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Abbreviations

BAU	b ine a al
CDM	Clean De elo men Mechani m
CO_2	ca bon dio ide
CO ₂ e	ca bon dio ide e i ale
GHG	g eenho e ga
IPCC	In e go e nmen al Panel on Clima e Change
MSW	m nici al olid a e
М	million onne
MW	mega a
NAMA	na ionall a o e mi iga ion ac ion
NEMA	Na ional En i onmen Managemen Arthou
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UNEP	Uni ed Na ion En i onmen P og amme
UNFCCC	Uni ed Na ion F ame o k Con en ion on Clima e Change
UNICEF	The Uni ed Na ion Child en F nd

9.1 Introduction

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9.2.2 Structu

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9.2.3 Policy

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9.2.4 Summary

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9.4.3 Greenhouse gas emissions reference case

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Figure 9.2: Total reference case emissions from waste sector (MtCO2e)



9.5 Low-carbon Scenario Analysis

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9.5.1 Choice of abatement options

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9.5.2 Calculation of aba

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Box 9.1: Low-carbon options in the electricity sector not considered in the analysis

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9.5.4 Data availability and uncertainties

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9.6.3 Costs

The co a e e o ed a ma ginal aba eme he ame a ho e e en ed in he elec ici ec o cha e . The e a e ed US\$ -4.90 e CO_2 in 2020 and US\$ -12.40 e CO₂ in 2030. The ch me i d e o diffe en a m ion <u>in</u> c o e d con en ional gene a ion<u>echnologi</u> gene a iop lea ning a e be een la abl hich he a io, again echnologie a e com a ed.

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- Red ced i k ang bere ga concen a ion in landfill ar ced e o e of caren ia and ao .
- Small inc ea e in local em lemen .
- In ome ca conclude and b he ojec co o o concernance og amme o akeholde mcl b o to to to to to ing near ne and ho a e affec ed b he ojec .³

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9.6.5 Clima esilience impacts ow-carb options

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9.6.6 Fe y plementation

The fea ibit of landfill ga ca e and e in Ken a i limited b he for ing ba ie :

- Lack of legi la ion: C en l no eg la ion enfecting landfill ga e ac ion i h o i ho ili a ion.
- Unfa o able financial e . The financia e fo mance ré al CI e i of en in seren e (beca, e he ojec in he field of lan ga ca e and len o a eno gh in e men f nding f om financiel i na ac i e com a ed he in e ided b local e ca e of d h o he CDM, a e financiall ale of i c edi ba ed e of me han<u>e emi</u> on he a o
- Wa e managemen a indicate a lable ac obtained and i hin ci ie . Some a ea a e m ch be e a e o financial a con ain) han o here a con ain) han o here a con ain) han o here a con a con
- A lack of echnolog namilia i the energy a ell a and lack of a ailabilit of e i men.
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- T e of landfik. a ke ba ie eache dee e ha 5 me e o he e he e han fi landfill (fo e an Nai obi i of hi i a high n'in e). Onl abo a e 18 e cen of hi e of landfill én i ré o he ca aci ie ha a gene a ion al o d) need o inc ea a de plane hing like 50 e cen b 203 i h he de planen goal <u>of h</u>e go e 🖌 án ho ld be he inc ea e a m

9.7 Potential Policy Measures and Instruments



Annex 1: Low-Carbon Development Option Fact Sheets

Methane Avoidance from Landfill Gas

When solid municipal waste (MSW) is dumped in landfills, the organic component can degrade in the absence of oxygen; this is called anaerobic digestion. This process releases methane that typically escapes to the atmosphere and contributes to climate change. The methane can be captured (and can be used as a source of fuel to generate electricity and heat through combustion; see option for electricity generation from landfill gas in Chapter 5, Electricity Generation). In the waste sector, only the mitigation potential of avoided methane is calculated. The displaced electricity mitigation potential (because less coal and diesel is used) is shown as an electricity wedge in Chapter 5. The mitigation potential is split between the waste and electricity generation sectors. The marginal abatement cost, is however calculated using the total potential summed together.

Current situation: Feasibility study for the use of landfill gas (from MSW) in Nairobi, but no concrete plans for implementation. Initial studies suggest up to 64MW of generation capacity in Nairobi is feasible.⁴⁰

Low carbon scenario: Moderate growth such that the existing capacity in Nairobi is exploited in 2020, growing to 100 MW across all of Kenya in 2030.

Development benefits and priorities

Development benefits:

- Improved management of landfill.
- Potential source of baseload electricity for reliable power supply.
- Significant additional GHG benefits from avoided emissions from alternate fossil fuel generation in the electricity generation sector. The abatement potential shown here for the waste sector only shows the reduction in methane.
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Scenario	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030			
Methane used for generation - low carbon scenario (mil. m ³)	-	4.5	31.2	47.6	74.5			
Abatement potential (ktCO ₂ e)	-	67	46	714	1,116			
Feasibility of implementation								

A key barrier is the amount of MSW that currently reaches deeper landfill, which is defined by the IPCC as 5m or where there is a high water table. Dandora landfill in Nairobi is this type. Currently about 18 of total urban MSW in Kenya reaches this type of landfill. This needs to increase to approximately 50 by 2030 to improve generation potential out to 2030 and support the capacities that are shown here. This increase is likely to be aligned with the development goals of the government, and therefore is a valid assumption. Moreover, any investment related to official landfills in Kenya will require the approval of the respective city council.

Endnotes



²⁸ UNEP. 2005. Se ec i, De ig a d I e e a i f Ec ic I e i he S id Wa e Ma age e Sec i Ke a: The Ca e f P a ic Bag. Gene a: Economic and T ade B anch, UNEP.

fNai b<mark>iE i e</mark> ²⁹ UNEP. 2006. *Ci* . Acce ed a : CEO_Re FF_Ne _Te . df h :// . ne .o g/DEWA/. ³⁰ The e i no landfill ga ca e and fla ing a med. In the hane i con ide ed o b elec if gene a ion and ha all he ga collec ed i ed o o e gene a ion, no all h ³⁰ In ha d minim m and ma im m al e a e la ed b lor the i el high a ed fo fo med zi el high a -ma e con en , o ga<mark>nic ma</mark> e co<mark>n en , bi</mark>oga né con en con e ion (combined heat and o e) al e. ³¹ Fi che e al. 2010. ³² The a ho head e en a ion f om i ell.com and . i o la P og an 7. Tech ica a a Lc ica i i 7 n gie . Wa hing on, D.C.: The Wo ld Bank. ³³ Ene g Sec o Managemen A Off-q id, Mi i-q id a d G id E inca i of Fo e ³⁴ Ne he land Mini fheCea De e Mecha i ib i ai ab e de e e i h С ie , IOB E al a ion , no. 307. The Hag e: No he had Mini of Fo eign Affai . e of landfi a analenaiefelma be im le han o e ³⁵ In hi e ec, he di ec gene a ion. ³⁶ Clima eTechWiki. 2011. Me e a La dfi f E ec ici a della Acce ed a : h ://clima e ech iki ac. 2009. T i ga Liabii i a A e : ³⁷ In e na ional Ene g a ce 10 FeigLa<u>dfiGa</u> the hane: Solo of P og e along h i h GHG emi ion , inc ea ing land ³⁸ S oka , K. Wa e Ma age e , 27(4). e ill lead o inc ea ed me hane 39 Thi i a a e le citad fanae obie lige ion, b e al o inc e ed ce he heal he oblem a ocia ed i h d emi ion d ohighe le be o o ni ie fo me hane ca mg. ⁴⁰ Fi che e a