

# Addressing single-use plastics (SUPs) in Suriname

A project under the Small Grants Programme (SGP) on Plastic Waste (2021-2022)



## OBJECTIVE

Test alternative solutions to address plastic waste and tackle it at source, especially SUPs.



## PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean)
- In cooperation with the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment of Suriname and the Suriname Waste Management Foundation (SUWAMA)
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## ACTIVITIES

- Establish a baseline inventory of SUPs
- Prepare recommendations and an implementation plan to replace SUPs
- Create 3 zero-plastic high schools
- Hold stakeholder consultation workshops on replacing SUPs
- Implement a pilot project to replace SUP bags with reusable alternatives



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Baseline inventory of SUPs developed

Recommendations and implementation plan developed

Reusable bottles and water dispensers delivered to the schools

Zero-plastic plans developed and implemented at **3** schools



**9** stakeholder consultation workshops held



**25** women trained in the production of reusable cotton and newspaper bags



**400** newspaper bags produced



**X50**

**1,400** reusable cotton bags produced with 40% sold to date

