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Waste as a resource: Opportunities in Africa [journal article]

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Abstract

It is estimated that 125 million tonnes of municipal solid waste is generated in Africa, of which only 68 million tonnes is collected. Unsanitary landfilling and open dumping of collected waste are predominant waste disposal options in many African countries.