Reducing sea-based marine plastic litter

**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.

**OUR SOLUTION**

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

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**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, Pacific and Africa.

**Lead Partnering Countries:** Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria and Vanuatu.

**Partnering Countries:** Argentina, Cabo Verde, Colombia, 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.

**TOTAL BUDGET**

NOK 40 million (about US$ 4.5 million)

**DONOR**

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**PROJECT DURATION**

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