



Table Overview of Projects Supported by the Norwegian Development Programme to Combat Marine Litter and Microplastics

| Project | Organization | Time Frame | Amount (NOK) | Geographical Area | Objectives | Contact Details |
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| Plastic Waste Free Islands | IUCN | 3 years, Dec. 2018 to Dec. 2021. | 61 000 000 | St Lucia, Grenada and Antigua and Barbuda in the Caribbean, and Fiji, Vanuatu and Samoa in the Pacific. | Reduce the amount of plastic litter produced and, at the same time improve waste management in general. Specific measures will be prepared for each of the three sectors, fisheries, tourism and waste management. Emphasis will be placed on recycling and alternative use of plastic waste and to develop businesses based on this. | Minna Epps: Minna.Epps@iucn.org Janaka De Silva: Janaka.DeSilva@iucn.org Support administered by Norad |
| Ocean Plastic Turned into an Opportunity in Circular Economy (OPTOCE) | Sintef | 5 years, Dec. 2018 to Dec. 2023. | 45 885 720 | China, India, Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand. | With the help of public-private partnerships, litter shall be collected from polluted land areas (hotspots), larger rivers and beaches. Experiments will be carried out where non-recyclable materials will be energy-recovered and replace other energy sources such as coal. Cement ovens, (“kilns”) which provide the most combustion, will be preferred. This kind of practice | Kåre Helge Karstensen: Kare.H.Karstensen@sintef.no Support administered by Norad |



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| | | | | | will increase the handling capacity for litter, and reduce the need for landfills and regular incineration, reducing the consumption of fossil fuels and the emission of greenhouse gases. Lessons learned from the project will be shared through a regional forum. | |
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| Sound management, prevention and minimization of plastic waste | Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions | 3,5 years, Dec. 2018 to June 2022. | 15 000 000 | Ghana, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. | Prevent and significantly reduce marine litter and microplastics from sources in partner countries. The project has three components: 1) plastic waste crossing national borders (global trade), 2) environmentally sound management of plastic waste, and 3) management of sources of plastic waste. | Kei Ohno: kei.ohnowoodall@brsmeas.org Support administered by Norad |
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| Further actions to address plastic waste under the Basel Convention | Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions | 3 years, Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2020. | 60 700 000 | Global. With the Small Grant Program of the Basel Convention, support is provided to pilot projects under the Basel | Prevent and significantly reduce marine plastic litter, including microplastics, from sources in partner countries. The project is designed to increase knowledge among decision-makers on the control of transboundary movements and environmentally sound | Kei Ohno: kei.ohnowoodall@brsmeas.org Frank Moser: frank.moser@brsmeas.org |



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| | | | | Conventions regional centers. | management of plastic waste in line with the provisions, guidelines and guidance of the Basel Convention, in particular the Plastic Waste Amendment adopted at the Basel Convention COP-14. | Support administered by Norad |
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| No Plastics in Nature | WWF Norge | 3 years, July 2018 to Dec. 2021. | 96 440 108 | Global. City projects in China, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, and Hong Kong. Programme development is also being planned in Africa. | To achieve no plastics in nature by 2030. At a global policy level, WWF is pushing for the adoption of a legally binding agreement to eliminate marine plastic pollution. At a corporate level, WWF works with consumer goods companies at global and national levels to engage businesses to solve the plastic waste issue. At a cities level, WWF aims at eliminating plastic leakage in 25 cities and initiate a global movement for Plastic Pollution Free Cities. | Eirik Lindebjerg: elindebjerg@wwf.no Andrew Fitzgibbon: afitzgibbon@wwf.no Support administered by Norad |
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| Clean Oceans through Clean Communities | Avfall Norge | 4 years, Dec. 2018 to June 2023. | 39 750 000 | Indonesia. Other possible countries are India. | Reduce emissions of plastics to the ocean through improved waste management. Training programmes focused on system understanding and waste management plans. | Sigve Ånderå: sigve.andera@avfallnorge.no Support administered by Norad |



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| | | | | | Support with the preparation and implementation of locally adapted waste management plans. Start-up support for projects working to increase the use of collected waste to its highest possible value. Networking for participants from different geographical areas and other relevant actors. | |
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| The Nansen Programme | FAO | 3 years, Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2021 | 12 000 000 | Along the Atlantic coast of Africa, parts of East Africa and five countries in the Bay of Bengal. In total, the programme has 32 partner countries. | Promote knowledge on the occurrence of marine litter and microplastics in marine ecosystems in order to contribute to a better policy and practice in the area. | Merete Tandstad: Merete.Tandstad@fao.org Support administered by Norad |
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| The Global Environment Facility | GEF | 4 years, July 2018 to June 2022. | 40 000 000 | Individual country projects and regional projects. | Support projects that will avoid marine plastic from entering the ocean. The GEF intends to support projects working mostly on circular economy and more upstream in the production chain. There will also be a link to chemicals which are related to marine litter. | Leah Bunce Karrer: lkarrer@thegef.org Support administered by Norad |
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| Marine Litter and Microplastics | UNEP | 3 years, 2019 to 2021. | 90 000 000 | Asia, Africa and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). | Be the custodian agency for two indicators of the first target of SDG 14 (Life Below Water), where the first of these is directly linked to marine litter, 14.1: By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution. This includes mapping of emerging issues, strengthening global and regional coordination and cooperation, and assistance to member countries in their development and implementation of national policies and programmes. | Heidi Savelli: heidi.savelli@un.org (for marine litter) Kati Autere: kati.autere@un.org (for the UNEP-secretariat) Support administered by Norad |



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| Grid-Arendal support 2019-2020 | Grid-Arendal | 2 years, 2019 to 31 March 2021. | 20 000 000 | Global and Africa. | Development and implementation of global and national policies to reduce waste and marine litter and their impact on the environment, through UNEA and the Basel Convention and various expert working groups on waste and marine litter. Regional policy development and implementation for wastewater and sanitation, marine litter, and circular economy. This has a particular focus on African countries. | <p>Peter Harris: peter.harris@grida.no</p> <p>Miles Macmillan-Lawler miles.macmillanlawler@grida.no</p> <p>Support administered by Norad</p> |
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| MARINFORSK/ NORGLOBAL | The Research Council of Norway | 3-5 years, disbursement made in 2019. | 20 000 000 | Asia. The two research projects will be implemented in China, India and Indonesia. | Strengthen research knowledge on marine litter and pollution in Asia, where the challenges are greatest. Communication of research findings with relevant actors should also be provided to achieve a knowledge-based policy design, legislation and implementation of measures that address marine pollution and littering. | <p>Marit Heller: mhe@forskningsradet.no</p> <p>Inger-Ann Ulstein: iau@forskningsradet.no</p> <p>Support administered by Norad</p> |



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| | | | | | Two research projects on marine litter and pollution have been selected: The project “Asian Scientific Alliance for Plastic Pollution and Value Network Management” with partner Niva. The project “Pollution in the coastal wetlands of East Asia: Cascading effects from littoral macroinvertebrates to migrating shorebirds” with partner NTNU. | |
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| Marine Pollution Enforcement Project Phase II | Interpol | 3 years, Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2021. | 11 100 000 | Coastal developing countries, with a particular focus on central origin countries of marine litter, as well as countries where marine litter is an increasing challenge. | Improve sea quality by reducing marine litter and marine pollution. The project will strengthen global, regional and national law enforcement responses to prevent and reduce marine pollution crime from sea- and land-based sources. This will be achieved by strengthening investigations in developing countries, delivering capacity building and training activities, coordinating support to law enforcement operations and cooperation between countries by giving support to the Pollution Crime Enforcement Community. | Lionel Try: l.try@interpol.int Support administered by Norad |



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| <p>Building Support for a Binding Multilateral Agreement on Plastic Pollution in the African and Pacific Island Regions</p> | <p>Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) UK</p> | <p>1 year, Sept. 2019 to June 2020.</p> | <p>1 466 555</p> | <p>Africa and the Pacific Island region.</p> | <p>Provide capacity-building support to governments in the African and Pacific Islands Regions on marine litter, microplastic, and the international process on a global agreement on marine litter.</p> | <p>Clare Perry: ClarePerry@eiainternational.org Support administered by Norad</p> |
| <p>Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries to Address the Issue of Marine Plastic Litter from Sea-based Sources (GloLitter Partnerships)</p> | <p>International Maritime Organisation (IMO)/FAO</p> | <p>3,5 years, Jan. 2020 to June 2023.</p> | <p>40 000 000</p> | <p>Global. 10 Lead Partner Countries (Brazil, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, and Vanuatu). 20 Partner Countries (Argentina, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, Gambia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tanzania,</p> | <p>Enable developing countries to effectively implement and enforce international regulatory frameworks, as well as best practice for prevention, reduction and control of Sea Based Marine Plastic Litter (SBMPL) through capacity building, policy making, action planning, practical steps in reducing dumping of fishing gear and legislative developments.</p> | <p>IMO: Jose Matheickal: JMatheic@imo.org FAO: Raymon van Anrooy: Raymon.VanAnrooy@fao.org Support administered by Norad</p> |



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| Ending Plastic Pollution Innovation Challenge (EPPIC) | UNDP Viet Nam | 2,5 years, Jan. 2020 to June 2022. | 14 256 000 | Asean-region. The innovation challenges will be organized for Indonesia, Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand. | Contribute to the reduction of plastic waste entering the ocean. The project will supporting local innovations through innovation challenges (particularly focusing on circular economy solutions) in four countries, and on knowledge building, cooperation and networking in the Asean-region. | Dao Xuan Lai: dao.xuan.lai@undp.org Support administered by Norad |
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| Ocean Innovation Challenge (OIC): 1st Request for Proposals SDG 14.1 - Reducing Ocean Plastics Pollution through Replicable, Scalable and Potentially Transformational Innovations | UNDP New York | Jan. 2020 to August 2022, one disbursement in 2020. | 10 000 000 | Global. Project proposals must be implemented in and benefit stakeholders in countries eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA). | Support countries to achieve sustainable development, in particular a healthy ocean, by eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, and accelerate structural transformations for sustainable development and building resilience to crises and shocks. Norad will provide funds for pilot projects selected under the 1st OIC request for proposals, focusing on identifying and supporting innovative and scalable solutions to ocean challenges. | Andrew Hudson: andrew.hudson@undp.org Support administered by Norad |



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| Countering Illegal Hazardous Waste Trafficking through the UNODC-WCO Container Control Programme | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) | April 2020 to Dec. 2023. | 16 900 000 | Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam. | To improve the capacity of partner countries to detect and suppress illicit trade in hazardous waste, such as plastic and scrap waste, e-waste and chemicals. The project will include training to enhance the technical skills of customs and law enforcement officers in ports, as well as inter-agency cooperation. | <p>Ketil Ottersen: ketil.ottersen@un.org</p> <p>Anne Linn Jensen: anne.linn.jensen@un.org</p> <p>Norbert Steilen: norbert.steilen@wcoomd.org</p> <p>Support administered by Norad</p> |
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| PROBLUE | World Bank | 7 years, 2019 to 2026. | 110 000 000 | Global impact area, but will focus on East Asia, South Asia, Africa and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). | Prevent and reduce marine litter and pollution, as well as contribute to the rehabilitation of coastal and marine ecosystems. (Pillar 2 of the fund.) This will be accomplished through knowledge development and sharing, country-level support and investments in activities that prevent marine litter and pollution. | <p>Delphine Arri: darri@worldbank.org</p> <p>Support administered by Norad</p> |
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| The Potential Human Health Impacts of Microplastic in the Environment | WHO | 2 years, 2018 to 2019. | 4 000 000 | Global | Assess the current state of knowledge on the occurrence of microplastics in the environment, consequent human exposure and potential health impacts. Draw conclusions where feasible and identify data gaps and research needs. The most significant research questions associated with the topic of potential toxicity of ingested micro- and nanoplastics will be assessed, with a special focus on drinking water, but also other routes of exposure. Given the specific questions raised about microplastics and drinking-water, with respect to prevention and control, the evidence will be reviewed on removal of microplastics from drinking water and wastewater treatment and prevention of microplastic contamination in water sources. | Michael Hinsch: hinschm@who.int (Focal point for the project) Jennifer de France: defrancej@who.int (Technical cooperation for the drinking water component) Support administered by MFA |
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| <p>From trash to cash: turning plastic pollution into economic opportunity</p> | <p>Tearfund</p> | <p>Oct. 2020 to Dec. 2023.</p> | <p>24 000 000</p> | <p>Nigeria and globally.</p> | <p>In Nigeria, the project aims at increasing plastic collection and recycling in Yola city. This will be done by engaging local, vulnerable youth in establishing a social enterprise and through awareness raising in the local communities. At global level, the project will strengthen partnerships between the private sector (fast moving consumer goods companies) and the informal waste sector. This will be done by refining, agreeing and piloting a set of guiding principles for such partnerships and by advocating for wider adoption of those principles in extended producer responsibility schemes.</p> | <p>Lorna McDonald: lorna.mcdonald@tearfund.org</p> <p>Support administered by Norad</p> |
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| <p>Establishment of a Programme on Marine Litter and Microplastics</p> | <p>CEAN (Cooperativa de Educacao Ambiental Ntumbuluku)</p> | <p>1 year, Dec 2018 to Dec 2019.</p> | <p>1 043 000</p> | <p>Mozambique</p> | <p>Map and identify the extent of marine plastic litter along the coast of Mozambique. Type of waste and its source, impact on ecosystems and the natural environment, as well as the extent of microplastics in the coastal</p> | <p>Carlos Manuel dos Santos Serra: cmanuel Serra@gmail.com</p> <p>Diana Carvalho: dianancarvalho@gmail.com</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Maputo</p> |



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| | | | | | zones shall be included in the survey. The current political and economic framework in Mozambique is to be assessed, with the aim of suggesting possible improvements and measures to reduce plastic litter. Prototypes of sewage networks and other suitable measures will be developed to reduce and prevent litter in the sea. | |
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| Using Community Cookers to Prevent and Reduce Marine Litter | Community Cooker Foundation | 2 years, 2019 to 2020. | 2 656 000 | Nairobi + along the coast of Kenya. | Improve health indicators among workers, create jobs, reduce local open fire rubbish burning, decrease pollution on land and in the sea. The cookers burn plastics in an environmentally friendly way, and the heat from the cookers is used for baking, cooking and heating water. | Wakina Mutembei: communitycooker@planningkenya.com Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Nairobi |
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| The Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Indonesia Oceans, Marine Debris, and Coastal Resources | World Bank | 3 years, Nov. 2017 to Nov. 2020. | 21 500 000 | Indonesia. | Provide technical assistance, analytical support, pilot activities and financing to assist the Government of Indonesia in developing and implementing its National Oceans Agenda, including support to achieving the country's targets for reduction of marine debris and ocean plastic. | Andre Aquino: adeaquino@worldbank.org Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |
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| STOP Marine Plastic | SystemIQ | 3 years, May 2018 to April 2021. | 30 000 000 | Muncas, East-Java, Indonesia. | Design, implement and scale up circular economy solutions to marine plastic pollution. Collection of all plastic waste from households and business, initiate behavior change activities for households to separate waste, improve the integrated solid waste processing station facilities, beach clean-ups. The project partners with Banyuwangi Regency (Directorate of Environment Unit) to build effective, circular waste management systems that eliminate leakage of plastic into the ocean, increase | Joi Danielson: joi.danielson@systemiq.earth Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |



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| | | | | | resource efficiency and provide socio-economic benefits for local communities. | |
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| Bali Partnership on Marine Debris Action | SystemIQ | 2 years, Dec. 2018 to Aug. 2020. | 7 029 762 | Bali, Indonesia. | Build a scientific backbone and alignment across the many Balinese stakeholders, finding out where and why plastic is entering waterways and pinpoint sub-districts in highest need of intervention. | Joi Danielson: joi.danielson@systemiq.earth Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |
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| Asean-Norwegian Capacity Building Project for Reducing Plastic Pollution (AseanO) | Norwegian Institute for Water Research (Niva), (together with Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS)). | 4 years, Jan. 2019 to June 2022. | 26 500 000 | Asean-countries. Case studies will initially take place in Indonesia and the Philippines, and might be extended to Thailand and Viet Nam. | Build sufficient knowledge and capacity for the Asean to tackle plastic pollution from key industries and business sectors by developing and testing sound reduction measures, in close collaboration with main target groups such as industry, government (local, national, regional – Asean and national governments) and civil society. AseanO will make the stakeholders better suited to set viable targets, consolidate efforts in the region and monitor progress. | Thorjörn Larssen: tla@niva.no Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |



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| Building Movement for Indonesia Marine Debris | Yayasan Ekosistem Nusantara Berkelanjutan (EcoNusa Foundation) | 1 year, Nov. 2019 to Oct. 2020. | 1 860 000 | Indonesia. | Achieve higher awareness in the Indonesian public, especially among young people, of the importance of reducing marine debris and that individual action can make a difference, so that substantial amounts of debris and plastic will be removed from beaches and shores. | Bustar Maitar: bustar@econusa.id Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |
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| Creating Strong Ecosystem to Implement Circular Economy in Indonesia | Greeneration Foundation | 1 year, Oct. 2019 to Oct. 2020. | 1 140 000 | Indonesia. | Promote sustainable business practices through circular economy business models from best practices across Indonesia and abroad. Work to generate the commitment and collaboration of high-level decision makers and grassroots actors to implement waste management solutions as well as data collection, management, and monitoring systems, with the generated knowledge openly shared through the online platform Bebassampah.id | Vanessa Letizia: ines@greeneration.org Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta |
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| <p>Support Facility Project for Marine Plastic Litter Reduction Acceleration Secretariat</p> | <p>UNDP Indonesia</p> | <p>3 years, Nov. 2019 to Oct. 2022.</p> | <p>5 050 000</p> | <p>Indonesia.</p> | <p>Strengthen the Secretariat's capacity to coordinate and facilitate five task force units aimed at integrating and synergising action plans to reduce marine debris. Increase public and targeted stakeholders' awareness on the importance of taking concrete action to reduce marine debris.</p> | <p>Norimasa Shimomura: norimasa.shimomura@undp.org</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Jakarta</p> |
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| <p>Towards Zero Plastics to the Seas of Africa</p> | <p>SST (Sustainable Seas Trust)</p> | <p>5 years, April 2019 to March 2024.</p> | <p>39 700 000</p> | <p>South Africa, and regional: project activities in Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles and Tanzania. The project also focuses on the Nairobi and Abidjan Conventions regions.</p> | <p>Protect and conserve ocean resources by reducing the flow of plastic pollution to the oceans off the coasts of Africa. First outcome: reduce the flow of plastic pollution to the Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa, by 90% compared to 2019 baseline. Second outcome: share and replicate the methodology used at Nelson Mandela Bay in at least one catchment area in the countries mentioned to the left in this table. Third outcome: disseminate information on this</p> | <p>Tony Ribbink: a.ribbink@sst.org.za</p> <p>Stacy Webb: stacey@sstafrica.org.za</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Pretoria.</p> |



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| Building knowledge to Combat Marine Litter | Funbio, with technical expertise from Oceanographic Institute of University of São Paulo, State of São Paulo, and participation of UNESCO Chair on Ocean Sustainability | 1 year, Aug. 2019 to Aug. 2020. | 1 241 800 | The State of São Paulo, Brazil. | Develop a long-term strategy for monitoring and assessing the marine litter in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, and to improve a multisector stakeholder engagement. Effective communication will be established between science and management to aggregate initiatives and create opportunities for collective learning and informed decision-making. | <p>Daniela Leite: daniela.leite@funbio.org.br</p> <p>Alexander Turra: turra@usp.br</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Brasilia.</p> |
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| <p>Scaling Up a Socialised Model of Domestic Waste and Plastic Management in Five Cities</p> | <p>UNDP Viet Nam</p> | <p>3 years, 2019 to 2021.</p> | <p>8 800 000</p> | <p>Five cities in Vietnam: Ha Long Bay, Quy Nhon, Binh Thuan Binh Duong and Da Lat.</p> | <p>To contribute to environmental protection in five target cities, enhance the recognition of the informal sector and the linkages between the informal and formal sector in Vietnam, enhance capacity and actions by the government authorities, contribute to poverty reduction for targeted groups and create and promote innovation and information platforms.</p> | <p>Dao Xuan Lai: dao.xuan.lai@undp.org</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Hanoi</p> |
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| <p>Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter Prevention: Advocacy through Empowerment, Narrative Change and Data Building</p> | <p>Association Zero Zbel</p> | <p>2 years, Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2021.</p> | <p>1 100 000</p> | <p>Morocco, Africa.</p> | <p>Support evidence-based advocacy (government and private sector) through waste audits along river basins, and awareness raising around marine litter, as well as creating a network of committed actors in the waste management field.</p> | <p>Mamoun Ghallab: asso.zerobel@gmail.com</p> <p>Soukaïna El Idrissi: soukaina.azizelidrissi@gmail.com</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Rabat</p> |
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| <p>Building Resilience in the Eastern</p> | <p>Organisation of Eastern Caribbean</p> | <p>3 years, 2019 to</p> | <p>27 000 000</p> | <p>Eastern Caribbean,</p> | <p>Strengthen global commitments and national and</p> | <p>Chamberlain Emmanuel:</p> |



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| <p>Caribbean through Reduction of Marine Litter and Pollution (ReMLiP)</p> | <p>States Commission (OECS)</p> | <p>2021.</p> | | <p>includes the following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.</p> | <p>regional instruments to prevent marine litter, increase awareness of issues related to marine litter, harmonise policies and legislation for effective management and reduction of waste, as well as on-the-ground interventions in the participating countries.</p> | <p>chamberlain.emmanuel@oecs.int</p> <p>David Robin: David.robin@OECS.int</p> <p>Susanna DeBeauville-Scott: susanna.dscott@oecs.int</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Havana</p> |
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| <p>Integrated Approach towards Sustainable Plastics Use and (Marine) Litter Prevention in Bangladesh</p> | <p>United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</p> | <p>3 years, Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2022.</p> | <p>38 000 000</p> | <p>Bangladesh</p> | <p>Start the development and deployment of an integrated approach to sustainable plastic use and marine litter prevention for reduced environmental impact, enhanced productivity and innovation. The expected outcome is strengthened policy framework, improved capacity and enhanced responsibility and action of key stakeholders towards sustainable plastic use and litter prevention in Bangladesh.</p> | <p>Zaki Uz Zaman: z.zaman@unido.org</p> <p>Rene Van Berkel r.vanberkel@unido.org</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Dhaka</p> |
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| <p>Coordinating and Providing a Common Platform for India-Norway Marine Pollution Initiative: Role of UN Environment</p> | <p>UNEP New Delhi</p> | <p>3 years, Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2022.</p> | <p>8 784 211</p> | <p>India.</p> | <p>Improve the management of marine pollution in India and support India to actively engage globally on this issue. UNEP New Delhi will play the role of a knowledge coordinator and advisor in the India-Norway Marine Pollution Initiative.</p> | <p>Atul Bagai: atul.bagai@unep.org</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in New Delhi</p> |
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| <p>India-Norway Cooperation Project on Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic and Chemical Pollution in India</p> | <p>Norwegian Institute for Water Research (Niva)</p> | <p>2,5 years, Jan. 2020 to June 2022.</p> | <p>30 000 000</p> | <p>India. Catchment areas of rivers Tapti and Daman Ganga in the cities of Surat and Vapi (both in Gujarat state of India)</p> | <p>Address highly interlinked and key challenges regarding marine litter, micro-plastics and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). Investigate land sources, river fluxes and ocean input of plastic and POPs pollution. Contribute with knowledge-based science and build capacity of government agencies like the state and central pollution control boards and other stakeholders for reduction of impacts of plastic pollution and the new POPs listed under the Stockholm Convention.</p> | <p>Eirik H. Steindal: Eirik.steindal@niva.no</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in New Delhi</p> |
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| <p>Capacity Building on Waste Management in the Bago Region</p> | <p>Norwegian Institute for Water Research (Niva)</p> | <p>3 years, Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2022.</p> | <p>12 250 000</p> | <p>The Bago Region in Myanmar.</p> | <p>Build capacity in Myanmar to tackle waste pollution from domestic and small-scale industrial sources, where the project impact is to reduce the negative effects from waste pollution on the environment. The project will aim to collaborate with select private sector actors, to establish waste management models that focus on plastic waste and recycling, local models of promising actions and measures, including demonstration sites, and evaluate their effectiveness. The objective is that these activities will ultimately strengthen capacity, improve decision making and raise awareness of solid waste management in Myanmar.</p> | <p>Hans Nicolai Adam: hans.adam@niva.no</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Yangon</p> |
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| <p>SINOPLAST Capacity Building for Reducing Plastic and</p> | <p>Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China. Main coordinator in China: The</p> | <p>4 years, Jan, 2019 to Dec, 2022.</p> | <p>26 000 000</p> | <p>Selected Chinese river catchments, coastal areas and industries.</p> | <p>Build knowledge and capacity in China to improve the country's ability to tackle plastic pollution from significant sources within key industries, government, and civil society. It will develop a set</p> | <p>Thorjørn Larssen thorjorn.larssen@niva.no</p> <p>Chen Yuan: bccc@tsinghua.edu.cn</p> |



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| <p>Microplastic Pollution</p> | <p>Basel Convention Regional Center for Asia and Pacific. Main coordinator in Norway: Niva</p> | | | | <p>of sound and feasible measures to reduce plastic pollution, and contribute to strengthening monitoring capacity and supporting the government's enforcement and control.</p> | <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Beijing</p> |
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| <p>Rehabilitation and waste management of El-Bared Irrigation System to reduce source-to-sea pollution and improve the livelihoods in the Akkar Region of Lebanon</p> | <p>FAO</p> | <p>3 years, Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2022.</p> | <p>8 575 000</p> | <p>El-Bared River Basin in Northern Lebanon.</p> | <p>Minimize the discharge of waste from El Bared system in Lebanon to the Mediterranean Sea through improved solid waste disposal, rehabilitation of irrigation canal systems, improved agricultural output and job creation. Through the project, FAO will address local communities to raise awareness on the collection of solid waste around the irrigation canal systems to decrease pollution. The project targets local</p> | <p>Youssef Bizri: Youssef.Bizri@fao.org</p> <p>Maher Salman: Maher.Salman@fao.org</p> <p>Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Beirut.</p> |



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| CSE Mainstreaming Circular Economy | Center for Science and Environment (CSE) | 3 years, June 2020 to May 2023. | 28 000 000 | India. Agra city in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Gurugram city in the state of Haryana. | The objectives are i) to implement a decentralised and segregation model of waste management in 2 model cities for state level advocacy on sustainable waste management; ii) to support a forum of 100 cities to become pioneers in waste management; iii) as well as generate new knowledge, change policy/regulations and build capacities of different stakeholders on circular economy. | Aditya Batra: aditya@cseindia.org Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in New Delhi |
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| Marine Litter and mindset change in Mumbai | Afroz Shah Foundation | 1-3 years, Nov. 2020 to Nov. 2023. (Target goal evaluation after 1 year). | 3 000 000 NOK year 1, and 7 000 000 year 2-3. | India, with a focus on beaches, mangroves and the Miti-river in Mumbai. | On the ground clearing of plastic and waste on Mumbai's beaches and rivers, attitude-creating work, focus on circular economy and influence of the authorities and business. | Afroz Shah Foundation: afrozshahfoundation@gmail.com Support administered by the Norwegian Consulate General Mumbai |



| Strengthening Environmental Education and Awareness | CEAR (Cooperativa de Educacao Ambiental Repensar) | 3 years, Dec. 2020 to Dec. 2023. | 7 700 000 | Mozambique. Maputo province, Maputo city coast and Macaneta beach. | Contribute to raising environmental awareness of the severity, impacts and challenges of waste pollution in general and plastic pollution specifically, as well as the importance of protecting the environment, conserving biodiversity and building resilience to climate change in society as a whole, with Macaneta beach and its community as a pilot and work experimentation base. | Carlos Manuel dos Santos Serra: cmanuelterra@gmail.com Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Maputo |
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| Safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh, SENREC III | International Maritime Organisation (IMO) | 1 year, 2020 to 2021. | 14 000 000 | Bangladesh. | Enhance the national capacities for Bangladesh on safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships. The project will improve ship recycling standards in compliance with the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, and provide technical assistance to the government to establish a facility for treatment, storage and disposal (TSDF) of hazardous wastes. The project will also evaluate the Covid-19 impact on its ship recycling industry. | Jun Sun: jsun@imo.org Support administered by the Norwegian embassy in Dhaka |



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