

— Plastic Waste and Sustainable Development —

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a global framework for creating a healthier and more sustainable future. Managing plastic waste responsibly is closely connected with responsible consumption and production.

Plastic segregation means separating plastic waste from other types of waste at the place where waste is generated. This is called segregation at source.

Proper segregation means separating improves the chances of recycling and prevents recyclable material from being unnecessarily dumped in landfills. It also helps workers handle waste more safely.

However, segregation is only one

part of the solution. We must follow the hierarchy of refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle. We should avoid unnecessary plastic and choose durable alternatives.

Sustainable development begins with responsible choices made by individuals and communities.