

# New efforts to tackle plastic pollution

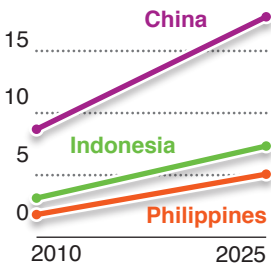
The UN Environment Assembly is gathered in Nairobi to step up action against rising plastic pollution levels in our oceans



Volunteer collects plastic bags and assorted litter from Manila Bay, Philippines, July 2014

**Top three countries by mismanaged plastic waste\***

20m tonnes per year .....



## OUR LOVE OF PLASTIC

To date, we have created almost **8.3bn tonnes** of plastic — but only on large scale since around 1950

## GLOBAL PLASTIC PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

**2m** → **8.3bn** → **34bn**

1950 2017 2050

\*Assuming no improvements in waste management

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