Buenos Aires, Argentina: The recycling system is run by 12 waste picker cooperatives contracted by the government managing 5,300 registered workers.
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Bengaluru, India: Hasiru Dala Innovations provides waste collection and environmental education service to 30,000 households, with a source separation rate of 90% and diversion rate of 80%.
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Pune, India: The SWaCH cooperative provides source segregated door-to-door waste collection service to over 840,000 households, collecting almost 400,000 tonnes of waste per year.
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Latin America and the Caribbean: The informal sector provides an estimated 50-90% of recyclable materials, yet only receives 5% of the profits.
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South Africa: Waste pickers recover between 80 to 90% of the post-consumption packaging and paper.
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Sasolburg, South Africa: The Vaal Park cooperative services 3,000 households with source-separated door-to-door collection of recyclable materials.
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