KL UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROJECT

WORM - WASTE IN HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS: REDUCTION AND MINIMISATION

PROJECT DURATION
January 2024 – December 2025

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The project’s overall objective is to design guidelines and support actions for circular economy in the humanitarian sector in two selected settings: field hospital deployments, and humanitarian livelihood programmes with a waste picking component. Across these settings, the project focuses on several crosscutting focus areas, such as the integration of bio-based technological innovation solutions in the humanitarian context, and policy development, advocacy and a heightened local awareness of improved waste management in the relevant local contexts.

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SUBJECTS
Humanitarian Logistics, Sustainability, Creating Value