

Scaling Up a Socialised Model of Domestic Waste and Plastic Management Project in Viet Nam



OBJECTIVE

Develop integrated models to improve domestic waste and plastic management in five cities.

Key Challenges

Local initiatives to handle municipal waste and plastic waste **have not been scaled up.**



Lack of capacity to implement the circular economy, leading to more waste and inefficiency.



The **public still remains largely unaware** of the negative health and environmental impacts of poor waste management.



Waste pickers co-exist with municipal waste systems, but they **do not work together effectively.**



No information hubs actively collect and disseminate information and innovations related to waste.



Expected Outcomes

✓ **Develop effective small-scale models** of domestic waste management developed in **five cities.**

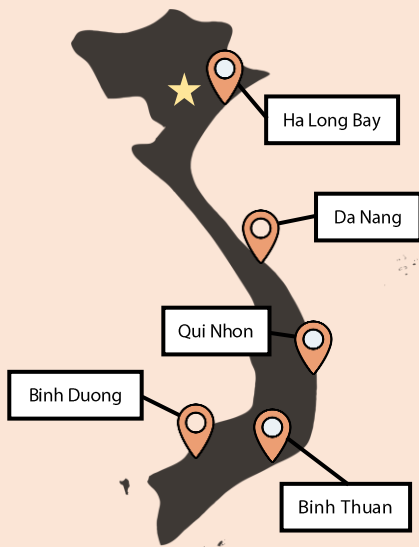
✓ **Enhance institutional capacity** of local authorities and stakeholders through the introduction of the **circular economy approach.**

✓ **Increase awareness and participation** of stakeholders in **reducing single-use plastic** and **improving waste management.**

✓ **Improve engagement** of **waste picker groups** in local waste management system proposed.

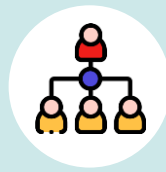
✓ **Promote innovation** and **information platforms.**

PROJECT SITES



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APPROACHES



Working Bottom-Up



Formal-Informal Sector Cooperation



Women's Empowerment



Circular Economy



PROJECT COMPONENT 1:

SCALE UP A SOCIALISED MODEL OF WASTE MANAGEMENT



Key Activities

- ✓ Call for and select **proposals** for viable waste management models from local NGOs and CSOs
- ✓ Support **dialogue with key players** in each site to identify main issues and challenges
- ✓ Deliver **training programmes** for waste collectors
- ✓ Support the establishment of **waste management models, financial schemes, and task forces**
- ✓ Collaborate with Ocean Plastic Turned into an Opportunity in Circular Economy (OPTOCE) project for **co-processing of non-recyclable plastic** in cement kilns

PROJECT COMPONENT 2:

INTRODUCTION OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPROACH TO WASTE AND PLASTIC



Key Activities

- ✓ Communication and behavioural change **campaigns**
- ✓ **Training** on the **circular economy** approach for business
- ✓ **Technical support** for adopting / strengthening **regulations** on waste and plastic management
- ✓ **Study** on the sources and uses of plastic
- ✓ Acceleration of **innovation** on the circular economy and plastic management

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