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FEATURE STORY

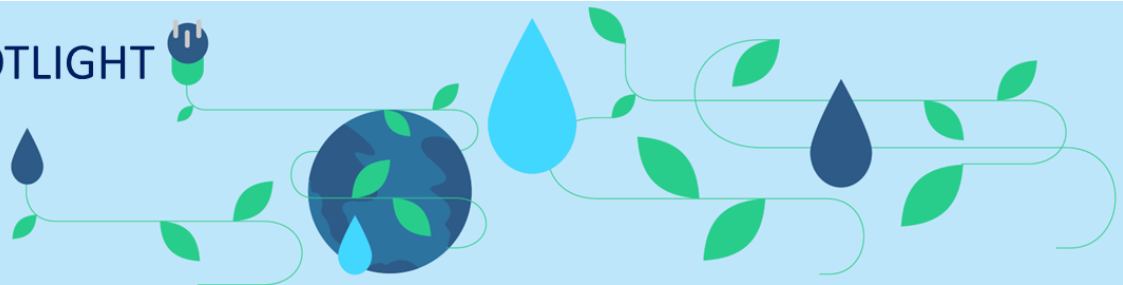
[KGGTF 2024 \(Year 12\) Call for Proposals* now open!](#)

KGGTF is pleased to announce its 2024 (Year 12) Call for Proposals. The 2024 Call for Proposals focuses on the operationalization of the World Bank’s GRID strategy and is open to the World Bank project teams in the seven partner Global Practices (GPs): Agriculture & Food; Digital Development; Energy & Extractives; Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy; Transport; Urban, Resilience & Land; and Water. The funding envelope is \$10 million USD.

**For World Bank staff only*

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GRANTS SPOTLIGHT



[Strategic Green Growth Transitions in Bangladesh: Toward a Post-COVID Recovery](#)

The Government of Bangladesh has expressed a strong commitment to transitioning to green growth through various national plans. However, effectively implementing these green growth strategies remains a significant challenge. The KGGTF program is assisting Bangladesh in establishing the essential institutional, policy, knowledge, and investment framework for planning and executing green growth initiatives.

Grant: Strategic Green Growth Transitions in Bangladesh: Toward a Post-COVID Recovery

Grant Year: Year 9 (2021)

TTLs: Eun Joo Allison Yi, Senior Environmental Specialist, and Stephen Donyo, Sector Leader for Sustainable Development

KGGTF IMPACTS			
	KGGTF CATALYTIC INVESTMENT \$500,000		INFLUENCING LENDING \$500 Million
LEVERAGE EFFECT \$1,000 for every \$1 of grant support		6 Reports	
		TRAINING 500 Government leaders in Bangladesh to improve air quality	

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[KGGTF grant recipient reflects on impactful collaboration with Korea Land & Housing Corporation](#)

Dao Harrison, Senior Housing Specialist, World Bank, recently spoke with KGGTF Senior Communications and Media Consultant, Jie-Ae Sohn, about her 2022 grant, *Accelerating Indonesia Climate-Resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive Housing*, and highlighted how K-partner, Korea Land & Housing Corporation's expertise were particularly beneficial.



Accelerating Indonesia Climate-Resilient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Housing

Dao Harrison

Senior Housing Specialist, The World Bank Group

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[Innovations in Plastic Management and the Path to a Circular Economy](#)

This knowledge exchange was organized to share current issues and challenges associated with solid waste management, with a focus on plastics circularity, and to build an understanding of Korean policies, technologies, and good practices that contribute to promoting innovations in plastics circularity.

K-Partners: Korea Environmental Corporation, Ministry of Environment (MOE), Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI), Global Knowledge Exchange & Development Center (GKEDC), Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG), Seoul Institute (SI), Seongdong-gu Office, Dobong-gu Office, Korea Environment Corporation (KECO), Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corporation (SLC), Korea, Resource Circulation Service Agency (KORA), Hanam City, SuperBin

The grant, *Supporting Identification of Riverine and Coastal Plastics Waste Management Solutions in Mekong countries: Technology, Innovation, Impacts*, was approved in 2020, led by Ashraf El-Arini, Senior Environmental Specialist

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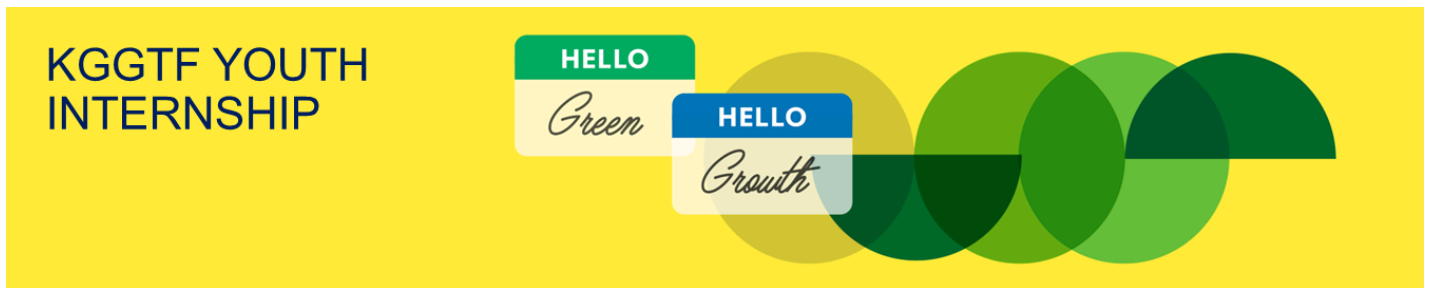
[Integrated Pollution Management](#)

This knowledge exchange provided delegates with insight into integrated pollution management and encompassed meetings and field visits with Korean agencies across Incheon, Pangyo, Gyeonggi-do, Seoul, and Sejong, covering policy design, governance, financial mechanisms, private sector engagement, and challenges in circular economy and environmental management.

K-Partners: Korea Environmental Corporation (KECO), Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corp) (SLC), Korea Industrial Complex Corporation (KICOX), Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG), Korea Resource Circulation Agency (KORA), Korean Environmental Institute (KEI), Gyeonggi Housing & Urban Development Corporation (GH), Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI), Land and Housing Corporation (LH), Sejong City Corporation

The grant, *Enhancing Pollution Management in Bangladesh through Green Growth Policies*, was approved in 2022, led by Ana Luisa Lima, Senior Environmental Specialist.

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On April 02, 2024, KGGTF Youth Program interns visited Seoul Metropolitan Government. Joonyeol Yoon, KGGTF intern, recaps the knowledge gained in a [write up](#) featured on the KGGTF website.



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On April 09, 2024, KGGTF Youth Program interns participated in a private sector lecture featuring SK ecoplant Vice President, Seongnyeo Lee. Seoyoung Lee, KGGTF intern, recaps highlights of the visit in a [write up](#) on the KGGTF website.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



CIGR 2024

May 19 - 23, 2024
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

The theme of this CIGR International Conference is “Digital Agriculture (Feed the Future)”. Dynamic thought leaders, scientists, and researchers will share and exchange information about state-of-the-art technology related to agricultural engineering in this conference.

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International Forum on Green Growth & 2024 KGGTF Youth Internship Program Closing Ceremony

May 21, 2024, 2:00 - to 5:00 PM KST
Seoul Global Center 9fl. near Jonggak station

Mark your calendars for this green growth forum where you will discover the impactful work of leading international organizations in Seoul, including FAO, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre, AFoCO, GGGI, UNWomen, CityNet, and more.

This special event is being hosted to celebrate the talent and dedication of our future leaders.

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RECENT EVENTS



Spring Meetings 2024

April 15 - 20, 2024

The Spring Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) bring together global leaders to discuss issues of global concern, including the world economic outlook, poverty eradication, economic development, and aid effectiveness.

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About KGGTF

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF) is the green growth partnership between the World Bank Group (WBG) and the Republic of Korea. Since its inception in 2012, as a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, the KGGTF has supported partner countries in their innovative and sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments geared towards Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has now supported 217 green growth programs and activities across the world, reaching a total of \$117 million and leveraging over \$19 billion in WBG lending and external co-financing. The Korean Government (MOEF) and the World Bank signed a new Administration Agreement (AA) during the 2023 WBG-IMF Annual Meetings in Marrakesh, Morocco, and agreed to increase the KGGTF replenishment to \$80 million for the period of 2024-2027.

For more information about KGGTF activities please visit our website www.wbgkgtf.org.

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