

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023 #beatplasticpollution

Manufacturing is one of the biggest contributors to environmental pollution. The Manufacturing Africa (MA) programme works with its portfolio companies to identify and manage climate and environmental risks in operations, as well as to achieve greater sustainability.

A snapshot of our contribution to the fight against plastic pollution



**\$29.8
million**

raised through
MA support to
fund plastic waste
management



+7,000

**jobs will be
created** in the
recycling sector by
MA beneficiary
companies over the
next **3 years**

Plastic Recycling Companies supported by MA



Three MA portfolio companies in Kenya jointly collect +100 tons of plastic waste daily and recycle it into packaging solutions for Kenyan manufacturers.



Kubik collects 45 tons of plastic waste in Ethiopia daily and converts it into low-carbon building materials for low-cost housing.



COPED recycles single-use plastic into building materials such as cobblestones and building blocks.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Regulations

MA has supported the governments of Kenya and Rwanda to put in place Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations which require manufacturers to pay a fixed amount per weight of product released into the market to cover the costs of collecting and recycling that product.

The EPR promotes circularity principles throughout the manufacturing value chain.

MA's recommendations for Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs) were adopted and the draft regulations forwarded to parliament for adoption.

