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Legal and contractual conditions:

Consultancy contract to assist and collaborate in the conceptualisation and preparation of a technical publication on sanitation and solid waste management in urban poor settlements. The contract also involves the coordination of a group of experts who contribute to the different parts of the publication.

Project objective:

The technical publication, as the main product of a GTZ sectoral project, is to document and systematise the experience of bi- and multilateral cooperation projects in the field of sanitation and solid waste management in urban poor settlements. On the basis of an assessment of good practice, the publication will further develop guidelines and working aids for the planning and implementation of projects or other initiatives which aim to improve environmental and hygienic conditions in urban poor settlements.

Expected results :

The technical publication which is envisaged to be available by the beginning of 2001 has been conceived to comprise 4 main parts:

• **Basic aspects**

This introductory part presents and analyses the experience of sanitation projects and initiatives in different parts of the developing world. Based on a presentation of a number of case studies, it develops general recommendations and guidelines for the conceptualisation, planning and implementation of such projects and initiatives.

• **Module 1: Technical concepts**

A first module documents technical solutions to sanitation and waste management which have proven appropriate and successful in previous practice. It further develops criteria how to assess whether a technical solution is appropriate in a given context.

• **Module 2: Participation and Self-Help**

The second module presents procedures, instruments and methods how to promote participation and self-help of poor target groups in initiatives and projects of sanitation and solid waste management.

• **Module 3: Finance and Organisation**

The final module presents approaches and concepts for operations and maintenance, the respective options for financing and appropriate organisational set-ups as important conditions for the long-term sustainability.

B.U.S. staff assigned to the project:

Short-term consultancy conceptual development of working aids / handbooks:

2,5 PM

PM = Person month