

National Manager | Viet Nam National Plastic Action Partnership (NPAP)





# Global Plastic Action Partnership is championing the global shift to a circular economy for plastics

The Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP) is a multistakeholder platform at the World Economic Forum that aims to shape a more sustainable and inclusive world through the eradication of plastic pollution.

Through its impartial global and national platforms, it is uniquely equipped to bring together public, private and civil society leaders to develop joint solutions to the plastic pollution crisis that are both pragmatic and ambitious.

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We are looking forward to the contribution from the NPAP to support strategies, plan and schemes for plastic waste management in Viet Nam, facilitate meaningful initiatives in addressing plastic pollution and promote circular economic development in Viet Nam and in the ASEAN.

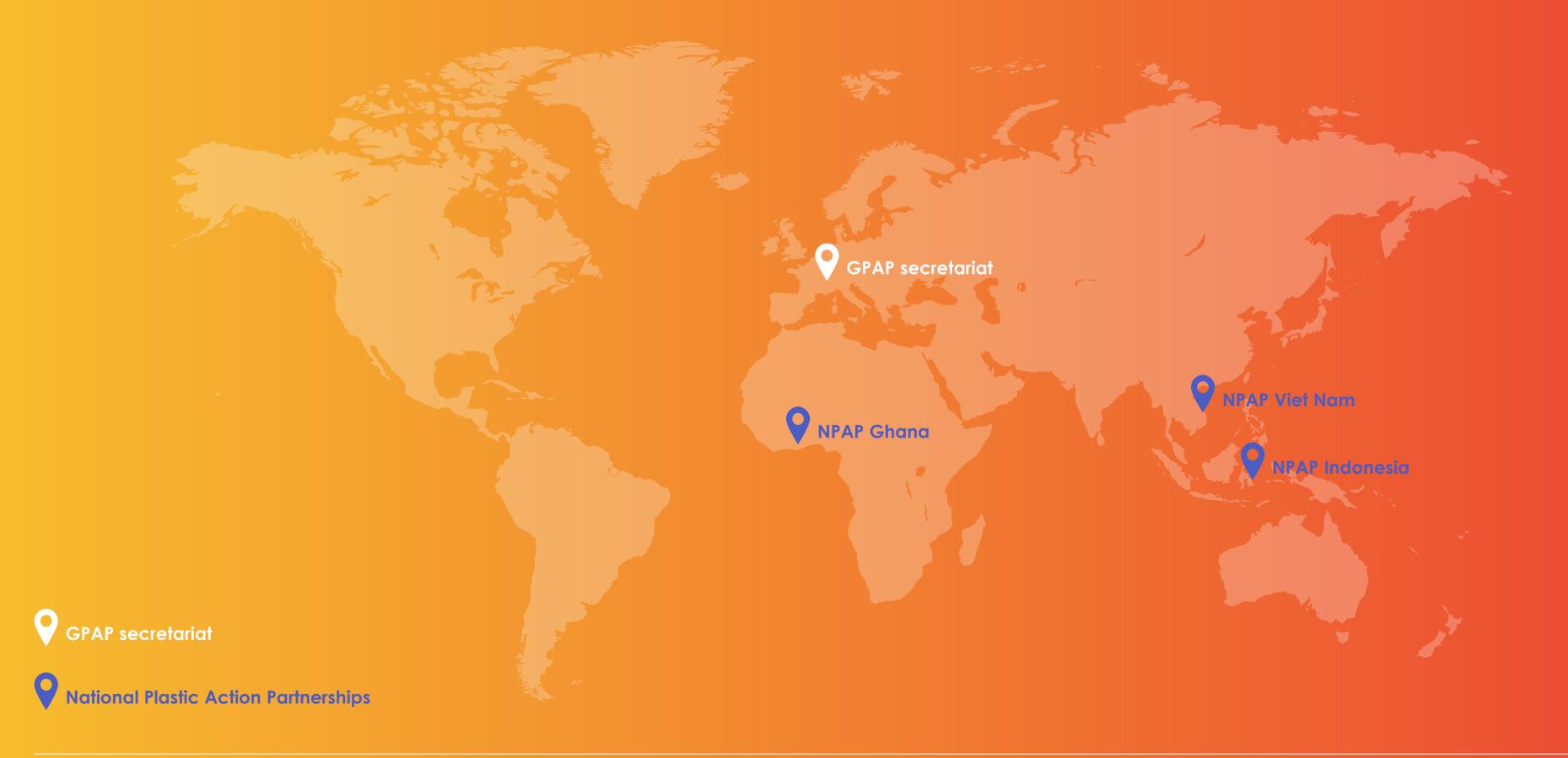
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## Partner countries

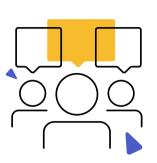


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The Viet Nam National Plastic Action Partnership aims to serve as a platform for all stakeholders working on plastic waste and pollution to coordinate action in support of the government strategy for sustainably developing Viet Nam's marine economy in the leadup to 2030.

#### How do we move the needle?



THREE strategic pillars

1. Convening stakeholders and curating conversations



2. Generating insights and Action roadmaps



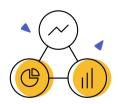
3. Catalysing strategic investments













SIX impact areas

Informing policy

Unlocking financing

Transforming behaviour

Boosting innovation

Harmonizing metrics

Promoting equity and inclusivity































































## TOP LEADERS JOIN NPAP LEADERSHIP BOARD

to bolster plastic waste management in Viet Nam

## Building a strong coalition with multi-stakeholders from across sectors











































































































































3.6 million tons plastic waste each year – of which only 11% percent is currently collected for recycling.1

#### National Targets<sup>2</sup>

75%

of marine plastics reduced and 100% of abandoned, lost, or discarded fishing gear collected by 2030 100%

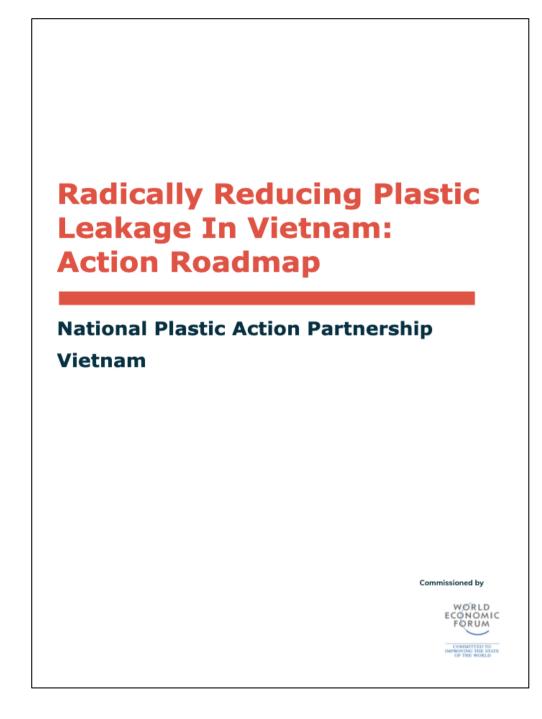
of **SUPs** eliminated from coastal tourist attractions and MPAs are free of plastic waste by 2030.

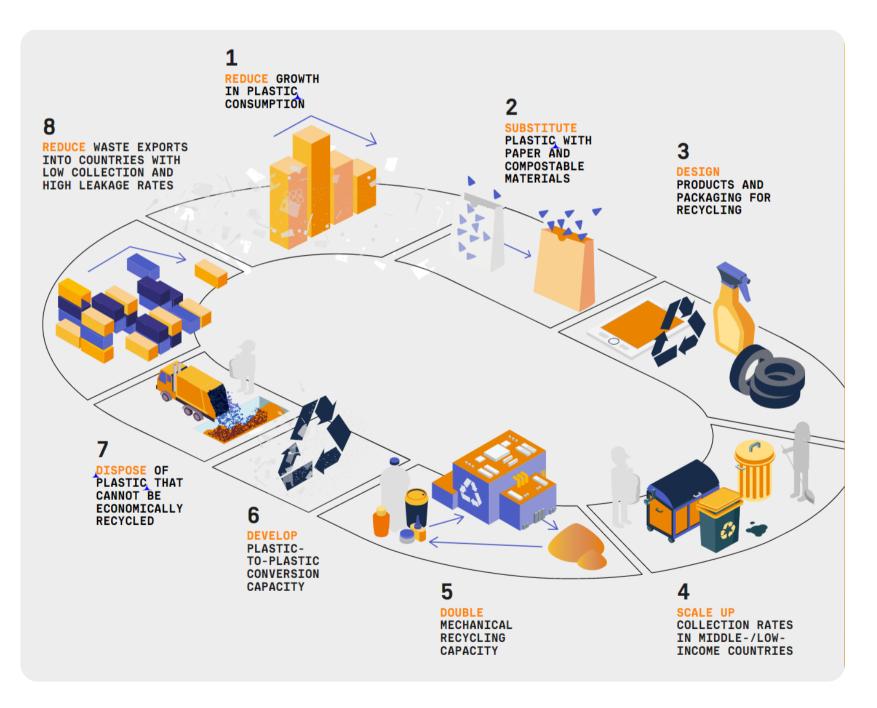
<sup>1</sup> Radically Reducing Plastic Leakage In Vietnam: Action Roadmap, WEF/NPAP (forthcoming) <sup>2</sup>National Action Plan for Management of Marine Plastic Debris, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment

# Adopting circular plastics economy

Viet Nam is one of the first countries in the world to pioneer a systems change approach, alongside Indonesia, Ghana.

Comprehensive multi-stakeholder action roadmap to guide the Government and NPAP Leadership with an actionable way forward





Adapted from Breaking the Plastic Wave, The Pew Charitable Trusts and SYSTEMIQ, 2020

### Highlights of the Multi stakeholder Action Roadmap – Biz as key player

Key system interventions and focus actions to create the enabling environment/conditions for success

#### Players

- 1. Consumer Goods Industry
- 2. Plastics Industry
- 3. Packaging Alternative Manufacturer
- 4. Petrochemical & Plastic Manufacturers
- 5. Private Waste Collection Businesses

#### Opportunities

- 1. Alternative materials production
- 2. Recycling infrastructure, waste treatment facilities
- 3. R&D, advanced technology transfer
- 4. Digital solutions for product traceability, supply chain management, EPR
- 5. Participate in national-level cross-sectoral planning and policy development, via NPAP processes

#### Challenges

Challenging local waste management systems, Historically high price volatility of recycled plastics market; Supply-demand disconnect; Alternative materials and other innovations are not yet investment-ready;

#### Reduce plastic consumption via elimination, reuse and new delivery models



PM Nguyen Xuan Phuc launched the nationwide anti-plastic waste movement in May 2019



Offices, hotels



Hospitals, pharmacies

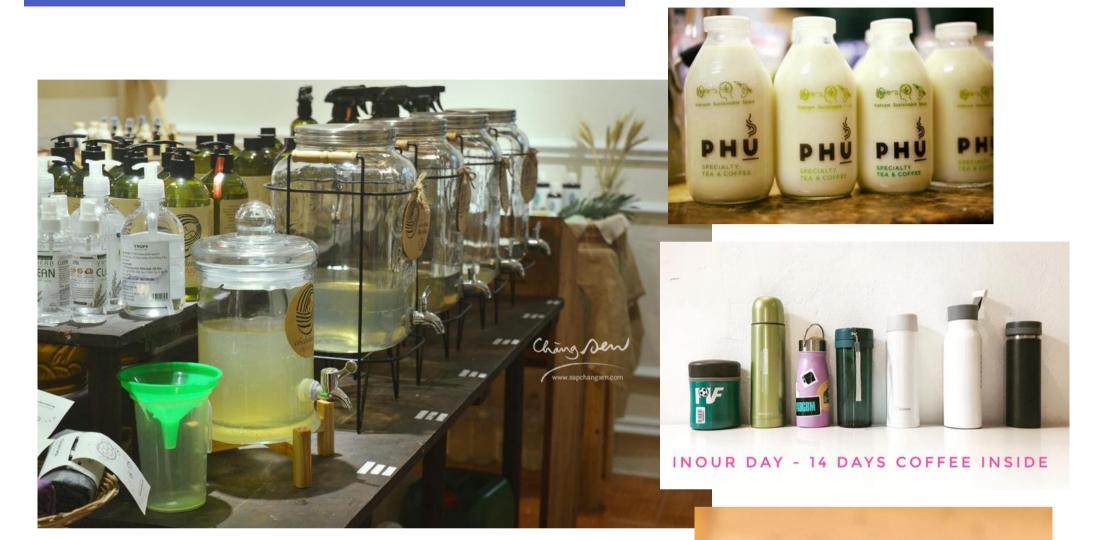


Supermarkets



Schools, communes

#### Reduce plastic consumption via elimination, reuse and new delivery models



Refill station
Subscription





Reusable cup system

#### Substitute plastics with suitable alternative materials













# Increase collection coverage, expand recycling capacity and enhance policy/market instruments for a viable recycling industry



Proper implementation of source segregation (mandatory from 2022)



- Incentivize informal sector
- Accessible financing mechanism to SMEs
- Plastic/Circular Credits



- EPR framework
- Design-for-recycling standards
- Expand recycling capacity



 Multi-stakeholder, joint/complementary actions for systemic change

# Thank you

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