

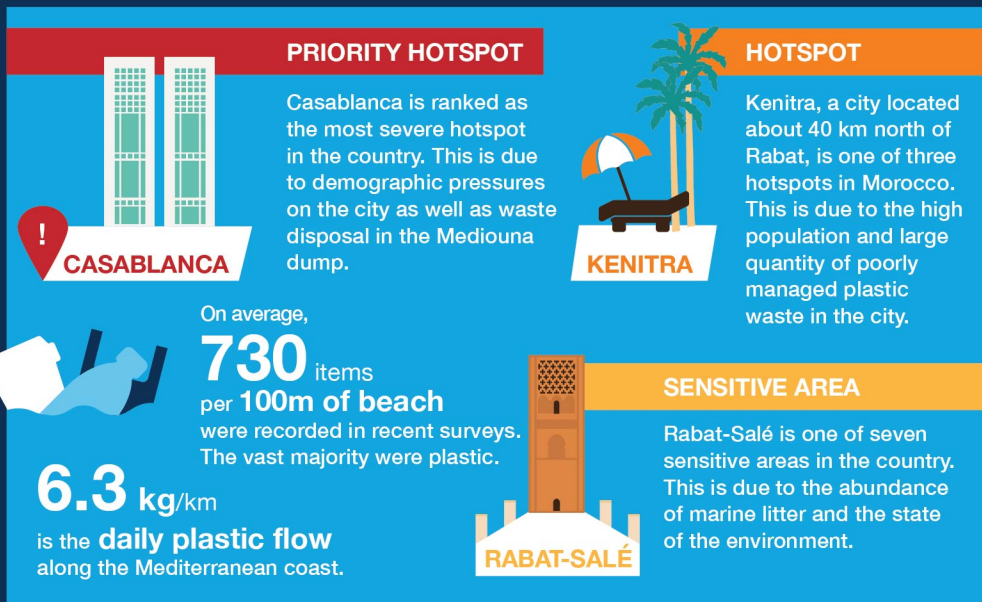
ADDRESSING MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION WILL HELP MOROCCO'S BLUE ECONOMY

Morocco aims to reduce its plastic leakage, fulfill regional and international commitments in order to become a model country for mitigation of marine plastic pollution.

Adopting circular economy approaches will help reduce the leakage of mismanaged plastic waste to the sea

—currently at 75,000 tons per year, according to Morocco's first national assessment.

The informal sector constitutes **90%** of the plastic recycling sector in the country.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:



Improve governance and strengthen capacities of local coastal authorities and stakeholders.



Reduce the usage of single use plastics by creating awareness of the impact of marine debris.



Adopt circular economy approaches to prevent and reduce plastic waste.



Strengthen monitoring, research, innovation and knowledge sharing.



Integrate informal recycling systems to increase the efficiency of waste recovery.



Contribute to regional measures to prevent marine plastic pollution.



Actions ahead

Morocco has identified 71 measures and 41 projects as part of its **Operational Action Plan** to implement strategies to address marine plastic pollution.