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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.



PRIORITY HOTSPOT

Casablanca is ranked as the most severe hotspot in the country. This is due to demographic pressures on the city as well as waste disposal in the Mediouna dump.



HOTSPOT

Kenitra, a city located about 40 km north of Rabat, is one of three hotspots in Morocco. This is due to the high population and large quantity of poorly managed plastic waste in the city.



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



On average, per 100m of beach were recorded in recent surveys. The vast majority were plastic.

6.3 kg/km

is the daily plastic flow along the Mediterranean coast.



SENSITIVE AREA

Rabat-Salé is one of seven sensitive areas in the country. This is due to the abundance of marine litter and the state of the environment.

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.



Strengthen monitoring, research, innovation and knowledge sharing.



Adopt circular economy approaches to prevent and reduce plastic waste.





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.