
Myanmar



Current situation of plastic, plastic waste and plastic recycling



Policies

Achieving net zero and Extended Producer Responsibilities

Overview

- Legal framework (+)
- Targeted to reduce, refuse and reuse
- Insufficient government commitment
- Limited research activities
 - Actions are based on responses of a few hundred participants
- Lack of multistakeholder involvement

Actions

- Reduce single-use plastic (legal & voluntary)
- Improve waste management and recycling system
- Partnership (multistakeholder involvement)
- Monitoring and evaluation for ocean plastic and microplastic leakage



Strategies

Plastic waste management

Overview

- National Plastic Action Plan drafting (2nd draft completed)
- Strategies and implementation plan across the country
- Focused on processing steps, restriction and reduction of plastic (virgin & waste)
- Less focus on educating and community participation
- EPR initiative but impractical
- Needs multistakeholder involvement

Target activities

- Legislation to restrict use of SUP
- Limit or reduce virgin plastic import
- Plastic recovery through multistakeholder approach
- Proper waste disposal, segregation and management
- Enhance 3R principles and circular activities and introduction of EPR
- Replacement with alternatives (including biodegradable plastics)

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, round, woven basket. The basket is covered in intricate beadwork, featuring a central panel with a rainbow-like pattern of orange, yellow, and green beads, and a lower section with green and blue beads. The background shows a patterned fabric with geometric shapes in red, yellow, and black. The overall scene is set outdoors with green foliage visible.

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Communication, Education and Public Awareness

Overview



Discrete activities on mass education led by government



Lack of consistent practice even in the government offices



Facilitates private, public and social sectors for CEPA activities



Limited public activities except for special circumstances (e.g – World Environmental Day)



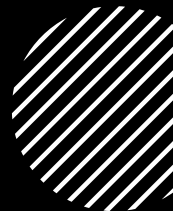
High level of community and industrial participation



Collaboration with local and international NGOs



Activities



Themes: To increase awareness; To increase voluntary participation



Recycling and upcycling skill development workshops, campaigns, projects



Educational talks, workshops, seminars



Enhancement of 3R principles and practices



Collaboration with TV channels regarding eco-friendly and environmental education programs

Thank you for your kind attention

Q & A Session

