

# **WEPA Multilateral Action Program Tentative Plan**

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## Background

"WEPA Action Programs (AP) were introduced in the third phase. The WEPA Action Program scheme sets out actions to address specific water quality problems in partner countries, with support from WEPA. Practical lessons learned from the program are shared with other WEPA partner countries.

In two phases, six action programs have been implemented to address various water environment issues in partner countries, with a focus on industrial and domestic wastewater management.

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## Background:

- The coastal water environment is important to communities and many species.
- It is important for many countries, but it is critical for Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka because they are surrounded by the ocean.
- Since AP has not been implemented in Malaysia and the Philippines, we expect this collaborative effort to produce valuable results for WEPA.



Viet Nam

2014 – 2017

Waste and Wastewater Management of Pig Farms



Sri Lanka

2015-2019

Groundwater Monitoring for Industrial Effluent Management in Sri Lanka



Indonesia

2018-2020

Pollution Load Management in Citarum River, Indonesia



Myanmar

2020-2022

Establishing surface water quality standards



Cambodia

2020-2022

Identifying major pollution sources in Tonle Sap Lake



Lao PDR




2021-2023

Development of an Appropriate Domestic Wastewater Management System in Lao PDR

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Focus will be on water quality, but there are many factors that affect the conservation of the quality...

We need to think of:

- Landscape of the coast
- Use of the coastal resources (  ?  ?  ? )
- Types of pollutants, sources, and damages
- Existing policies and strategies to address problems

Our discussion continues to find common issues that need to be resolved through policy formulation...

