



Circular Solutions for Plastic Pollution Integrated Program

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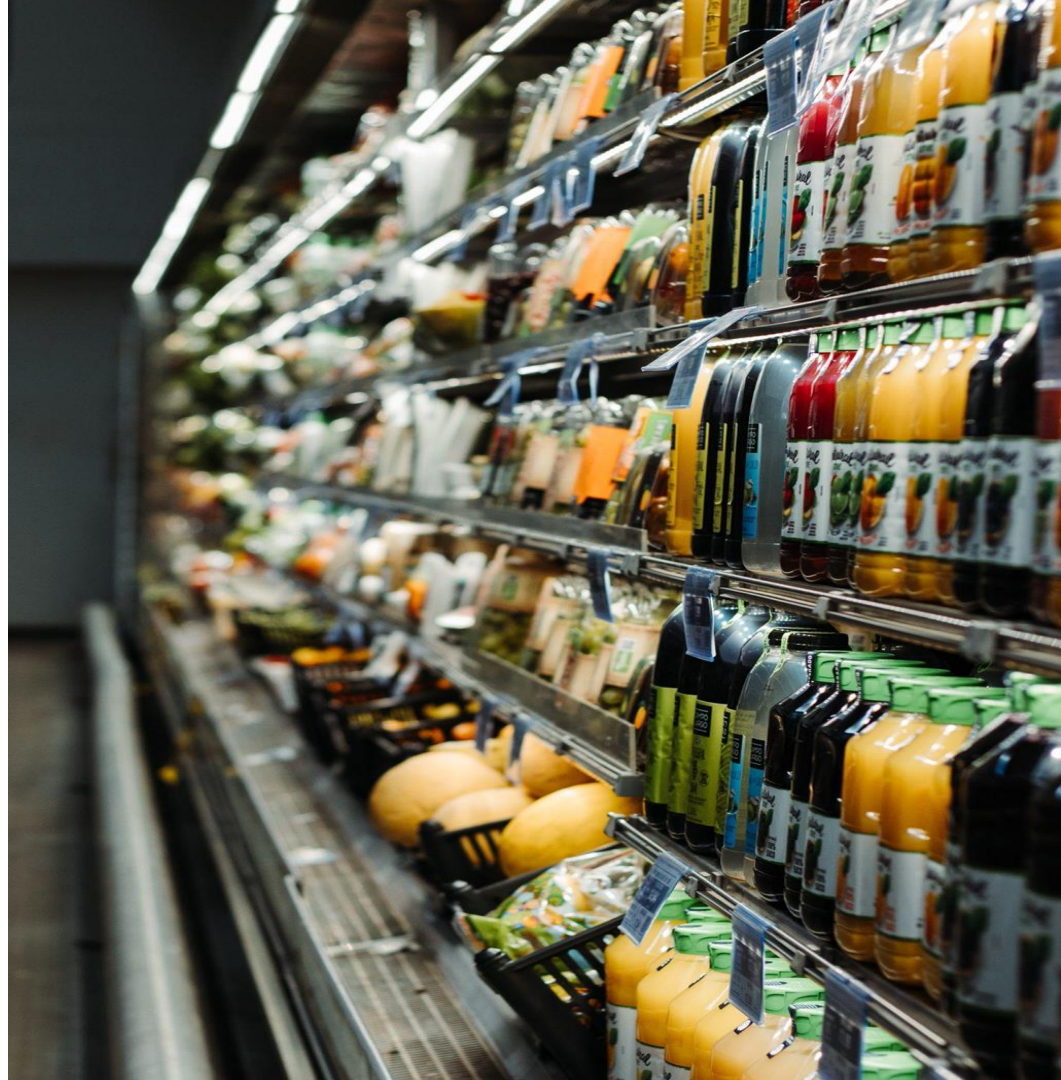
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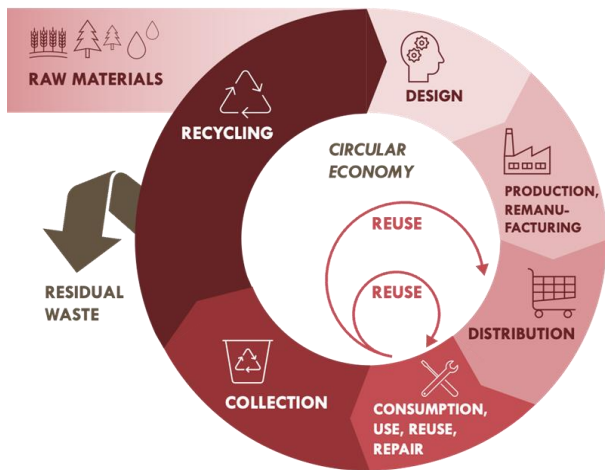




IP Overview

Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution Integrated Program

Goal: catalyze circular economy approaches to reduce plastic production, consumption and disposal with a focus on SUP in the food and beverage sector

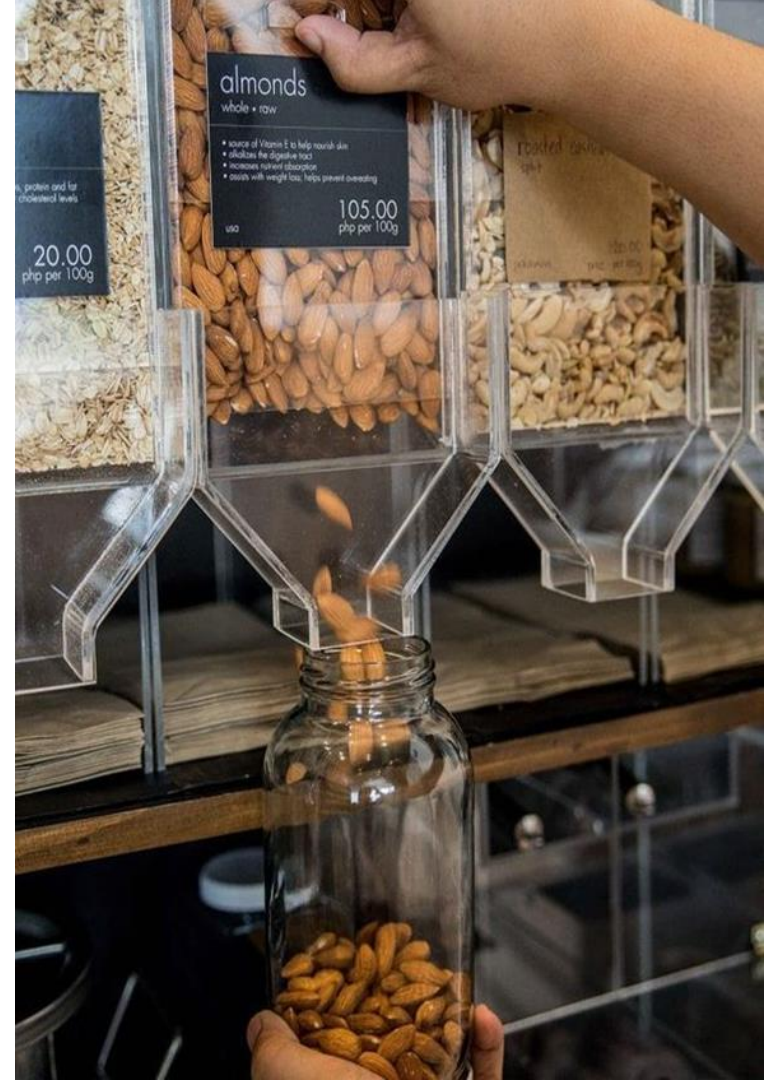


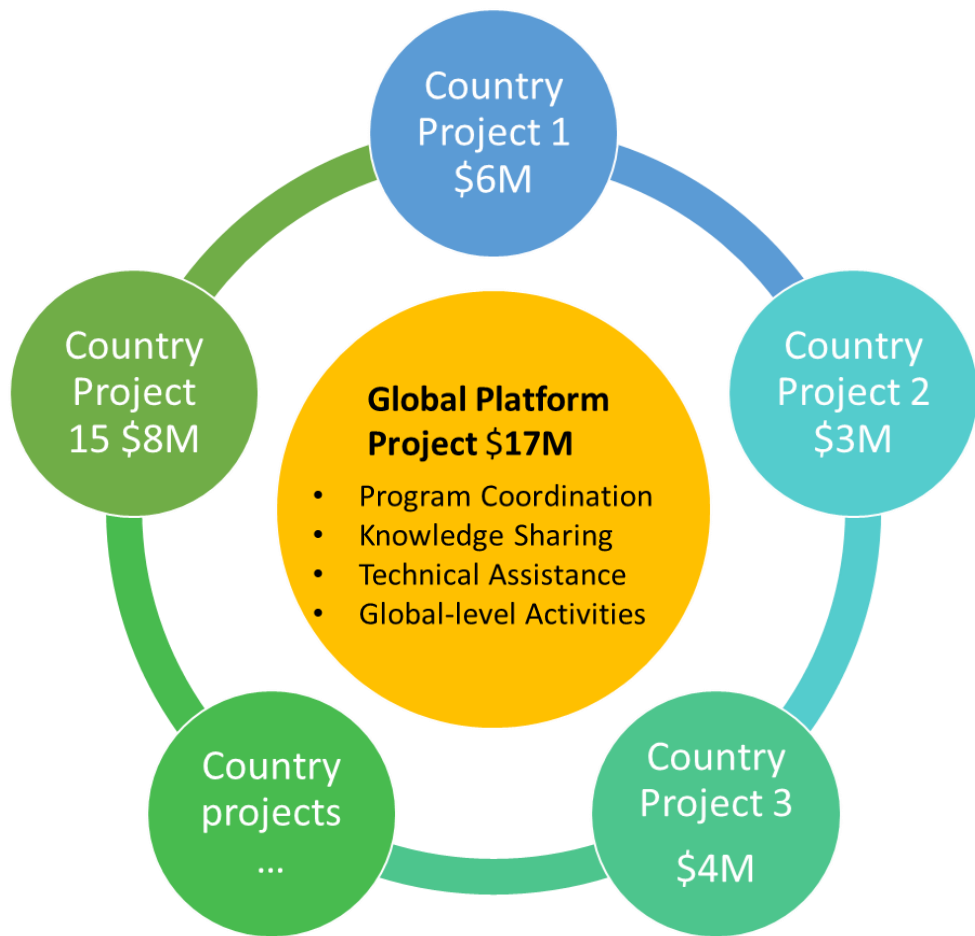
Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution *Integrated Program*

Suite of projects...

- Integrating across sectors, themes, and drivers
- Engaging governments, civil society organizations, private sector

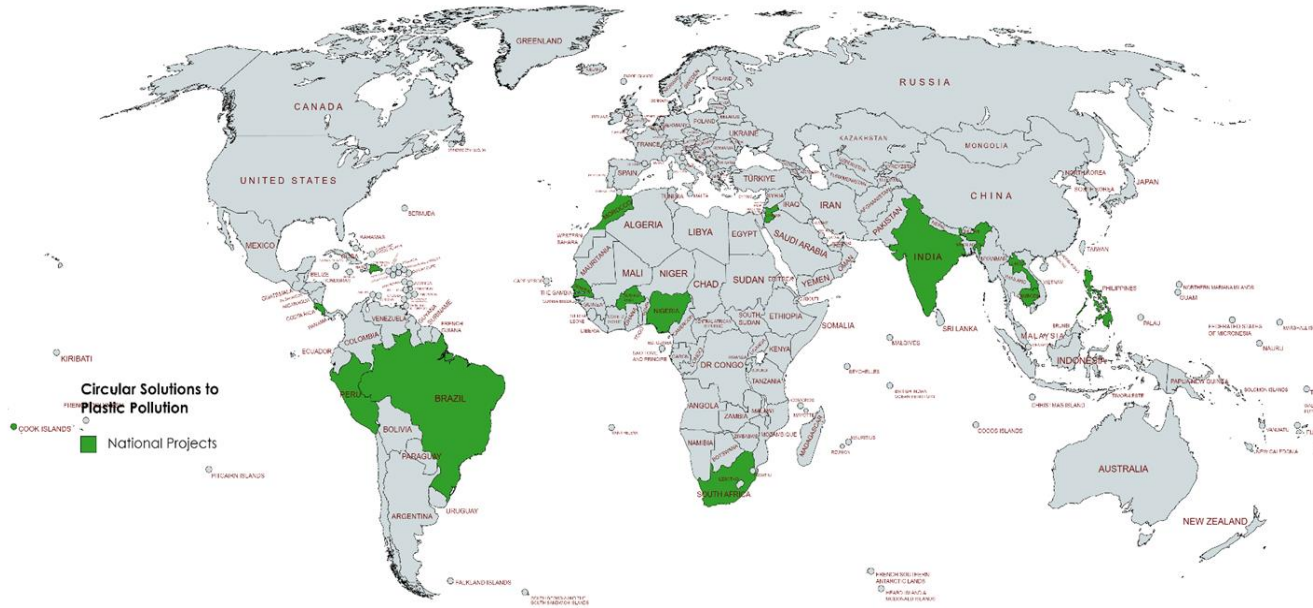
“The whole is greater than the sum of the parts”





Circular Solutions
to Plastic Pollution
Integrated Program
\$107M

Countries recommended for GEF Council review and approval



Global (UNEP & WWF)

Africa

Burkina Faso (UNEP)
Morocco (UNIDO)
Nigeria (UNEP)
Senegal (UNDP)
South Africa (UNIDO)

Asia

Cambodia (UNEP)
India (UNEP & UNIDO)
Jordan (UNDP)
Laos (WWF)
Philippines (UNIDO)

Latin America

Brazil (UNEP)
Costa Rica (UNDP)
Peru (UNEP)


SIDS

Cook Islands (UNEP)
Dominican Republic (UNDP)

The private sector plays a critical role in this program

1. **Pilot testing** circular solutions to reduce plastic packaging
2. Catalyzing **system change** among businesses
3. Supporting circular government **policies**
4. Participating in an **incubator** program



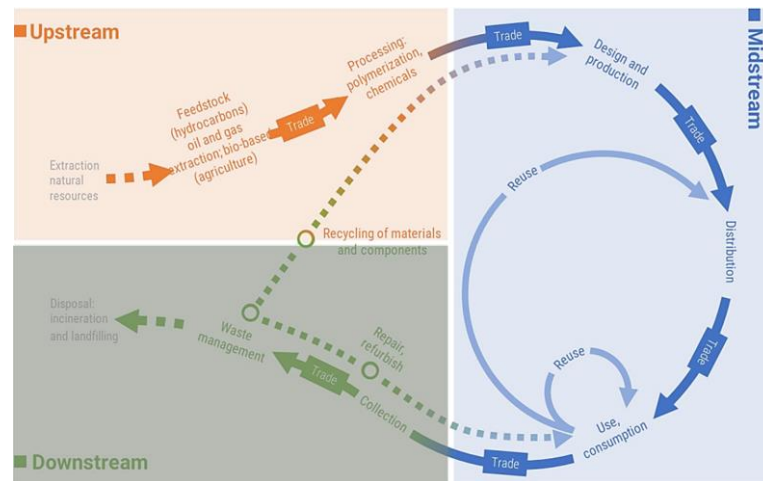


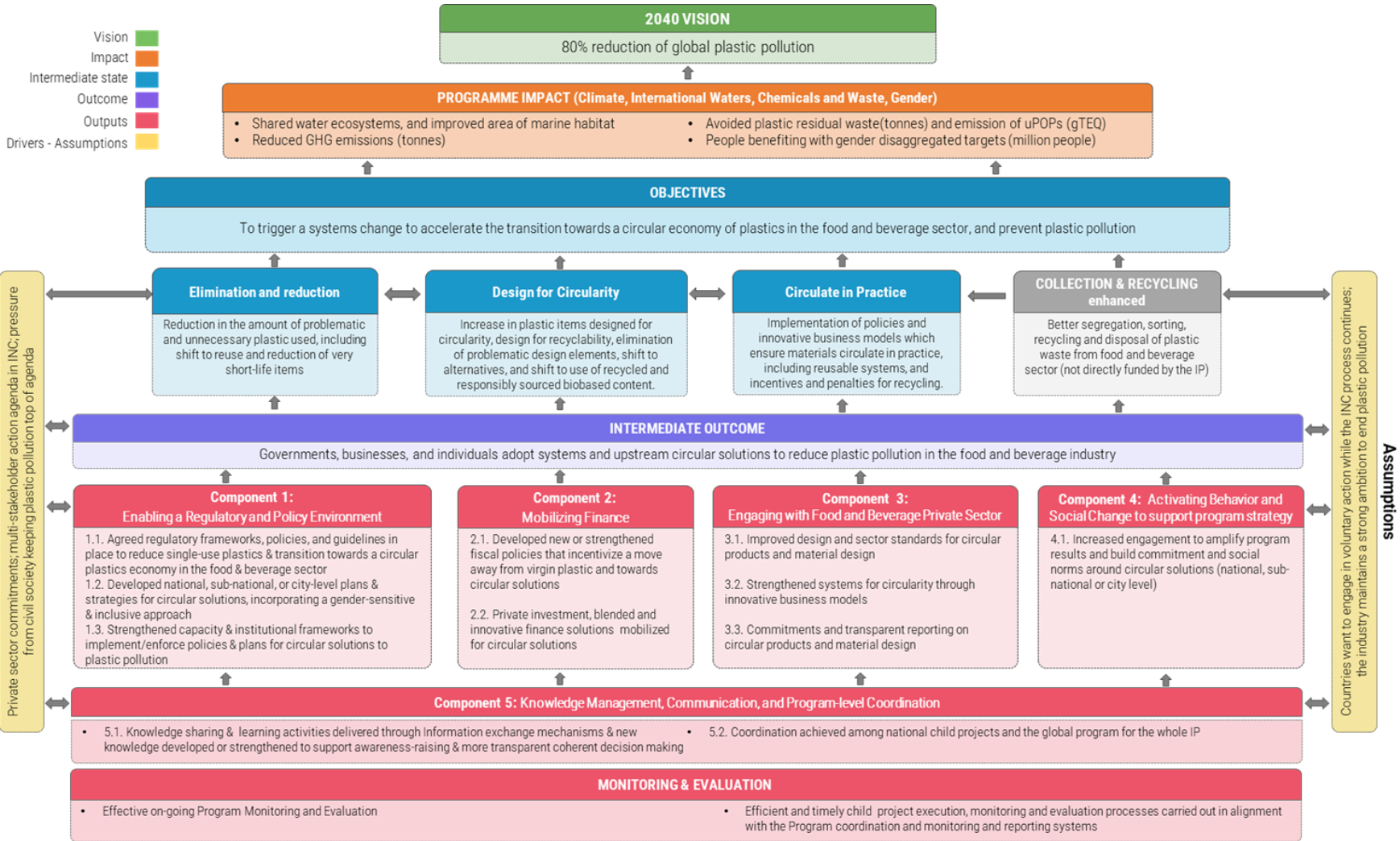
A deeper dive: Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution Integrated Program

Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution Integrated Program (IP)

This program will demonstrate and scale **upstream** and **midstream** solutions in the **food and beverage sector**, including:

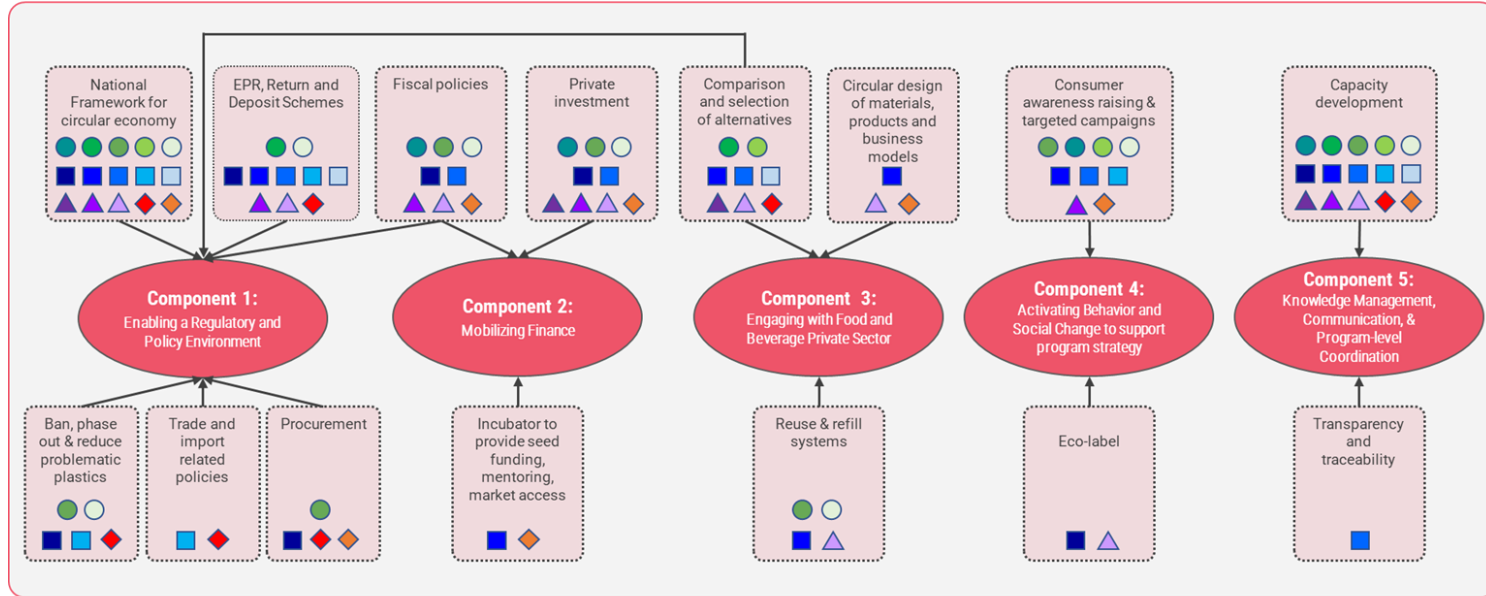
- Eliminate single-use plastic products/packaging and reduction of using crude oil as the primary feedstock.
- Enable circular design of materials, products and business models.
- Ensure circulation of materials and products in practice through reuse and refill systems.





INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME

Governments, businesses, and individuals adopt systems and upstream circular solutions to reduce plastic pollution in the food and beverage industry



Africa

Burkina Faso (UNEP) ●
 Morocco (UNIDO) ●
 Nigeria (UNEP) ●
 Senegal (UNDP) ●
 South Africa (UNIDO) ●

Asia

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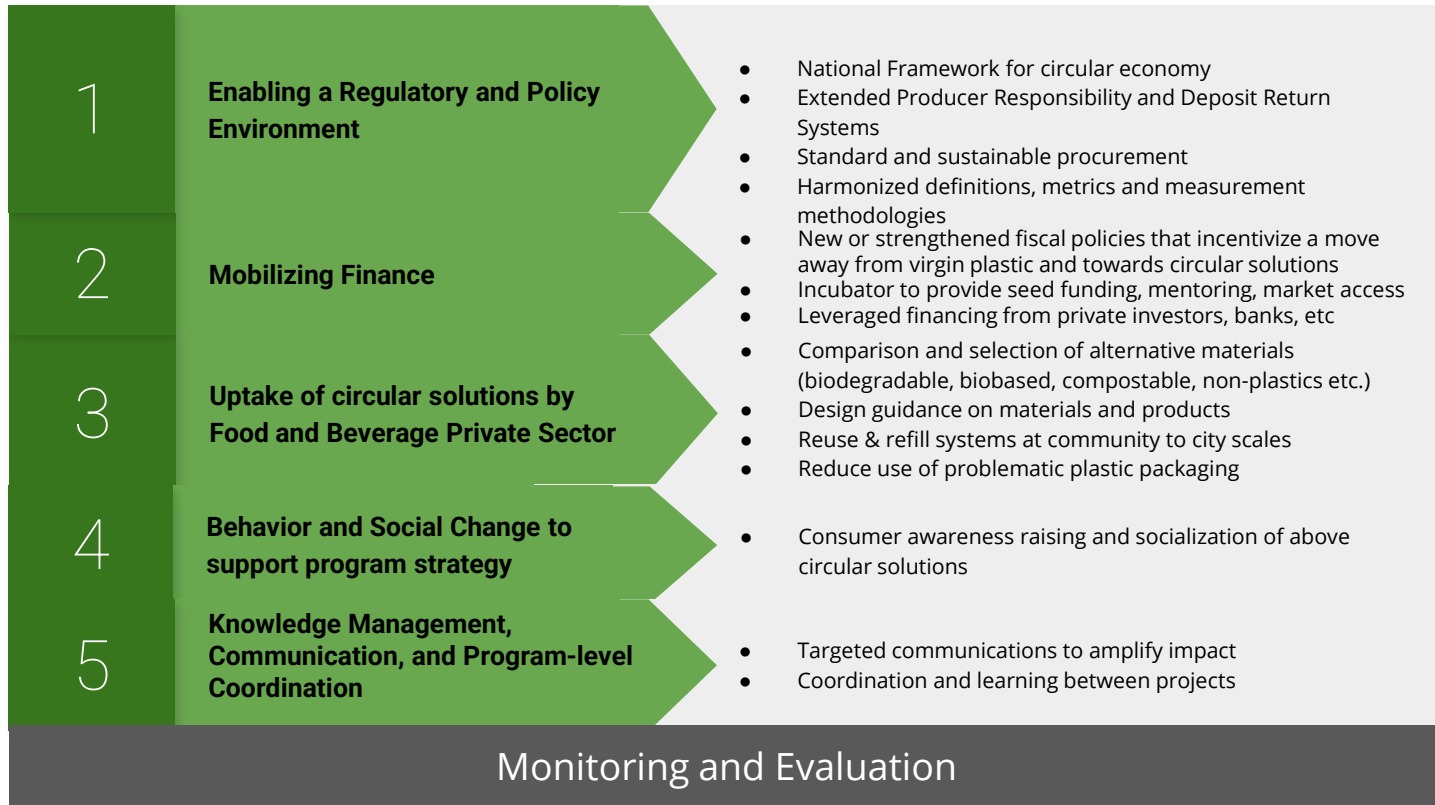
Latin America

Brazil (UNEP) ▲
 Costa Rica (UNDP) ▲
 Peru (UNEP) ▲

SIDS

Cook Islands (UNEP) ◆
 Dominican Republic (UNDP) ◆

Program Framework for Country Projects



Not Included in Program Scope:

- Recycling and waste management
- Clean ups
- Research
- Material development (e.g. biodegradable / alternative materials)
- General awareness campaigns (communications and campaigns should support project components)





Global Project Overview

GLOBAL PROJECT

Objectives & Approach

Vision: Advance upstream and midstream solutions to plastic waste in the food and beverage sector through:

- Providing best practice program management and coordination
- Creating the cross-cutting enabling conditions needed to scale impact beyond what the child projects would be able to achieve individually
- Focusing on key transformational levers to unlock change at a systemic level
- Creating widely applicable or replicable assets to multiply influence beyond direct project work

Global Project Framework



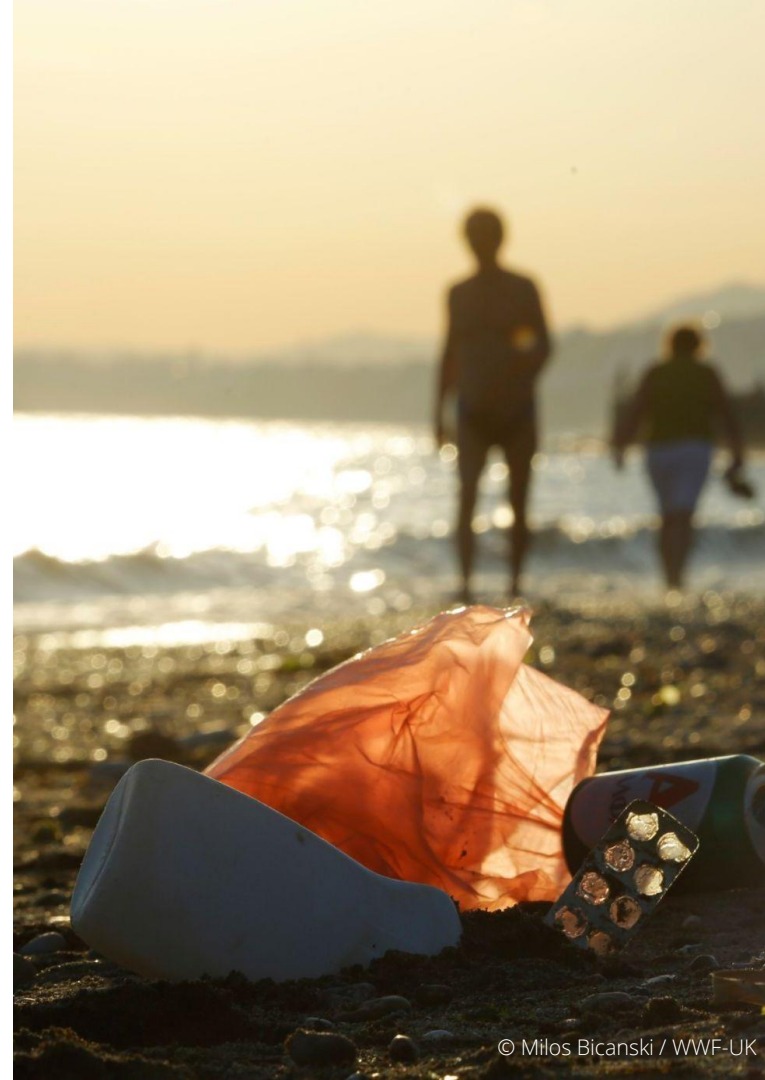
Engagement Opportunities



Coordination & Governance

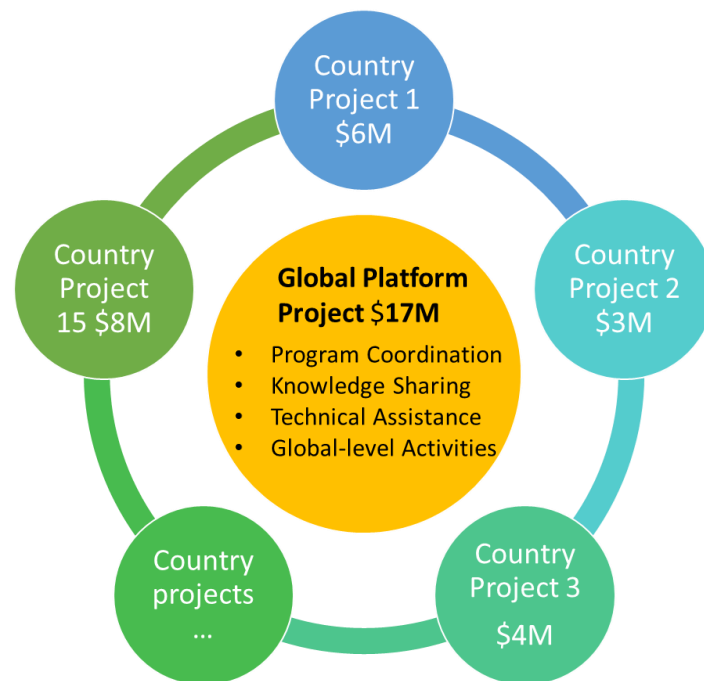
Advisory Council | *Semi-Annual Meetings*

- 2-3 Global Executing Partners (rotating)
- 3 Country Representatives (rotating)
- 2-3 Community Groups (e.g. women entrepreneurs, youth, innovators)
- 2-3 Private Sector Organizations



Engagement Opportunities

- Provide **technical assistance** to the country and global projects
- **Pilot** solutions in countries
- **Share** your initiative's experience with the countries and learn from them
- **Co-finance** country & global project activities
- Participate in **Advisory Council**



A collection of glass jars filled with various dried ingredients. The jars are arranged in a grid-like pattern. The contents include coffee beans, rice, nuts, and dried herbs. The jars have gold-colored lids. A dark green banner is overlaid on the top left, containing the word "Timeline" in white text.

Timeline

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June 2023

Integrated Program goes to GEF Council for approval

June 2023 – June 2024

PPG – National Child Project formulation

November 2023

Development of the Global Platform Child Project ends

2024 - 2032

Program Implementation

Feedback & Questions





Thank you