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Report Launching of Brand Audit of Single-use Plastic 2022

ESDO conducted this year's brand audit in three different cities, which are Dhaka, Khulna, and Chittagong. More than 250 volunteers conducted the audit on August 25th, September 20th, and September 24th, respectively. To share the result of the audit, ESDO conducted a media briefing event on Monday, October 17, 2022, at ESDO head office. Coca-Cola again retained the position as the top polluter of single-use plastic for the 5th time in a row, with 20.78% of the total waste.

The event was chaired by former Secretary Government of Bangladesh and ESDO Chairperson Syed Marghub Murshed. Senior Technical Advisor of ESDO, was also presented at the event along with ESDO's Secretary General, Dr. Shahriar Hossain, Executive Director, Siddika Sultana, ESDO members, and journalists from different newspapers and print media.

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Report Launching of

“Assessing Transboundary Movement of Single-use Plastic Waste Through River Channels in Bangladesh” and Dialogue on the Upcoming “Global Plastic Treaty”



According to research by the Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO, 18 transboundary rivers in Bangladesh transport 2.6 million metric tons of single-use plastic into the Bay of Bengal every year, posing a major threat to river systems, waterways, and people’s health.



The study was conducted by Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO in collaboration with the Plastic Solutions Fund and the Global Alliance of Incineration Alternatives (GAIA). ESDO presented the report on Sunday at a conference titled “Assessing Transboundary Movement of Single-use Plastic Waste Through River Channels in Bangladesh and Dialogue on the Upcoming Global Plastic Treaty” at a city hotel.

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Social Media Campaign



Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste

30862

Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste From The Coca Cola Company

6413

Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste From Pepsico

4969



Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste From Pran

2971

Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste From Unilever

2174

Total Found Single-use Plastic Waste From Nestle

1398



About ESDO

ESDO, the first organization in Bangladesh to prohibit polythene bags, is working tirelessly to make single-use plastic (SUP) illegal throughout the country. Continued advocacy, campaigning, and awareness-raising are vital aspects of the ban SUP project. ESDO is doing everything it can to ban single-use plastic in Bangladesh, and to that end, it has organized several programs every month.



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