

CLINICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT ALL HEALTH FACILITIES IN BOTSWANA

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INTRODUCTION



OMPECO is an Italian manufacturer of a patented waste treatment technology: **Converter**®

The Converter does not create any kind of pollution, no smoke is created while treatment and no incineration is used. All the process is performed in negative pressure excluding the risk of explosion. The treated product is completely dry and finely shredded making the waste unrecognizable and safe to manage and stock for long periods.

Converter is a device that shreds and dehydrates waste.

It uses a simple working principle: mechanical shredding of the waste with a big blade providing a completely dry and inert material.



The waste is loaded into the sterilization treatment chamber and the automatic process that lasts **30 minutes** begins.

The main advantage of this technology is a massive volume reduction of the waste up to 70%-80% and its weight reduction up to 50%.



Placing the equipment right in the place where the waste is produced in the hospitals provide several benefits for internal waste treatment.

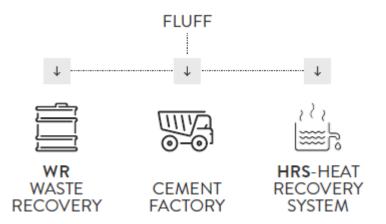
- 1. Low cost of waste management
- 2. Internal waste register
- 3. Easy maintenance procedures



At the end of the treatment the final product is a completely **unrecognizable flock** or "fluff".

Converter transforms the waste into a new resource.

This reusable material is considered a **Refuse Derived Fuel** and can find new application.



THE ACTORS

OMPECO srl owner of the Converter technology

LOCAL PARTNER A Botswana Company partner of OMPECO

THE PROJECT

Procurement of services for clinical waste management for ministry of health and wellness

Project details:

- 5 years of contract
- Regions of package A: The Southern, Kgatleng and Kweneng Region
- Estimated Monthly collected waste for Package A: 152 ton/month
- Regions of package B: Kgalagadi Region
- Estimated Monthly collected waste for Package B: 68 ton/ month

Creation of the treatment center.

Treatment center details:

- Installation of N. 2 converter H2000
- Treatment capacity: 4-6 ton/day
- •N.6 new truck specific for medical waste collection

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH ACTOR

LOCAL PARTNER

Must have a certified building for the waste treatment and storage, complete with electrical cabinet and all necessary water and electric connections

Will provide the 6 truck

OMPECO srl

Will produce and install the 2 converter H2000

Will also provide all necessary spare parts