Burkina Faso

Ouagadougou

Ouagadougou is the capital of Burkina Faso and is the administrative, communications, cultural, and economic centre of the nation. It is also the country's largest city, with a population of 2.2 million in 2015. The city's name is often shortened to Ouaga, and the inhabitants are called ouagalais.*

SWM services are provided by the municipality and the private sector. There are many collection and sorting centres across the city. These centres function as a buffer between the primary collection and the secondary collection (transport). In addition, the city has an engineered sanitary landfill.

Source: * Wikipedia, Ouagadougou, accessed 5 March 2019, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouagadougou>

Information

Population*	2.2 million (2015)	
Population growth (annual %)*	4.8 (2010-2015)	
Area (km ²)**	219	
Climate**	Hot semi-arid climate	
Main industries**	Food processing and textiles	
Currency***	USD 1: XOF 577.81 (West African CFA franc) (February 2019)	

Sources: * United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2018). World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision, Online Edition. ** Wikipedia, Ouagadougou, accessed 5 March 2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouagadougou

*** Oanda.com

Current SWM Situation

Item	Outline		
Institutional System			
Legal system	 The municipality does not have specific regulations for SWM. The Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change is responsible for preparing legal documents. 		
Policy/Plan	Municipal Waste Management Project.Solid Waste Management Public Awareness Project.		
Implementation system	 The municipality directly provides waste services: sweeping, collection, recycling, and final disposal. The city is divided into three parts. One part is covered by the municipality and the other two are covered by the private sector. The Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change is responsible for the implementation of laws related to environment. The Ministry of Water and Sanitation is responsible for waste management, including sludge. The Ministry of Health is responsible for medical waste. 		
Technical System			
Waste generation amount & characteristics	• Waste characteristics: food 22%, plastics 5%, paper 6%, others 67%.		
Storage and discharge/ Collection and transportation/ Road sweeping	 Sweeping is carried out in the city centre and public areas. Waste amount collected is 600,000 tons per year (1,640 tons per day). Collection service is provided three times a week or more in the city centre, and twice a week in the residential area. 35 collection and sorting centres are distributed throughout the city. 		
Intermediate treatment/ Recycling	 There is one materials recovery facility (MRF) and one composting facility. Separate collection is conducted for municipal market waste and commercial and institutional waste. Household waste is sorted at the collection and sorting centre. 		
Final disposal	 There is one final disposal site, a sanitary landfill, with facilities such as: bottom liner, leachate collection pipe, leachate treatment facility, embankment, weighbridge, tyre washer, gate, and fence. It has a capacity of 6,000,000 m³. The site is called CTVD (Centre de Traitement et de Valorisation des Déchets, or Waste Treatment and Recovery Centre). 		

Item	Outline		
Financial system	 Each household pays XOF 1,000 per month to the service provider (i.e. the municipality or the private sector contractor). Industries, especially the mining industry, pay for the waste services. 		
Environmental and social considerations	 The informal sector collects recyclable materials. The municipality provides job training and subsidies. Communities are informed about waste collection day and time. 		
Donor support	•The African Development Bank (AfDB) provides financial support for the collection and sorting centres, and for the CTVD.		
Areas for improvement (in order of priority)	 The municipality needs financial and technical support. 		

Waste Amount at Each Stage of Waste Flow*

Waste flow	Amount ** (ton/day)	Remarks
Waste generation	N/A	Waste generated at houses, offices, shops, restaurants, etc.
2 Discharge to collection	N/A	Waste discharged for collection services.
Self disposal	N/A	Disposal at generation sources, such as burning and burying.
4 Recycling at source	N/A	Reuse of materials, composting, sold to recyclers.
Collection and transport	1,640	Waste amount collected and transported.
Clandestine dumping	N/A	Waste illegally disposed of in unknown location.
Treatment	N/A	Material recycling, composting, incineration, etc.
8 Recycling/Reduction	N/A	Recycled and/or reduced waste amount by material recycling, composting, incineration, etc.
9 Residue	N/A	Residue from treatment facilities.
Final disposal site	N/A	Waste amount brought into disposal sites.
Recycling	N/A	Recycled at disposal sites.
Final disposal	N/A	Waste amount finally disposed of at disposal sites.

* Based on the waste flow chart on page. ** Figures include estimated value.