

	Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, Pacific and Africa. Lead Partnering Countries: Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria and Vanuatu.
GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS	Partnering Countries: Argentina, Cabo Verde, Columbia, Ecuador, Gambia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga and Viet Nam.
S TOTAL BUDGET	NOK 40 million (about US\$ 4.5 million)
DONOR	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
	The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
PROJECT DURATION	2020 - June 2024
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THE ISSUE

It is estimated that about 20% of total marine plastics comes from sea-based sources such as fisheries, shipping, recreation, oil and gas industry, and others. Plastic litter has devastating effects on our oceans, marine life and human health. Reducing and preventing marine plastic litter is vital to safeguard coastal and global marine resources.



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Reducing sea-based marine plastic litter

- Equip partner countries with knowledge and tools to initiate legal, policy and institutional reforms.
- Establish public-private partnerships through Global Industry Alliance (GIA) to demonstrate best marine plastic litter management solutions.
- Engage women in tackling marine plastic litter problems through a grants program.
- Facilitate regional and global partnerships between countries to have a greater impact.

• IMPACT

 Partner countries are leading the change on national, regional, and global levels and enforcing international conventions and regulations on marine plastic litter.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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2 ZERO HUNGER An IMO project under the **Department**

of Partnerships & Projects (DPP)

> 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROW

5 GENDER EQUALITY

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

- Private sector is increasingly committed to supporting marine plastic litter related initiatives.
- Marine plastic litter originating from the shipping and fisheries sectors is reduced.