



RESCUING THE OCEANS AROUND AFRICA FROM ENVIRONMENTAL  
RUINATION CAUSED BY PLASTIC POLLUTION:  
AN APPRAISAL OF THE LEGAL REGIME

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ABSTRACT

Plastic pollution in the oceans around Africa is the focus of this article. Piles of pollution and waste are daily washed up on the shore of Africa's oceans, constituting environmental ruination. The precise volume of plastic waste permeating the oceans around Africa is not certain. What is evident, nevertheless, is that the swift growth of industrialization in Africa, combined with poorness, has increased waste buildup in the continent that has eclipsed efforts to contain them. Global institutions are currently worried that Africa is likely to get polluted as South East Asia which dump more plastic into the oceans than the rest of the world combined. This article examines how serious the African problems are, where they are and how to address them through the legal regime governance.

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