

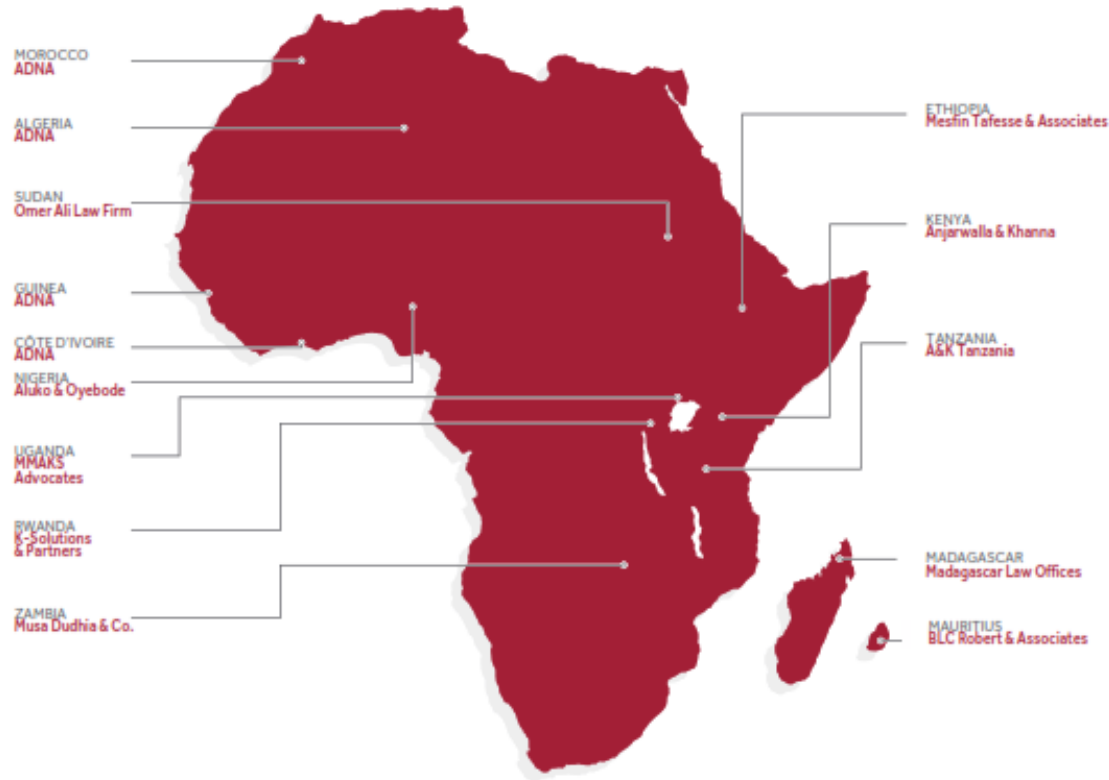


THE DRAFT EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURING, IMPORTATION, USE AND SALE OF SINGLE USE) PLASTICS BILL, 2023

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HOW BAD IS THE SITUATION?

How many tonnes of plastics are estimated to currently be in our oceans?



82.30m

50.29m

X

1.2 MILLION



LAKE VICTORIA



INDIAN OCEAN COAST



YOUR NYAMA CHOMA

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY



In March 2022, a momentous step was taken on the global stage as the UN Environment Assembly embraced a groundbreaking resolution aimed at crafting a comprehensive international treaty on plastics.



With approximately 11 million tonnes of plastic inundating the world's oceans annually, as reported by the UN Environment Programme, the urgency for concerted action has never been clearer.



This proposed treaty presents a rare, once-in-a-generation opportunity for UN member states to forge a legally binding policy framework.



Such a framework holds the promise of providing regulatory certainty, empowering entities throughout the plastics value chain to propel forward the transformative systemic changes essential to combat the crisis on a truly global scale.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS WHEN IMPLEMENTING THE BAN ON SUPS

**Who are the
key
stakeholders?**

**Transitional
Provisions**

**Developing
domestic
frameworks**

**Reporting
measures**

OVERVIEW OF THE EAC SINGLE-USE PLASTICS BILL

General Overview

- Salient Features of the Draft Single-Use Plastics Bill
- Part 1: Definitions and Interpretations
- Part 2: Regulation of Single-Use Plastics and Exemptions
- Part 3: Consumption Reduction
- Part 4: Awareness Raising Measures and Incentives
- Part 5: Sanctions and Enforcement
- Part 6: Miscellaneous

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE DRAFT SINGLE-USE PLASTICS BILL

Prohibition of the manufacture, import, sale, use, piling and disposal

Clearly visible and legible marking on the packaging

Recycling, segregation and collection mechanism

Permitted uses for single use plastics

Sustainable reduction of consumption

Emphasis on awareness and education

Incentives

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS



Most effective way of creating and establishing a regional legal framework to control the manufacture, importation, use and sale of SUPs, that coordinates with existing regulations and agreements within the Partner States

The allocation of technical and financial support to this regional legal framework

The establishment of a monitoring and reporting structure that tracks progress and ensure compliance

Provision of financial and regulatory incentives

THANK YOU

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