

Informal Recycler Inclusion: The case of Southern West Bank



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Before...



After...



Pre-Intervention Situation

- 86 informal recyclers working at the site
- Poor health and safety conditions
- Presence of children



Key Aspects of Social Inclusion Work

- Comprehensive socio-economic survey
- Development of multiple compensation options
- Involvement of the recyclers
- Institutional responsibilities for implementation



Implementation Steps

- Establishment of recyclers' Social Committee
- Establishment of Local Committee
- Establishment of formal recyclers' union
- Implementation of Plan the scheme and specific options



Compensation Options

- Formal employment with the JSC-H&B (landfill, medical waste treatment plant, composting and transfer stations)
- Vocational training
- Small income generating projects
- Support to completion of university studies



More to Do!!

- Survey about other informal groups:
 - Informal waste collection
 - Informal recovery of recyclables
 - Manufacturing activities
 - Provision of services
- Assessment of how to link with such groups

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