

# **Green city policies and urban actions**

**A way to support the  
global fight against climate change**

# Monrovia Urban Area

- *Growing Urban Population (1.5 million)*
- *Informal settlements*
- *Provision of services*



# The Urban Solid Waste Challenge



*Improper disposal (78% of Households) causes:*

- *Health and social hazards*
- *GHG emissions*



## The European Union support thus far



Implemented through the Liberia Reconstruction Trust Fund (World Bank)

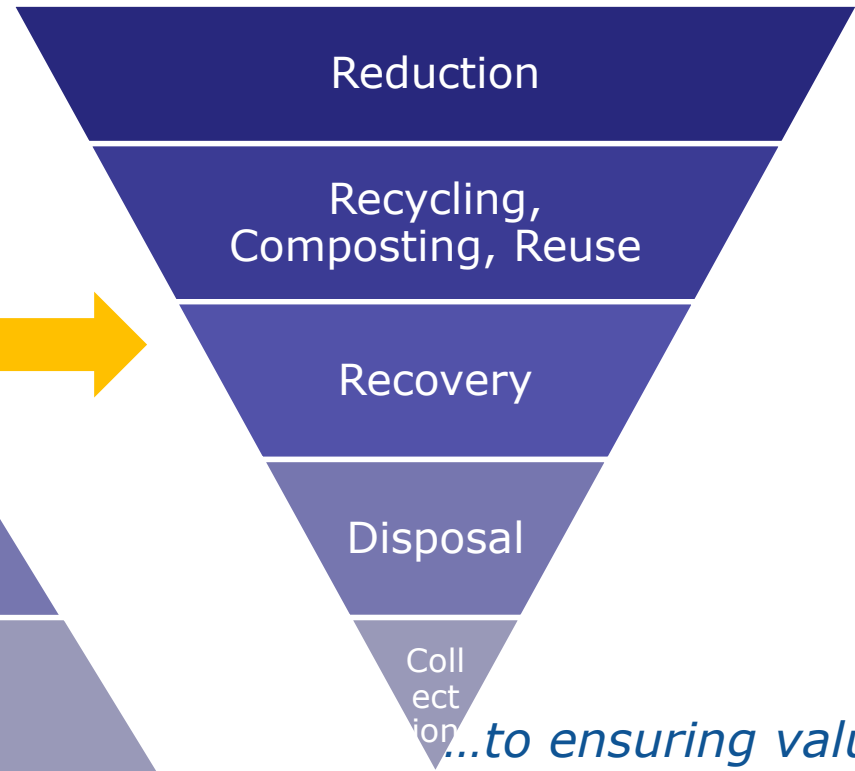
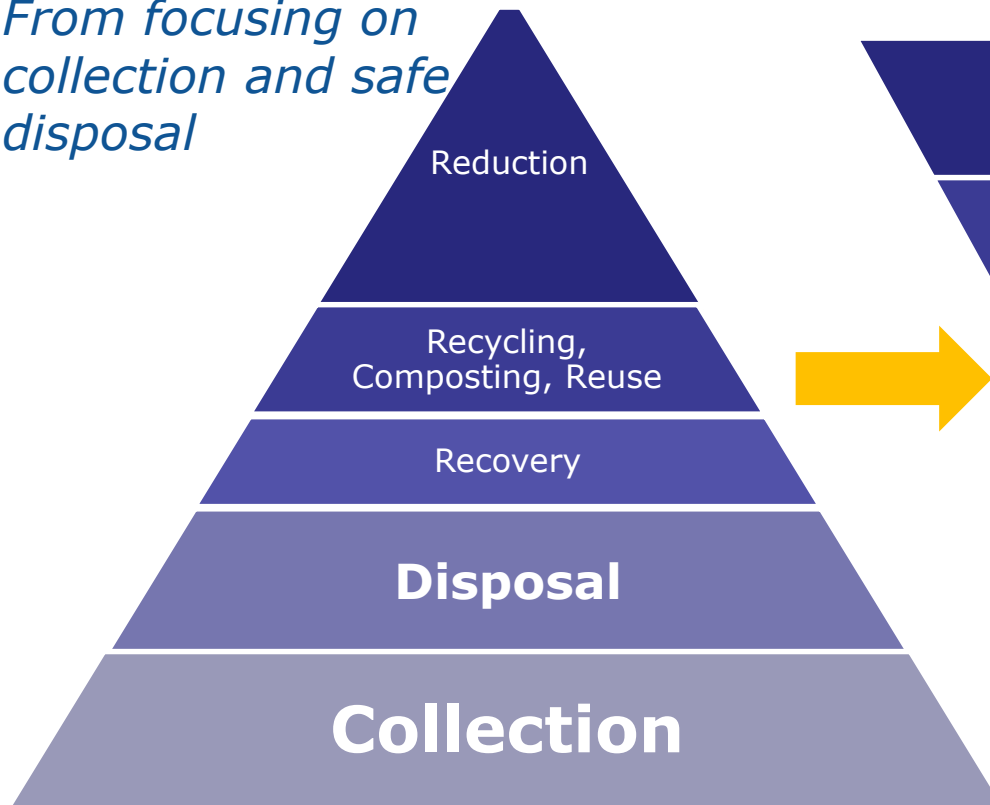
# Trying to break to circle



**... and do things differently**

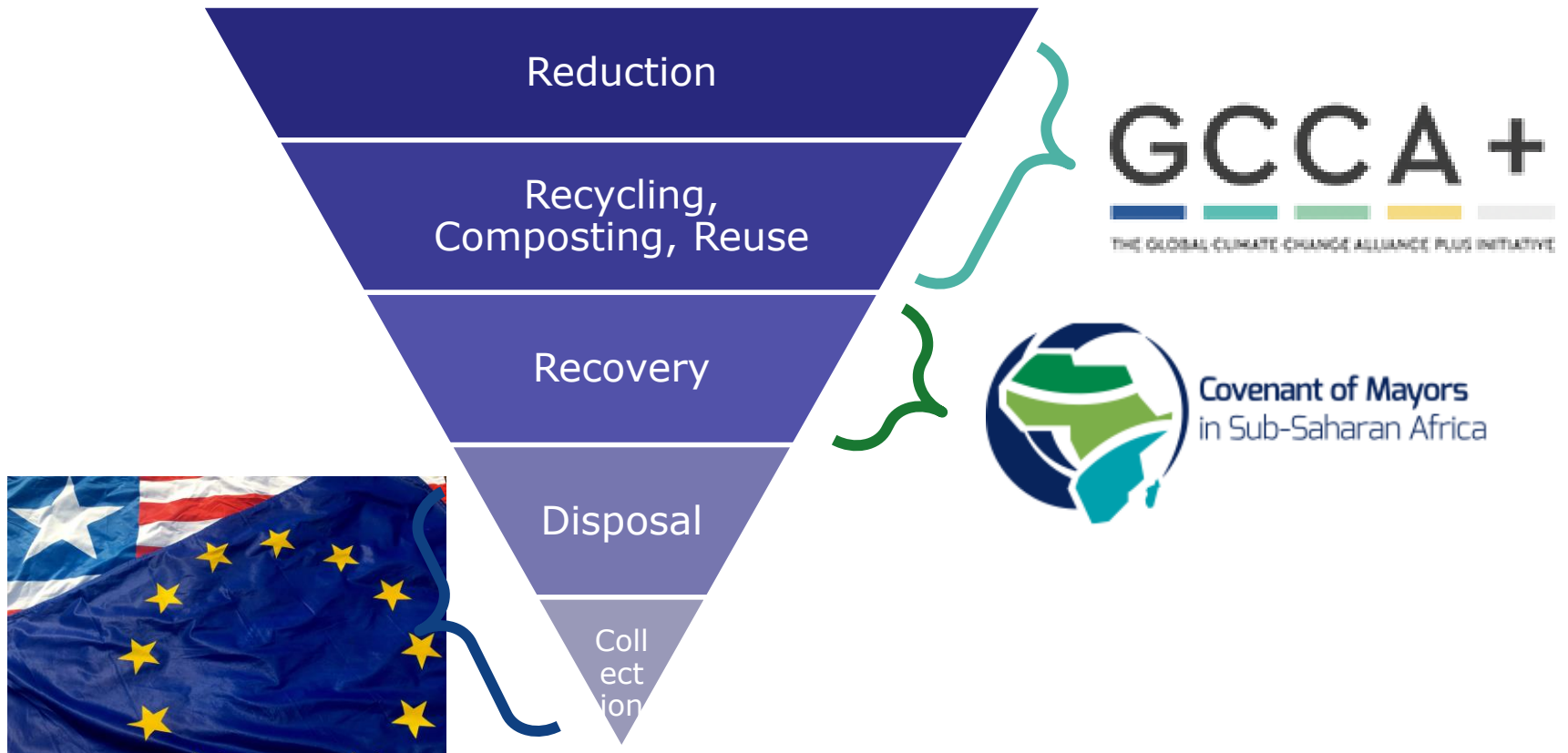
# Shifting the paradigm

*From focusing on  
collection and safe  
disposal*



*...to ensuring value  
chain within the solid  
waste management*

# Rethinking our support



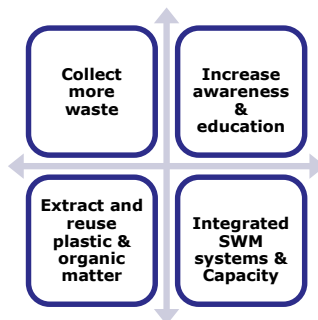
# Supporting a climate-friendly value chain



**Climate-Resilient Solid Waste Management services through community-based enterprises**

**EUR 4.9 million**

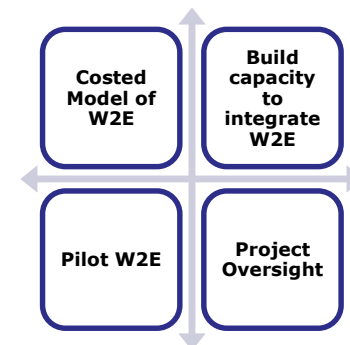
**48 Months**



**Implementing Waste to Energy Innovative Approaches in Greater Monrovia**

**EUR 1 million**

**24 Months**





## Stronger linkages with EU policies and programmes

Energy access in Liberia

Governance  
and aid  
dependency



Nationally  
Determined  
Contributions

Jobs & Growth  
Investment opportunities (EIP)

# Conclusions

- It's never too early for financial and environmental sustainability, even in post-crisis;
- Ensure consistency between project design and policy commitments;
- A multi-dimensional problem requires a multi-dimensional response;
- Try to build value chains around climate change interventions.