



Capacity building on environmentally sound management (ESM) of single-use plastics (SUPs) and its waste in Asia-Pacific countries

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



OBJECTIVE

To improve capacities and capabilities of participating countries for ESM of single-use plastic and its waste, and prevent and minimize the generation and adverse impact of single-use plastic waste



PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Centre in China
- In cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of Cambodia, the Ministry of Natural resources and Environmental Conservation of Myanmar and the Ministry of Environment of Sri Lanka
- Facilitated by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
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ACTIVITIES

Activity 1:

- Develop an inventory for SUPs and its waste for each participating country using baseline information
- Evaluate the environmental and socio-economic impacts of major SUP products
- Produce a list of SUP types to be restricted and standards of restricted SUPs for each country

Activity 2:

- Review measures taken to reduce SUP consumption and waste and identify lessons learned and potential actions be transferred to local context
- Conduct public survey and convene a national multi-stakeholder consultation
Propose policy options for SUPs and its waste at the national levels



Activity 3:

- Identify potential substitutions, collection measures and handling technologies for major SUPs and its waste
- Develop a regional strategy on production, collection, handling and sound management of SUPs and its waste
- Convene a regional multi-stakeholder consultation to review the proposed strategy



ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

An initial list of SUPs to be restricted proposed for each of the **3** participating countries

Public survey to know the understanding of SUPs and responses to the country's ban on SUPs bags, completed in Cambodia

Report on successful case study in curbing SUPs drafted

Report on comparison of SUP reduction policy in different countries drafted

Report on Environmental Sound Management of Single-used Plastics and Plastic Waste in Myanmar drafted

Baseline Report of Selected Single-Use-Plastic and their waste in Sri Lanka drafted



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