

CLOSING THE LOOP ON EFFECTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT IN DISPLACEMENT SETTINGS USING INNOVATIVE FINANCE

INVITATION TO A MARKET DIALOGUE

The Challenge

The absence of effective long-term waste management models in displacement settings can negate the humanitarian principle of “Do No Harm”, causing negative health and environmental impacts.

In line with global commitments, such as the UN Greening the Blue and the Climate and Environment Charter, United Nations agencies and other humanitarian actors are working on more sustainable procurement, including procuring reusable, repairable and recyclable products. In reality, however, it is often not possible to manage end of life products in displacement settings. With limited government subsidies for waste management, there is a lack of affordable services such as collection or recycling.

Funded by Innovation Norway, this project recognizes that there is currently no waste management service model in the humanitarian system that would allow us to close the loop from procurement to end of life.

We aim to address this gap by exploring innovative ways to subsidize waste management services that can be procured by United Nations agencies alongside products, ensuring that humanitarian action is also responsible for the waste generated during crisis.

Market Dialogue

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is looking for partners - local or global companies, NGOs and social enterprises - working on:

- Finance mechanisms tailored for cash or voucher exchange in low resource settings,
- Innovative solutions for waste management including collection, repair and/or recycling.

The market dialogue hosted by IOM will:

- Present the project and the needs assessments from the Philippines and Nigeria.
- Explore with participants the services and solutions available in the market to address this challenge.
- Understand opportunities and barriers that exist for their success in displacement settings.

Provide information on next steps including the tender plan for the next phase.



9 am to 11 am (UTC)



Thursday, 16 May 2024



Online



Register to attend

