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From Waste to Resources: Presenting Fact Sheets on Appliances Scrapping

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E-Waste from which appliances?

1. Large household appliances



2. Small household appliances



3. IT & Telecoms equipment



4. Consumer equipment



6. Electrical & electronic tools



7. Toys



8. Medical equipment systems



10. Automatic dispensers

9. Monitoring & control equipment



5. Lighting equipment

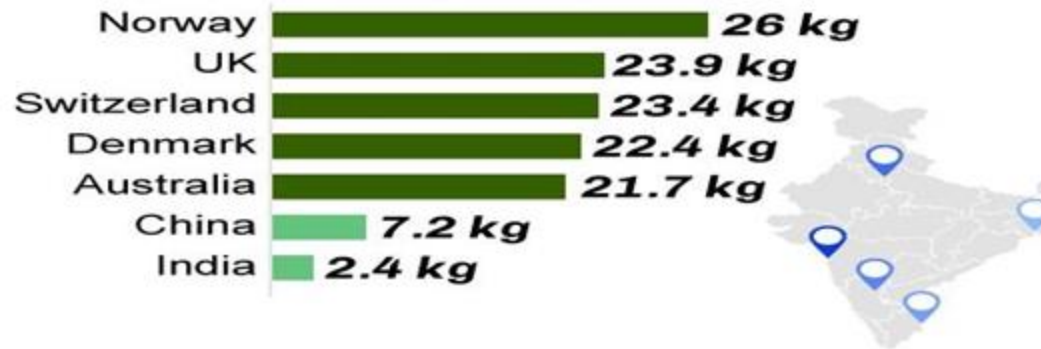


Source: WeeeForum

- **WEEE generation volume**



Countries with most e-waste per capita (2019):



- **WEEE generation volume in Arab region**

Since 2010, e-waste generation has increased in the Arab States by **61 %** – to 2.8 Mt in 2019.

The collection rate of e-waste is **0.1 %** in 2019.

Valuable materials
13 t of gold
0.47 t rare earth metals
1.05 Mt of iron
96 kt of copper
167 kt of aluminium
0.7 kt of cobalt



Regional E-waste Monitor for the Arab States, 2020

WP4.1 Implementation of Appliances Scrapping Campaigns

Development of 5 fact sheets for Appliances scrapping

Four countries have been chosen to create fact sheets (Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco Tunisia), that outline their current policies and legislation regarding appliance scrapping, as well as their institutional structure for managing this process. These fact sheets will also detail the current status of appliance collection, treatment, and safe disposal practices. Additionally, they will highlight the involvement of the private sector and their capacity for collecting and recycling appliances.



Main Problems

- Egypt lacks a specific regulatory and policy framework for industrial waste management, (even though some legislative provisions are in place),
- Enforcement is weak, causing industrial waste to end up in open dumpsites mixed with municipal solid waste,
- Absence of companies or entities dedicated to collecting processing,
- More treatment and disposal operations are dependent on the informal sector,
- Failure to properly dispose in designated locations.





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