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# Extended Producers Responsibility

## #LOOPFORWARD

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# OUTLINE



**Background**



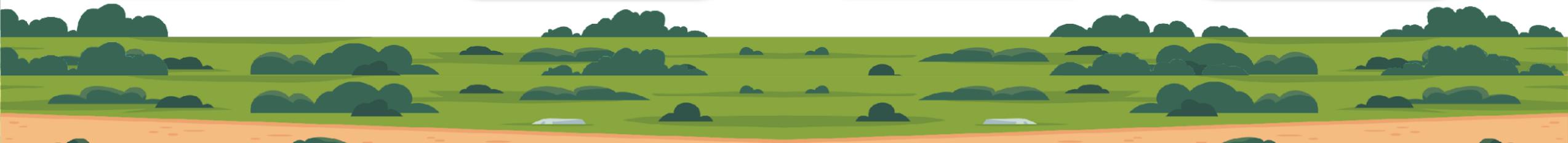
**Salient Features  
and Status of  
Implementation**



**Impacts to  
Industries**



**Challenges and  
Opportunities**



# **National Plan of Action** for the Prevention, Reduction and Management of Marine Litter



## **VISION AND GOAL**

The overarching goal of the NPOA-ML is

**"zero waste to Philippine waters by 2040"**

to support the vision of

**"a Philippines free of marine litter through shared responsibility, accountability, and participatory governance."**



# NPOA-ML STRATEGIES

## PROGRAMMATIC CLUSTER



1. National Marine Litter Baselining



3. Recovery and Recycling



5. Shipping and Fisheries Waste Control



2. Circular Economy and SCP



4. Collection and Disposal



6. Cleanup of Riverine and Marine Environments

## ENABLING/CROSS-CUTTING CLUSTER OF ACTIONS



7. Policy and Enforcement



9. Sustainable Financing and Resource Allocation

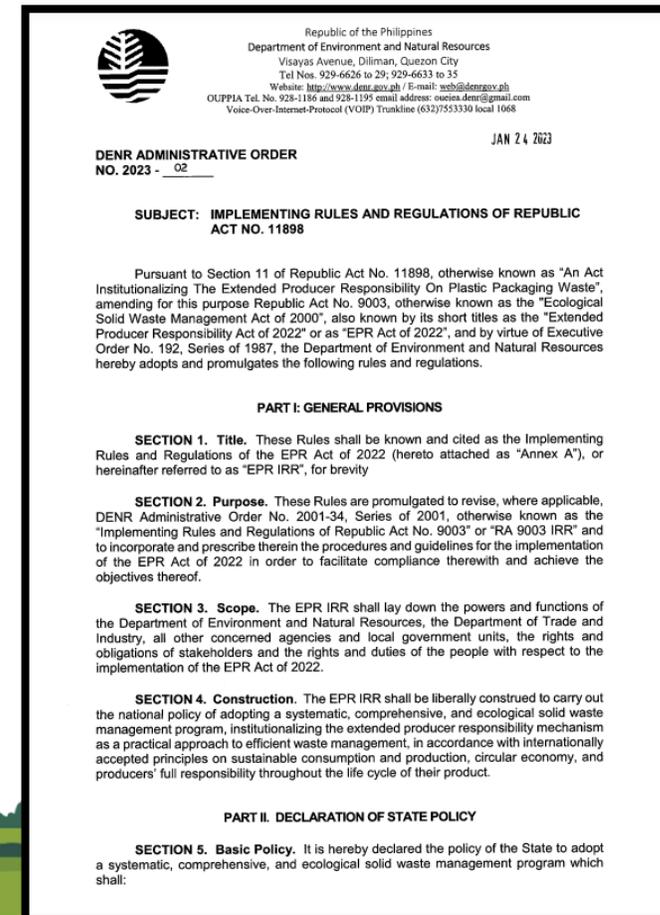
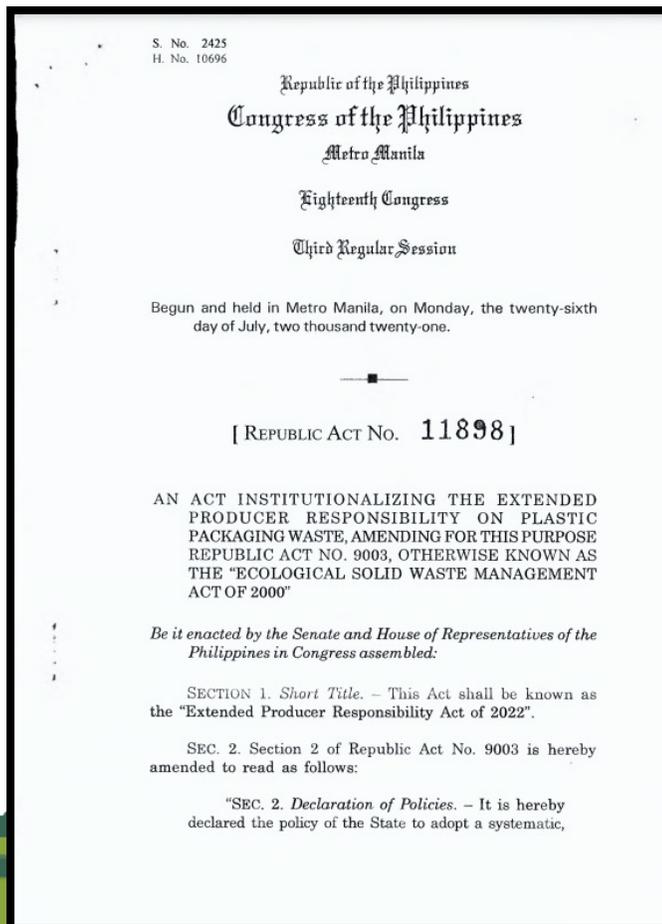
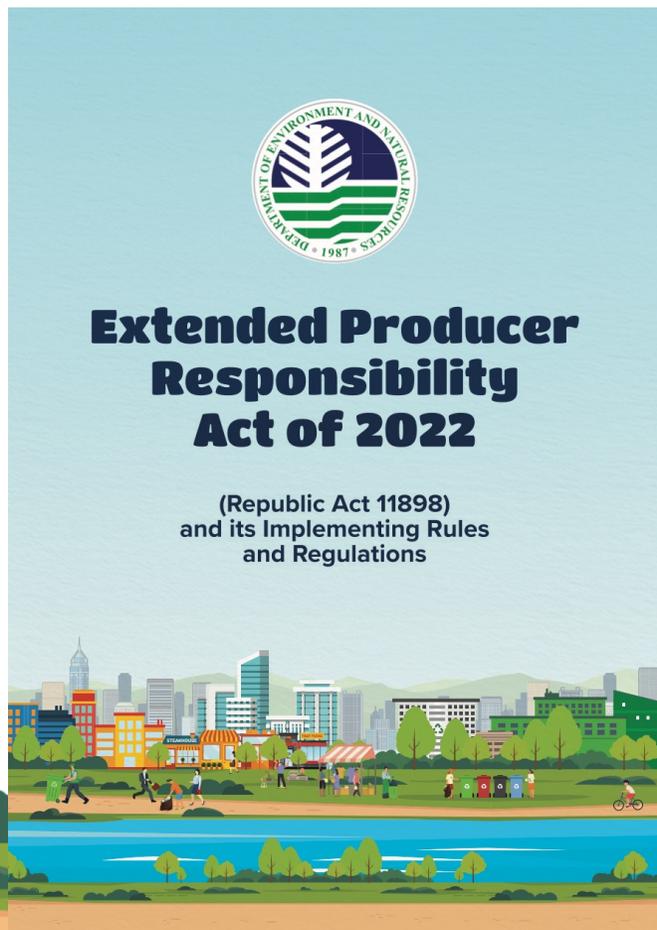


8. Social Marketing and Communication



10. Strengthening Local Actions

# EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) Act of 2022 and DENR DAO 2023-02 (IRR of EPR Act of 2022)



# Scope and Coverage of the EPR Act of 2022



Sachets; Labels; Laminates & other flexible plastic packaging products, whether single layer or multi-layered with plastics or other materials



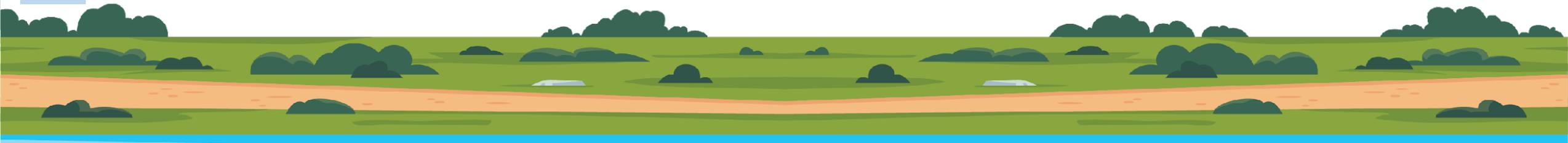
Rigid plastic packaging products, whether layered with any other materials



Plastic bags, which include single-use plastic bags, for carrying or transporting of goods, and provided or utilized at the point of sale



Polystyrene



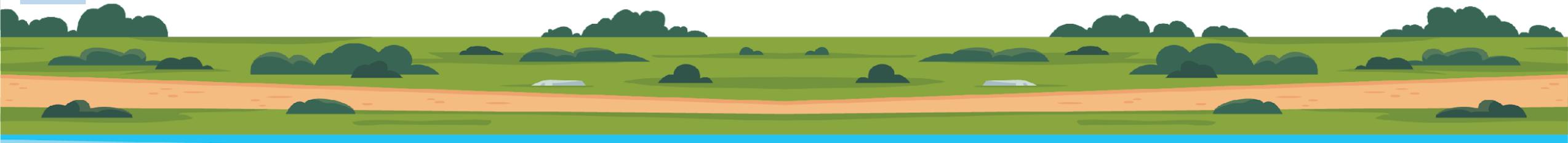
# Enterprises obliged to implement EPR

- Obligated Enterprises (OEs) are large enterprises that generate **plastic packaging waste with total assets exceeding Php100 Million**

OEs are product producers that may be –

- *Brand Owners*
- *Manufacturers*
- *Importers of consumer goods*

**\*Micro Small and Medium Scale Enterprises are encouraged to submit EPR Programs**



# MODES OF EPR PROGRAM

*Reduction of non-environment friendly packaging products*

**Reusable Packaging products or packaging design**

**Inclusion of recycled content or recycled materials in packaging materials**

**Adoption of appropriate product refilling systems for retailers**



**Appropriate labelling of products and packaging materials**

**Information and Education Campaign Schemes**

**Viable reduction rates plan**

# MODES OF EPR PROGRAM

Recovery programs aimed at effectively preventing waste from leaking to the environment

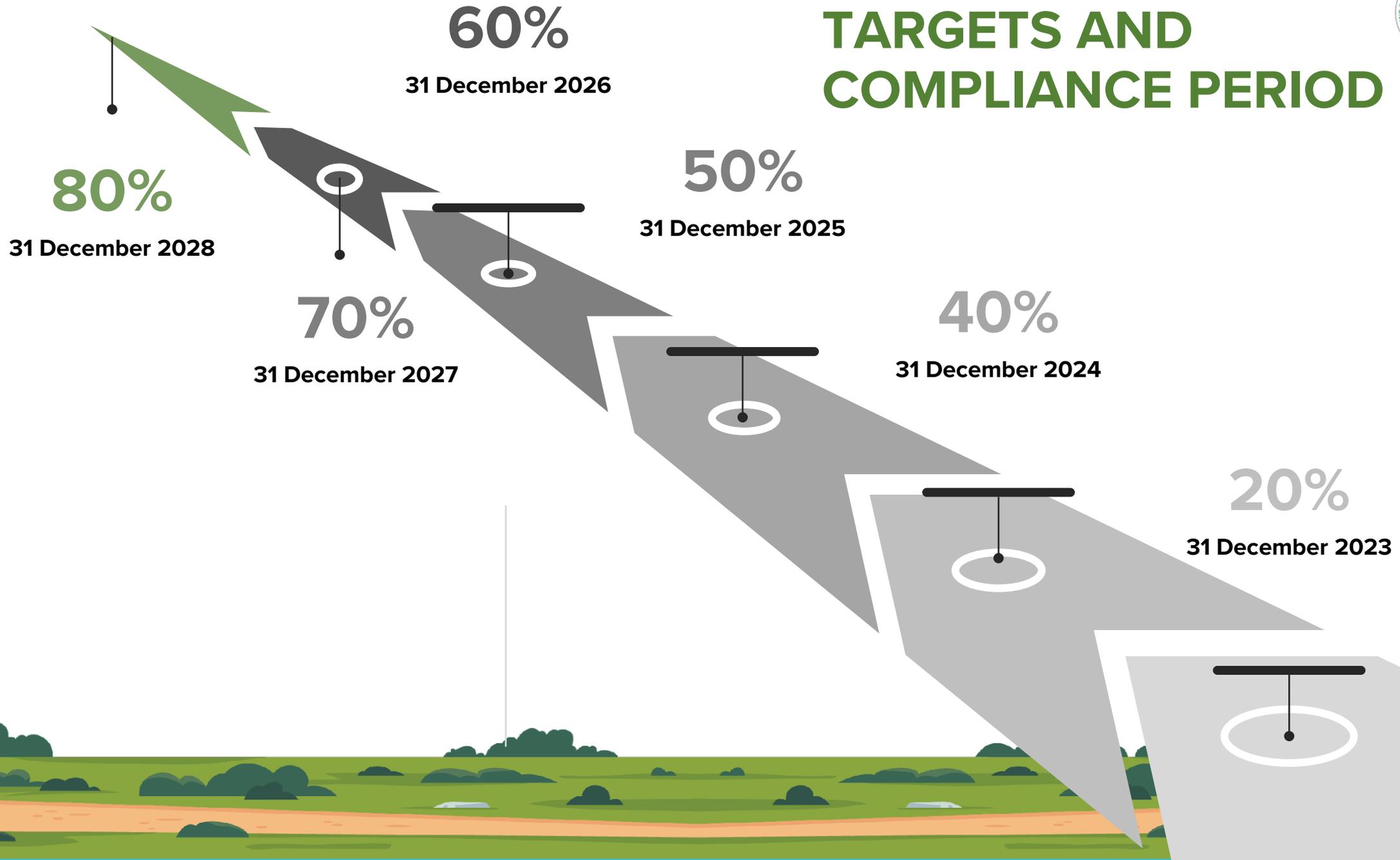
## Waste recovery schemes

through redemption, buy-back and offsetting





# TARGETS AND COMPLIANCE PERIOD



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# COLLABORATION WITH OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Information hub for cleaner technologies on solid waste management

Policies on fiscal incentives



Development and mandatory adoption of eco – labels

Standards and rules / safeguard systems on fair wage policies

Standards / safeguards for social inclusion (e.g. informal waste sector)

Collaboration with LGUs, communities and informal waste sector

# FISCAL INCENTIVES

The following incentives may be availed by OEs, PROs, and NGOs that undertake effective solid waste management:



Tax Incentives



Deductions



Tax and duty exemption of donations, legacies and gifts



## PUNISHABLE ACTS

The penalty shall be imposed whether or not the noncompliance is the result of:



failure to register



falsification of documents



misdeclaration of generated or recovered footprint



employment of any scheme to **maliciously evade the responsibility** of an enterprise under the EPR Law



tamper its compliance with Section 44-F of the Act.



# PENALTIES

Any Obligated Enterprise that fails to register under the EPR Act of 2022 shall be fined as follows:

<b>First Offense</b>	not less than Five million Pesos (₱5,000,000.00) but not exceeding Ten million Pesos (₱10,000,000.00)
<b>Second Offense</b>	not less than Ten million Pesos (₱10,000,000.00) but not exceeding Fifteen million Pesos (₱15,000,000.00)
<b>Third Offense</b>	not less than Fifteen million Pesos (₱15,000,000.00) but not exceeding Twenty million Pesos (₱20,000,000.00) for the third offense and automatic suspension of business permit until the requirement of the EPR Act of 2022, is complied with

# INCLUSION OF INFORMAL WASTE SECTOR

INVEST IN  
RESILIENCE



IMPROVEMENT ON  
THE INFORMAL  
WASTE SECTOR



PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
PARTNERSHIP



# SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



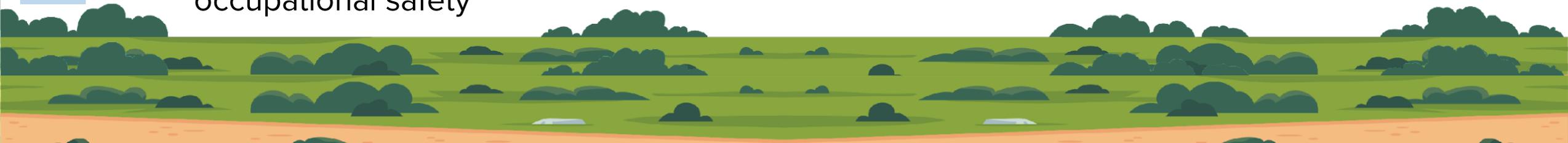
Ensure safe livelihoods of waste workers by incorporating them into the evolving formal solid waste management industry for a fair wage and occupational safety



Roll out social entrepreneurship and financial literacy programs for alternative livelihoods in partnership with LGUs and other stakeholders



Capacitate LGUs and other sectors to implement a robust system on data recording, tracking, and reporting



# SUBMISSION OF EPR PROGRAMS

	<b>Obligated enterprises (OEs)</b> refer to product producers that are required to implement an EPR program under this Act	<b>129</b>
	<b>Collectives (12)</b> establishes & implements an EPR program for and only among its members exclusively	<b>62</b>
	<b>Producer Responsibility Organizations (8 PROs)</b> establishes a common platform for EPR programs for its members, but open to affiliates or public	<b>427</b>
	<b>Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs)</b> MSMEs which exceed total value of assets of all enterprises carrying the same brand, label or trademark for medium enterprises as prescribed by RA 9501	<b>298</b>
<b>Total as of May 3, 2024</b>		<b>917</b>



# Manufacturing Industry/retail industry and Consumer Goods Industry

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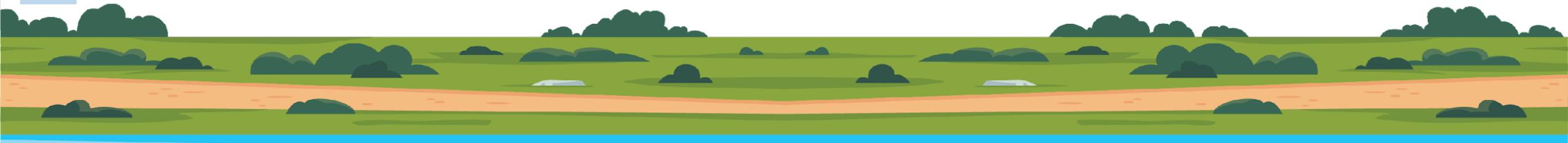
Partnerships  
with Recycling  
Firms

Packaging  
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Waste  
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# Waste Management and Recycling Industry

**Growth Opportunities:**

**Increased Demand for Services**

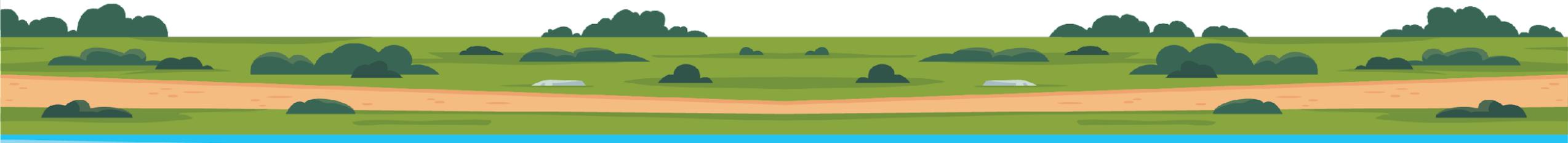
**Technological Advancements**



# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



1. **Infrastructure Deficiencies**
2. **Policy and guidance needs**
3. **Enforcement and Monitoring**
4. **Coordination Among Stakeholders**





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