



Strengthening National Capacities to control transboundary movements (TBM) of plastic wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management (ESM)

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



OBJECTIVE

To improve the management of plastic waste in Rwanda through increased knowledge, capacity and engagement among decision-makers and other stakeholders on the control of TBM and ESM of plastic waste



PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Senegal
- In cooperation with the Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)
- Facilitated by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs





ACTIVITIES

- Conduct training workshop to build capacity of public and private institution
- Conduct 4 rounds of inspection in 30 districts to check compliance of law prohibiting the use, manufacturing and sell of single plastic
- Create collaboration among private and public institution by developing an online platform to share information that will promote the ESM of plastic wastes
- Produce and display TV and Radio Spot of awareness material
- Produce stickers with messages informing people to say no to single use plastics and to adopt alternatives



ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Training of collection cooperatives and companies on ESM on plastic wastes conducted

Training of companies involved in plastic wastes recycling or alternative manufacturing on available Basel Convention best practices conducted

Training of custom officers in Rwanda on TBM conducted

Series of inspections to crack down illegal trade of banned plastics conducted

Containers to store confiscated plastics at customs repaired and refurbished

An Annual National Circular Economy Forum on plastics organized

Awareness materials produced

Awareness materials disseminated through different communication channels

Documentation of best practices produced

A project monitoring report is being produced



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