

## **Introduction:**

The importance of Environmental Audit of all types is derived from its Goal of supporting the efforts of preserving the environment, stop pollution, and achieving sustainable development. SAls are exercising this type of audit in the frame of its mandates. One of the audit missions of GAB is to carry out performance audit on a number of hospitals relating to solid waste management.

The following significant audit results were obtained:

1. Incinerators of medical wastes are incorporated in the contract of housekeeping and maintenance of the hospital. The performance audit conducted on one of the hospitals revealed that the loader of the incinerators are not loading the solid wastes properly which leaves some medical wastes unprocessed and are dealt with later as a non-medical waste or as a normal wastes. Also, the repeated cleaning processes of the incinerator has led to dealing with the medical wastes as a normal wastes which resulted in contamination that needs special intention.
2. The lack of Medical Wastes Incinerators at some hospitals has led to inclining the disposal process of the medical and non-medical wastes to the maintenance and housekeeping contractor. This in turn increased the possibility of medical wastes contamination.

## **Recommendation:**

GAB requested the Ministry of Health to take the necessary actions to dispose of the medical wastes in the proper way that are consistent with the applied international and national criteria.