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bag that tells the
world that you care



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soil, rivers, and
trees applauding
because you
stood up for
them.



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One reusable jute
bag can prevent the
use of 300 to 600
single-use plastic
bags over its lifetime.



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texture of
sustainability,
responsibility
and a purposeful
life.



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MOVING FORWARD IN THE INC PROCESS

At the Third Part of the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-5.3) on plastic pollution, held on 7 February 2026 in Geneva, ESDO actively engaged in advancing a high-ambition, justice-centered global plastics treaty. While no substantive treaty text was discussed, ESDO recognized the election of Ambassador Julio Cordano of Chile as Chair as a critical procedural milestone to reinvigorate the process. ESDO aims to move forward in advocacy for transparency and science-based decision-making to ensure that the emerging global instrument effectively addresses the full life cycle of plastics and delivers measurable outcomes for vulnerable communities.



PRESENTING ESDO AT Y4CN



The second Youth 4 Change Network (Y4CN) Connect Call of 2026 was held virtually on 03 March 2026, bringing together member organizations to strengthen cross-learning and collaboration. The session featured presentations from the Environment and Social Development Organization (ESDO), Bangladesh, and the Community Initiative for Rural Development Society (CIRDS), Nepal. Representing ESDO, Noshin Naila highlighted the organization's work on environmental protection, policy implementation, environmental health and justice, and youth empowerment. ESDO shared its nationwide youth engagement initiatives, including plastic pollution campaigns, chemical safety awareness, plastic-free campus movements, and participation in global environmental negotiations.