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Building a Comprehensive Health Care Waste Management System

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Swaziland VMMC HCWM System

- Developed standard operating procedures, accountability and product requirements.
- Implemented the country's first certified waste transport system.
- Developed nation and program training curricula and monitoring materials.



Challenges

- Disposal of non-sharp surgical instruments
- Implementation of an infectious waste transport system that adhered to national regulations
- Lack of budgetary funding for incinerator operation
- Lack of standard operating procedures and training materials



National HCWM System Impact

- VMMC offered opportunity to broadly address HCWM needs
- Process fostered donor and government collaboration
- Developed sustainable solution for VMMC and the entire country.



Thank you!

