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# LEVERAGING ON INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE AFRICAN REGION

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# HAVE WE ALIGNED OUR REGIONAL E-WASTE MANAGEMENT VALUE CHAIN?

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# Salient Vs. Silent issues of e-waste management

#### Lack of awareness and sensitization

- Lack of environmental and technical competence
- Capacity gaps

# Considering the entire e-waste stream

 Recent focus- small, portable, mobile gadgets due to their high replacement rate (ICT equipment away from EEE)

#### Stakeholder collaboration

(key stakeholders such as government, service providers, institutions, investors, recyclers, academia, etc)

 Are we giving the same attention to the informal market/sector (cognizant that- in developing countries the reality of WEEE is from here)?



## What would be the reality?

### Implement

#### Collaborate

Working together for a common goal – similar interests, challenges

#### Cooperate

Not working together but performing together (leveraging on international cooperation Technical assistance (knowledge, finance)

- Technical guidance
- Effectively recover material
- Principals of donor funding, resource mobilization
- Aware –
  standards, current
  initiatives



# What do we need?

Prioritizing and commitment



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