The time is now to invest in the recycling value chain in South and Southeast Asia to build a stronger, better industry for the long term.





Brand owners to

commit to buy recycled materials

and provide guarantees for offtake



Philanthropic actors to

refine existing grant programs

to support waste pickers



Governments to

recognize the recycling value chain

as an essential service

Interventions are needed in the next six months to overcome current challenges related to the COVID-19 crisis, prevent increased plastic pollution and protect livelihoods.



