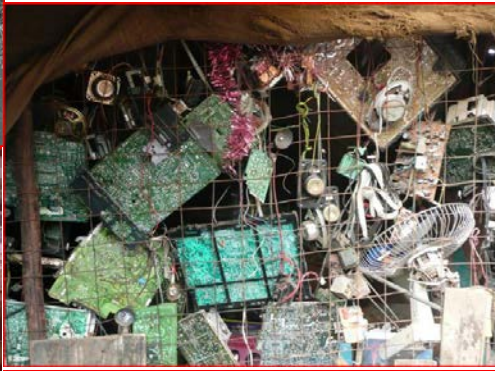


# INDUSTRY DILEMMA





# ERICSSON PRODUCT TAKE-BACK

REDUCING OUR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
BY TAKING OUR EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

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ERICSSON – taking its Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

## Ecology Management (ECOM)

**Ericsson's mandatory take-back process**

**Handling all Take-Back requests globally**

**Reporting**  
- WEEE\*  
- Batteries  
- Packaging

**Recycler Auditing**

Ensures a sustainable treatment of end-of-life material

\* Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

# ERICSSON PRODUCT TAKE BACK ISSUES



- Few countries have published e-waste legislation
- No e-waste refining facilities on the African continent
- Few legitimate pre-e-waste processing facilities
- Considerable hurdles in obtaining export authorization in many countries
- Issues associated with the transposition/interpretation of the Basel Convention
- Minimal environmental awareness and of the negative consequences of e-waste

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# THE CURRENT PROCESS





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