# Legislation for Combating = Single-use Plastic Pollution

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ACTIONS NOT EXCUSES: LET'S REFUSE SINGLE-USED PLASTIC

#### AN EXCEPTIONAL CAMPAIGN BY YOUTH FOR BANNING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

To promote the sustainability of the environment and to encourage the youngsters, Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO along with Plastic Solution Fund (PSF) organized a webinar named "Action! Not Excuses: Let's Refuse Single-Used Plastic". The second session of the webinar was held on 29th May 2021 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM by virtual platform Zoom. The 1st session was conducted on 8th May 2021. Around 40 participants participated in both the sessions of this virtual event.

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#### ENFORCEMENT OF LAW ON POLYTHENE BAG BAN: RESTORE THE ECOSYSTEM



**YEAR** Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO organized the virtual dialogue in occasion of World Environment

Day. Experts and government officials express the need of strict enforcement of the Polythene bag ban law from the roots to the top. Experts says, this an alarming situation of the outbreak of illegal polythene bag, we should take affirmative initiative immediately.

Former Secretary and ESDO Chairperson Syed Marghub Murshed chaired the session; addressing the alarming situation of poly bag uses he urged the government to take immediate legal steps to stop all illegal production and marketing of poly bag. Syed Marghug Murshed also call the SMEs to come forward to produce more alternative of poly bag. World Environment Day takes place every year on 5 June. It is the United Nations' flagship day for promoting worldwide awareness and action for the environment. Over the years, it has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental public outreach and is celebrated by millions of people across the world. ESDO celebrated this day for enforcing the law on the polythene bag ban in Bangladesh. It is the Pioneer organization to ban the plastic bag that started its journey back in 1990 and still fighting for restoring the ecosystem. Read more

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Bangladesh is going to Ban Single- Use Plastic by 2021



In a writ petition, the High Court Division directed the government of Bangladesh to ban single-use plastic products in coastal areas, hotels, motels and restaurants across the country by 2021.

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#### BFFP ACTION STORM AGAINST PEPSICO, NESTLE AND COCA-COLA

A new report from Break Free From Plastic claims that fast-moving consumer goods companies such as Procter & Gamble, Nestlé, and Coca-Cola are investing in costly projects that do little to solve the plastic waste problem. In order to demand Pepsi, Coca-Cola and Nestle stop investing in false solutions, ESDO in solidarity with Break Free from Plastic joined in the action storm to tell consumer goods companies to come up with some real solutions to stop the global plastic pollution and move towards zero waste communities.

### PETITION TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Single-use plastic items are the plastics that we dispose of after using them only once like sachet, food packaging, plastic cutleries, plastic bags, bottles, etc. This lacks repeated usage of the item and posing a serious threat to our health & environment. ESDO thinks It's time we save our ecosystem by simply using eco-friendly products instead. to ban the single used plastic items and to push government to impose a legal ban on single-use plastic items in Bangladesh, ESDO initiated a online petition.







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