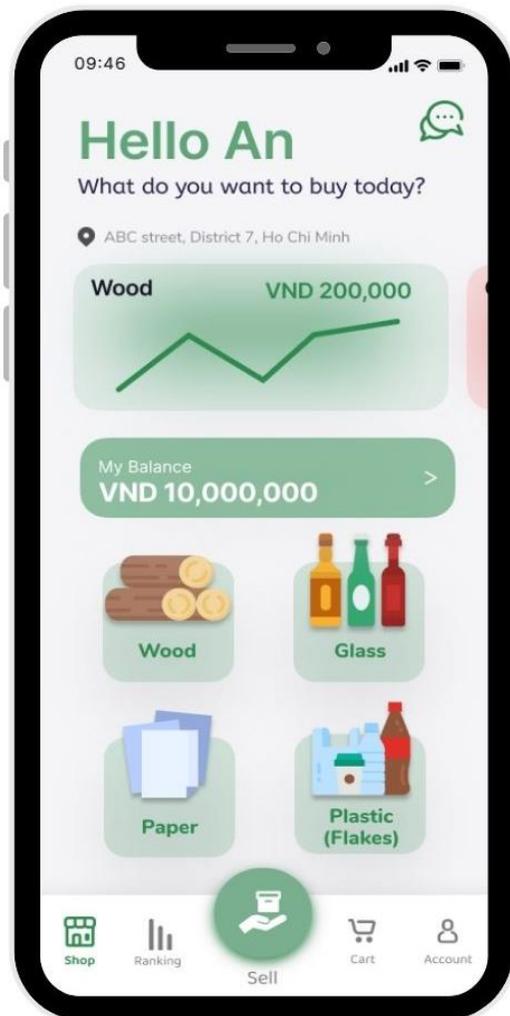
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HOW TRASURE SATISFIES THE WASTE DEMAND

Recyclable E-commerce for companies



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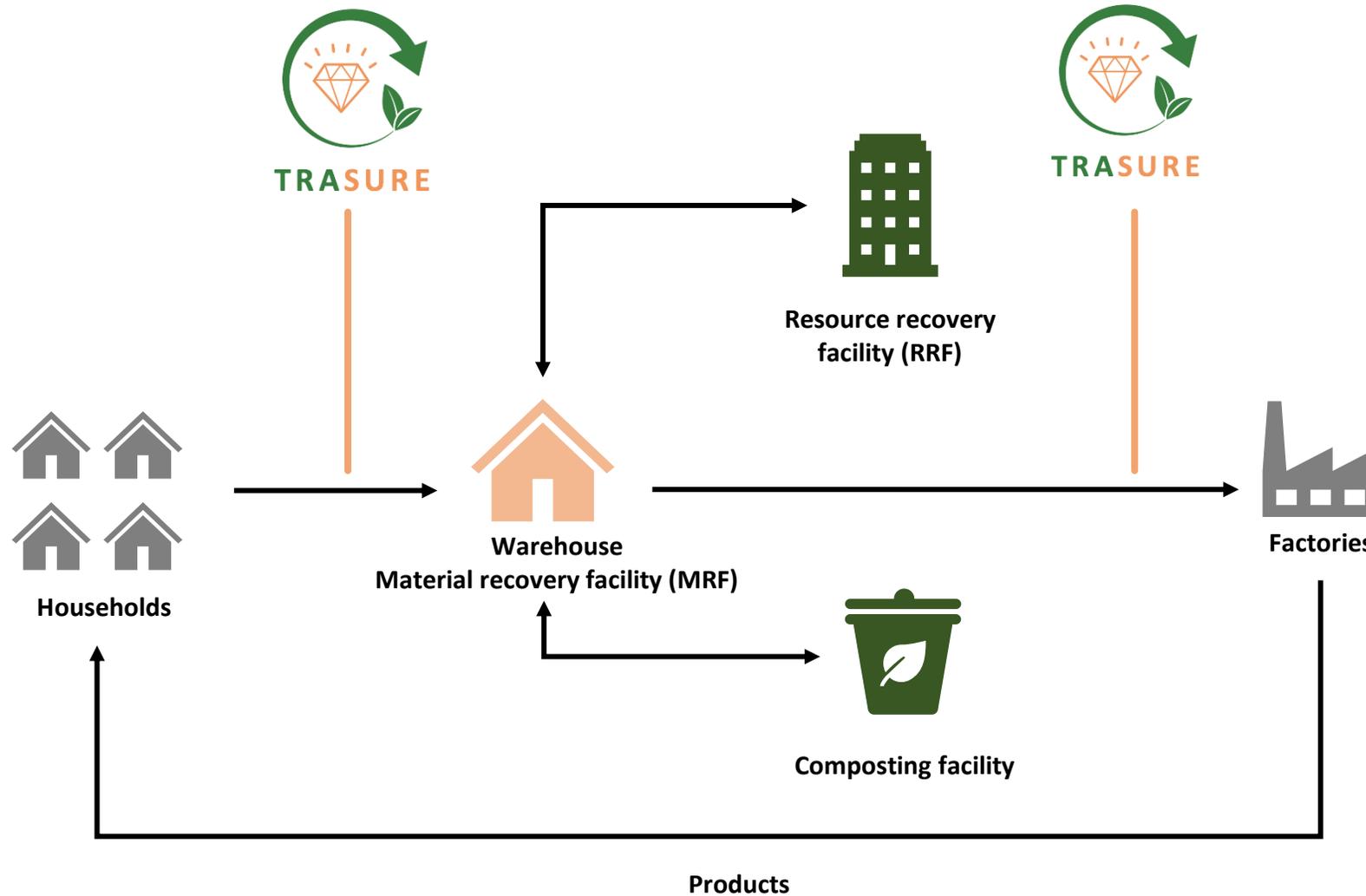
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TRASURE ACTS AS THE MIDDLE-MAN FOR URBAN AND INDUSTRIES' WASTE SYMBIOSIS



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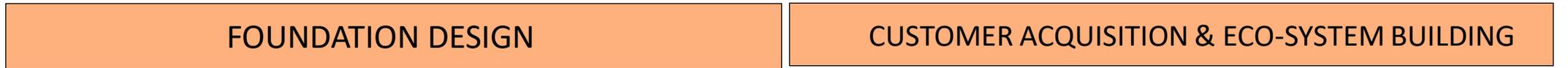


TRASURE

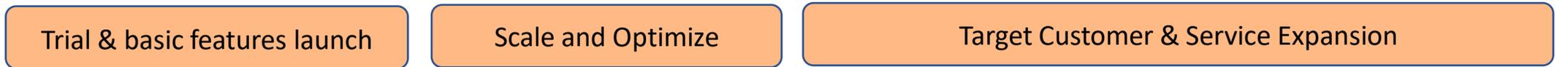
HOW WE ROLL OUT TO THE MARKET



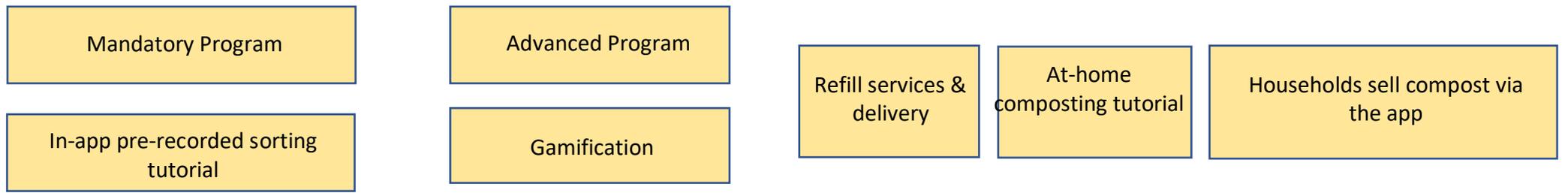
Milestones



Phases



Features



Key Actions

-Trial at high-income private residential s by negotiating with owners	-Trial at high-income private apartments -Rent central warehouse as MRF	-Collaborate with SAP for logistics route optimization	-Scale to Educational Institutions and Companies	-Collaborate with government to trial at lower income areas	-Official launch in lower income areas	-Expand to adjacent regions	-Upgrade to website and maintenance
-Contact third-party waste-transport logistics	-Companies' Material Auditing			-Recruit people at the wards to do refill services & delivery	-Adjust the logistics to collect household compost & pricing system	-Compost P2P Ecommerce Official Launch	

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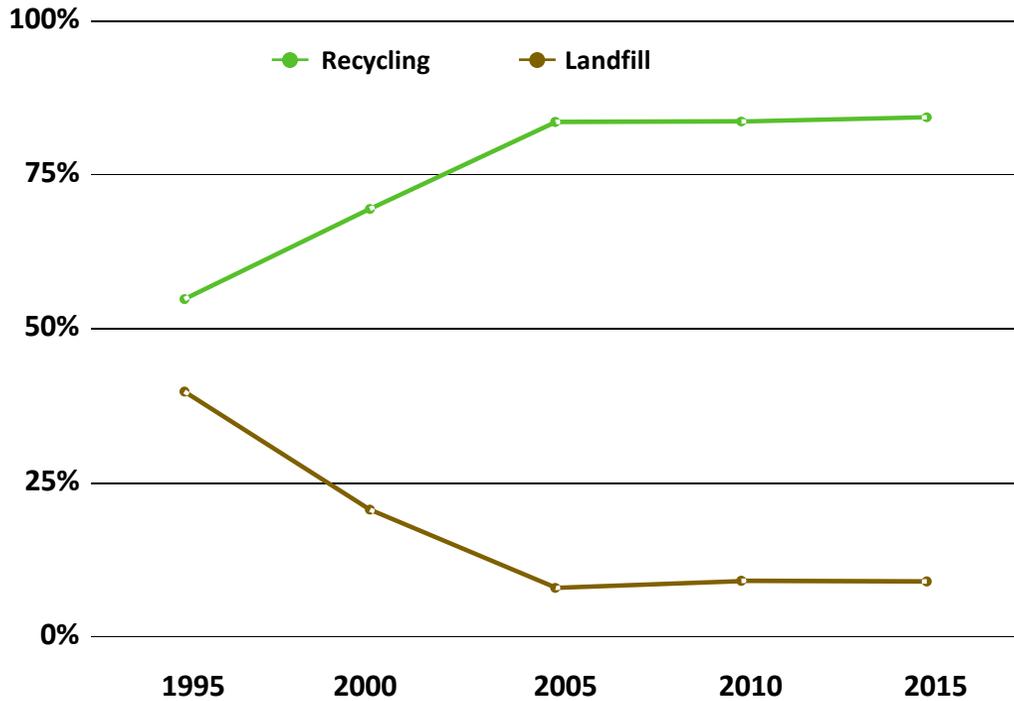
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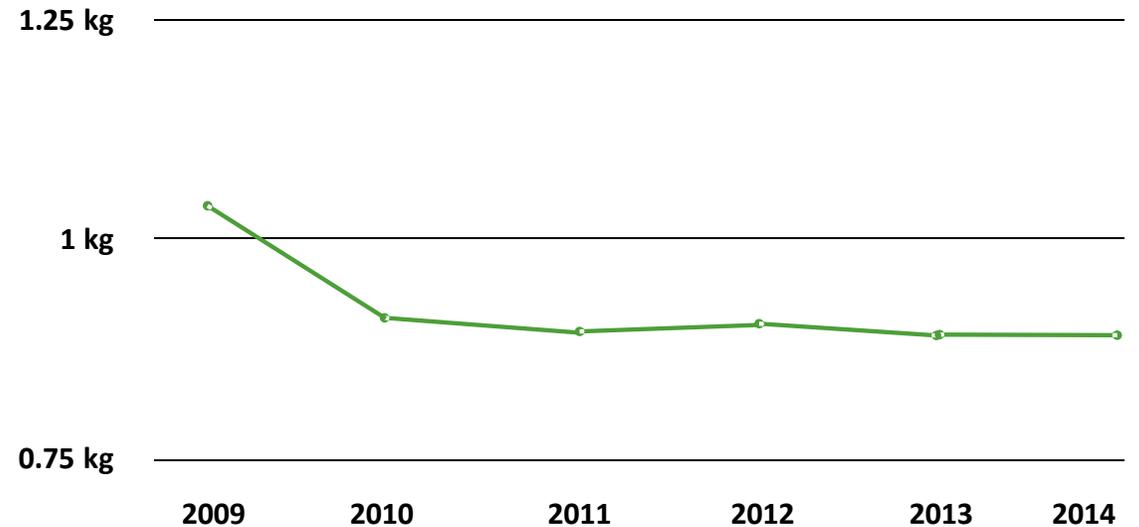


SOUTH KOREA HAS SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED THE WASTE PROBLEM SINCE 1995

Thanks to the Mandatory Pay-as-you-throw System



South Korean Landfill and Recycling Rate from 1995 – 2015



South Korean waste generation/person/day from 2009 – 2014

Source: Korean Ministry of Government n.d

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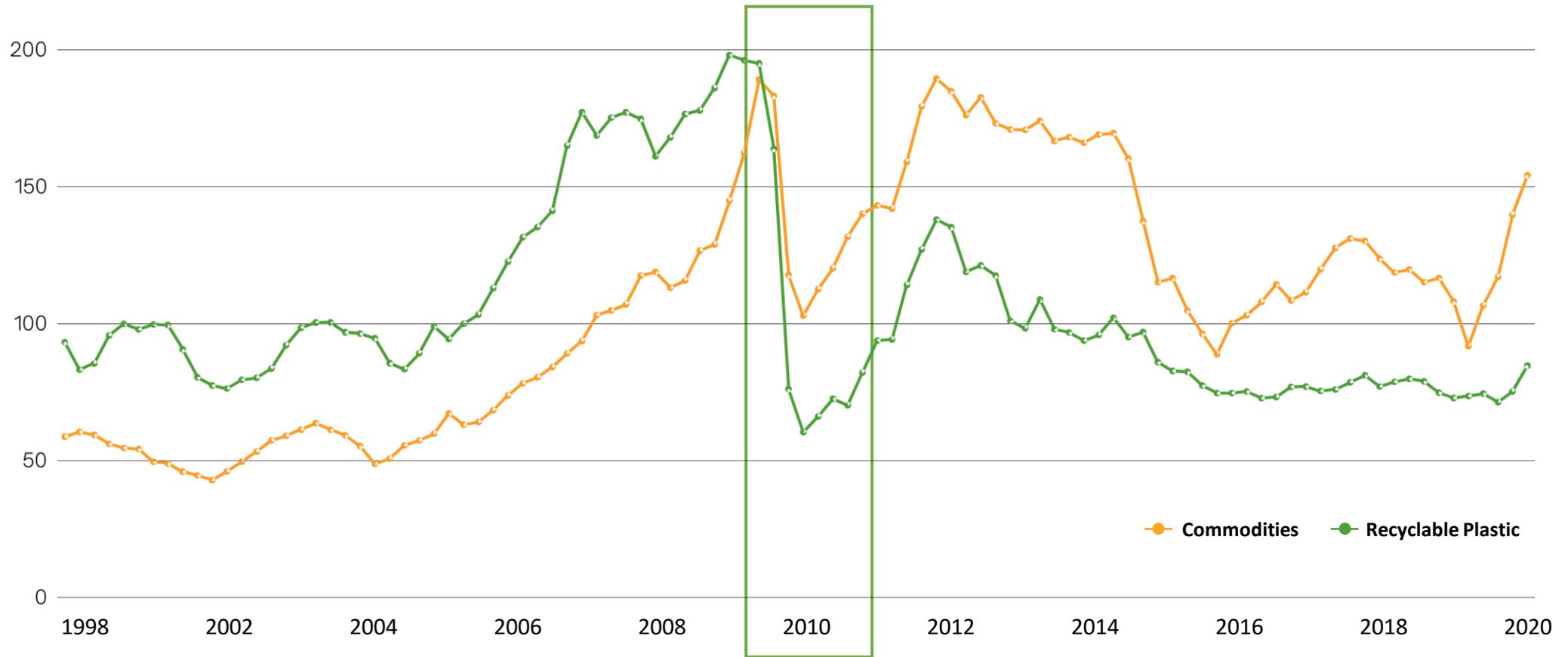
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RECYCLABLES HAS BECOME DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF MATERIALS



Commodities Global Price Index and Producer Price Index of Recyclable Plastic from 1998 – 2020, June 2016 = 100

Source: FRED Economic Data 2021

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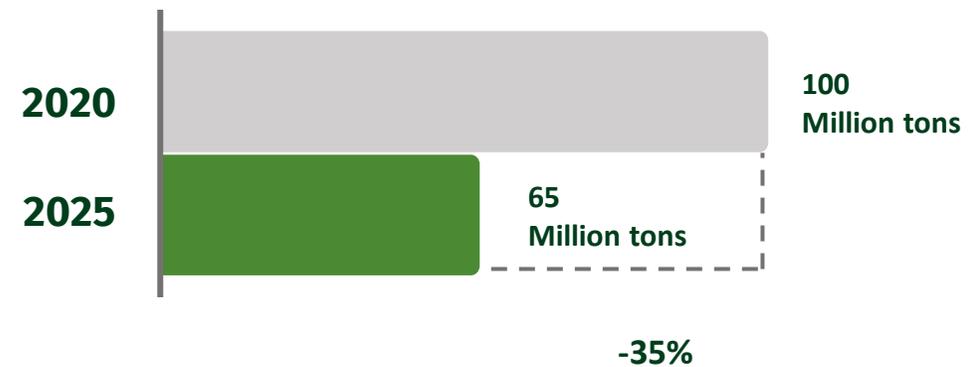


GOAL #1: REDUCE CO2 & LANDFILL GAS EMITTED

Section C.1 –ASCCBP
Conservation and Sustainable
Management of Biodiversity and
Natural Resources



Decrease CO2 & toxic gas
through reducing waste going
to landfill by **35% by 2025**



**Benchmarking South Korean's case*

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GOAL #2: CREATE A SUSTAINABLE WASTE ECONOMY

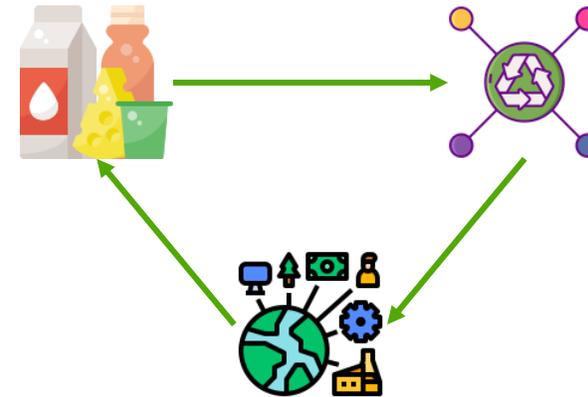
Section B.8 – AECBP
Sustainable Economic Development

Section C.4 – ASCCBP
Sustainable Consumption and Production

Section C.2 – ASCCBP
Environmentally Sustainable Cities



Putting **60% of MSW**
back to the economy
through **recycling**



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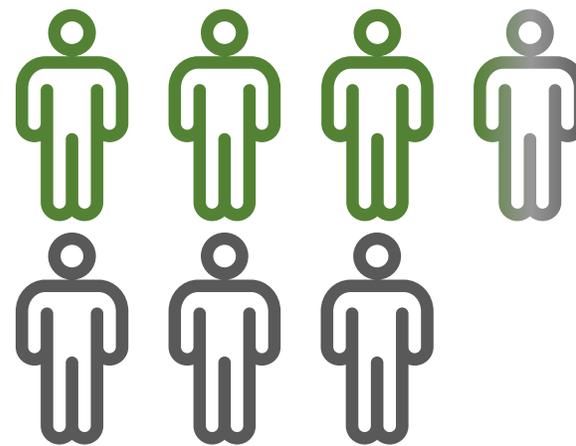
GOAL #3: GENERATE GREEN JOBS

Section A.2 –ASCCBP

Empowered People and Strengthened Institutions



Formalizing **50%** of the informal waste pickers by 2025 by creating **3.35 Millions GREEN JOB**



Source: McAllister & Dow 2021

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