ACTION PLAN

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Key Takeaways

- SWM improvement is a long term process, requiring
  - Total commitment at ALL levels --central, regional and local authorities, and community
  - Patience, persistence, flexibility, and clear communication
- Strong leadership and champions (across all spectrum)
- Effective Institutional harmonization, collaboration and coordination is key
- Focusing on problems, NOT professions
- Capacity improvement of all stakeholders is essential
- Nothing new under the sun – Build on existing knowledge, lessons learned and good practices from peers and from front runners
- Context matters – need to adapt to local circumstances
- Shouldn’t be afraid of failure – trials and errors brings us closer to success
- Korean Culture - Cleanliness, discipline, timeliness, hard work, etc.
What Needs to be accomplished address the challenges

- Responses – following KE on SWM
  - Land use planning
  - Improved Solid waste infrastructure (Treatment and disposal)
  - Improved solid waste collection coverage
  - Effective Behavioral and Communication Campaign on Solid Waste Management
  - Institutional reform and effective coordination on roles and responsibilities of stakeholders
  - Enactment/Consolidation of legislation on Solid Waste Management
  - Enhanced enforcement of Municipal by-laws
  - Develop adequate database system for planning, monitoring and evaluation
  - Creation of enabling environment to attract more investments
  - Develop sustainable financial model to support SWM
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OPPORTUNITIES/BARRIERS

Opportunities
✓ Political support (President’s Commitment to Clean Accra!)
✓ Crisis situation calling for comprehensive solutions
✓ Political stability
✓ Resource (knowledge and financial) available

Barriers
Potential change of political leadership
Inadequate funding
Land availability for infrastructure and resettlement
SUPPORT REQUIRED

- Technical Korea (Capacity building, research, financing instrument models)
- Financial
- South-South Exchange
  - Senegal
  - Azerbaijan