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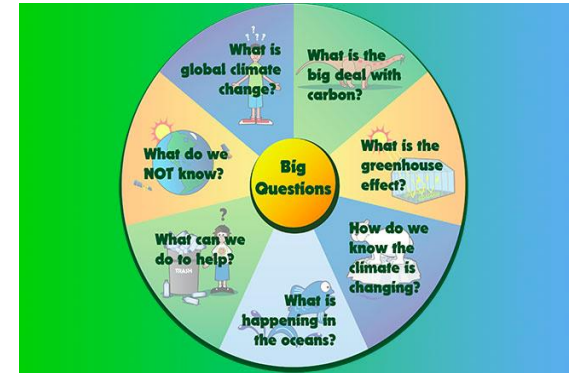
Challenges



UNEMPLOYMENT



HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT



CLIMATE CHANGE



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Treasure in Trash

Waste Picker 2009



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Background

- **K1 Recycling was started in 2009 and it was formally registered as a business in 2011**
- **Name K1? Short for Katlehong (place of success)**
- **K1 Recycling is a waste management solutions provider, we assist our clients to comply with the National Environment Management: waste Act,2008(No.59 of 2008)**
- **Mission: Drive a zero waste environment through integrated waste management solutions**



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Buy Back Centre (informal)



2011



2013



2012



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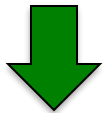


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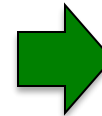
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Government Intervention (Policy & Legislation) and Enterprise Development Programmes



Government sets rules to make sure that there's transparency and good governance by all players from industry and civil society.



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Recycling Enterprise Support Programme - DEFF

A Recycling Plant in the township – R5 million



- Value to waste pickers & businesses
- Job creation
- Increase in waste collection



150 tonnes/month



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Plastic Waste Beneficiation

Final product – Good quality plastic pellets



LDPE,HDPE & PP

Plastic products



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RESP - “The Game Changer”



13 Permanent jobs



**+800 suppliers
(Waste pickers + Coops)**



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Opportunities unlocked through RESP



 **Burkina Faso**



 **Ghana**



PROMOTING GREEN JOBS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WASTE SECTOR

 **Italy**



K1 Community Development Initiatives



Feeding @landfill sites



Community education on recycling



Awareness campaigns
In Schools



Youth clean campaigns



Green education



Entrepreneurial advise



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Introducing Technology into the Recycling through the Packa-Ching Project

Packa-Ching is a mobile buy-back centre that travels into your community to purchase recyclable materials from you. You will be paid for your materials onto your cellphone (e-wallet) which you can use to purchase airtime, withdraw cash, transfer money or to pay at participating shops. ❤️❤️❤️



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Thank You

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