

GROUP 7

MICROPLASTICS (HOW DO THEY AFFECT US?)

Microplastics in our oceans



Over 1 million marine animals (including mammals, fish, sharks, turtles, and birds) are killed each year due to plastic debris in the ocean. They typically consist of plastic bottles, plastic bags and a range of other products.



Why is plastic waste bad?

100,000 marine mammals die every year globally as a result of plastic pollution! There are two main ways marine debris can harm these marine creatures: ingestion (eating) or entanglement and suffocation in plastic-based fishing gear. Animals can starve when they ingest too much plastic that they can't digest. When animals ingest plastic waste, it can block their digestive tracts. As a result, they starve. Toxic chemicals in plastic can harm these animals—and people can ingest these chemicals as they make their way up the food chain. Would you want your food to be laden with these plastics?

What can you do to solve this issue?

And how exactly? Actually, every one of us including YOU can play a part in helping to reduce the amount of plastics waste going into the ocean. Together, we have the power to save this precious planet of ours.

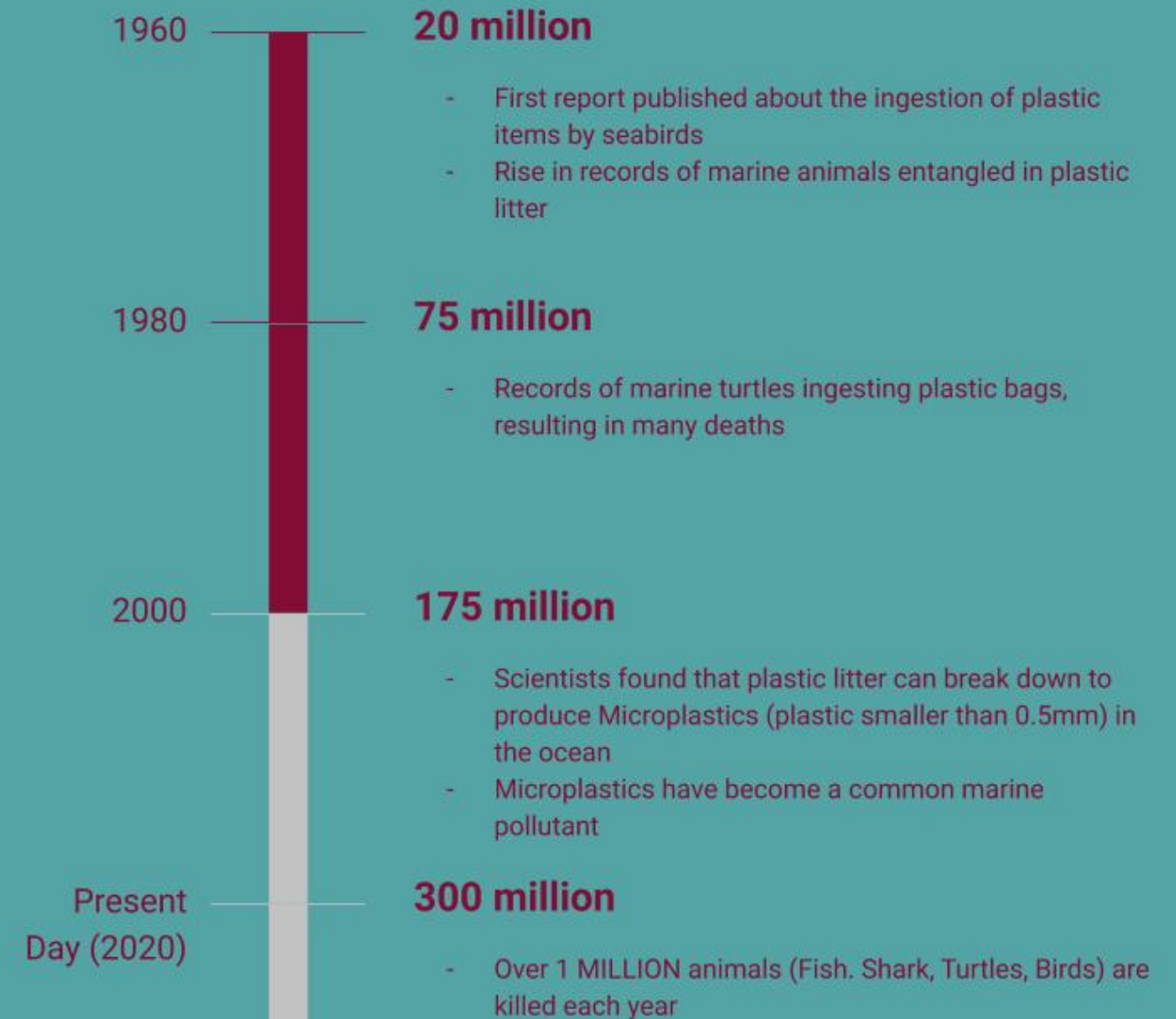
REDUCE Firstly, we can reduce the use of plastic products by bringing our own Tupperware or personal mugs when we tapao food.

REUSE Instead of throwing those plastic bags away, let us clean and keep them for another use.

RECYCLE Instead of throwing rubbish into the wrong bin, remember to place recyclable products in the correct bin as it can be properly sorted and recycled to benefit the environment and our community.



History of plastics waste in our ocean



This could be our world if we do not act now
Let us reduce plastic wastes today!