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Country Report

(Draft)

<Lao PDR>

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Name of the Country: LAO PDR Name, Designation and Organization Respondent: Ministry of Public Works and Transport- LAO PDR Other Organizations contributing to Country Report: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

(Note: Though a number of key line Ministries of LAO PDR such as Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and Ministry of Public Works and Transport, are invited to Fifth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific, only <u>one</u> consolidated joint country report is requested)

Voluntary reporting on progress/achievements/initiatives towards implementation of the *Ha Noi 3R* Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific (2013-2023)

With the objective of demonstrating renewed interest and commitment of Asia-Pacific countries towards realizing a promising decade (2013-2023) of sustainable actions and measures for achieving resource efficient and sound material cycle society in the rapidly urbanizing region, the Fourth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific in 2013 discussed and agreed the "*Ha Noi 3R Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific 2013-23*". The objective of the Country Reporting is to share among the Asia-Pacific countries the progress and achievements made, including various challenges faced, by countries in implementing each of the underlined Goals of the Declaration. It is also expected to help development agencies, donors and multilateral development banks (MDBs) better devise their existing as well as future capacity building and technical assistance programs in the areas of 3Rs and resource efficiency, including building 3R infrastructures. While preparing the country report, it is highly recommended that all other relevant line Ministries/Agencies such as Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Public

Works, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Energy, etc., are consulted.

Please list below the type of date reports/statistical compendium available in the areas of waste management in your country:

- 1. Decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on the management of solid waste disposal sites;
- 2. Draft decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on municipal solid waste management
- 3. Draft decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on the urban waste water management

Goa	al	Goal Description	Voluntary Progress/Achievement	s/Initiatives in Implementing Ha Noi 3R
No.			Declaration	
I. 3	R Go	oals in Urban/Industrial Areas		
	1	Significant reduction in the quantity	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
		of municipal solid waste generated,	\Box Not yet	- The waste disposal site is far from city center
		by instituting policies, programmes,	☑ Some (design – piloting)	- The waste is not separated
		and projects at national and local	\Box Largely in Place	- Not enough waste collection trucks
aste		levels, encouraging both producers	□ Fully Completed	
3Rs in municipal solid waste		and consumers to reduce the waste	(Please Check the box)	
		through greening production,	Examples of pilot projects and/or po	licies developed or under development - include
oal s		greening lifestyle, and sustainable	websites/URLs where relevant	
nicij		consumption.	Laos Pilot Program for narrowing the deve	elopment gap towards ASEAN integration
Inw			Important Actions you will take in 2014	
ini			- Improvement of solid waste ma	inagement in pilot cities based on environmentally
3Rs			sustainable city guidelines;	
			- Promotion of community-based ur	ban environmental management for solid waste in pilot
			cities	
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes Incompare the No Incompare the Partially

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	2	Full-scale utilization of the organic	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
		component of municipal waste,	\Box Not yet	- Food waste is recycled as animal feed,		
		including food waste, as a valuable	☑ Some (design – piloting)	but other organic wastes are mixed with		
ste		resource, thereby achieving multiple	□ Largely in Place	municipal wastes;		
was		benefits such as the reduction of	□ Fully Completed	- There is a need to develop guideline on		
olid		waste flows to final disposal sites,	(Please Check the box)	how to separate wastes		
al se		reduction of GHG emission,	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies	s developed or under development - include URLs		
icip		improvement in resource efficiency,	where relevant			
iuni		energy recovery, and employment	- Formation of the environmentally su	ustainable cities vision for pilot cities;		
3Rs in municipal solid waste		creation.	- Draft guideline on environmentally	sustainable cities for pilot cities		
3R			Important Actions you will take in 2014			
			- Promotion of composting in pilot cit	ties		
			Is this Goal relevant for your country? \square	Yes 🗆 No 🗆 Partially		
	3	Achieve significant increase in	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
cipa		recycling rate of recyclables (e.g.,	\Box Not yet			
unid		plastic, paper, metal, etc.), by	☑ Some (design – piloting)			
u m		introducing policies and measures,	□ Largely in Place			
3Rs in municipal		and by setting up financial	□ Fully Completed			
31		mechanisms and institutional	(Please Check the box)			

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		frameworks involving relevant	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs					
		stakeholders (e.g., producers,	where relevant	where relevant				
		consumers, recycling industry, users	- On-site composting;					
		of recycled materials, etc.) and	- Recyclables separation					
		development of modern recycling	Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		industry.	- Preparation of on-site composting materia	als;				
			- Distribution of composting barrels;					
			- Preparation of pamphlets to instruct waste	e separation				
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	\Box No \Box Partially				
	4	Build sustainable cities /green cities	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:				
te		by encouraging "zero waste" through	\Box Not yet					
was		sound policies, strategies,	☑ Some (design – piloting)					
lid		institutional mechanisms, and	\Box Largely in Place					
l so		multi-stakeholder partnerships	□ Fully Completed					
cipa		(giving specific importance to private	(Please Check the box)					
unic		sector involvement) with a primary	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies dev	eloped or under development - include URLs				
u m		goal of waste minimization	where relevant					
3Rs in municipal solid waste			- Draft guideline on environmentally sustai	nable cities				
31			Important Actions you will take in 2014					
			- Nationwide dissemination of environmen	tally sustainable cities guidelines				

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			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	I Yes □ No	\Box Partially		
3Rs in industrial waste	5	Encourage the private sector , including small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to implement measures to increase resource efficiency and productivity , creation of decent work and to improve environmentally-friendly practices through applying environmental standards, clean technologies, and cleaner production.	 Some (design – piloting) Largely in Place Fully Completed 				

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3Rs in industrial waste	6	Promote the greening of the value chain by encouraging industries and associated suppliers and vendors in socially responsible and inclusive ways.	•		- inclu ☑ Pa		
3Rs in industrial waste	7	Promote industrial symbiosis (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.	Any action had been taken so far? ☑ Not yet □ Some (design – piloting)	Challenges faced in implementation:			

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			Examples of pilot projects and/or policies where relevant	es developed or under development – inclu	ude URLs		
			Important Actions you will take in 2014				
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	$] Yes \qquad \Box No \qquad \blacksquare P_{a}$	artially		
3Rs in industrial waste	8	Build local capacity of both current and future practitioners, to enable the private sector (including SMEs) to obtain the necessary knowledge and technical skills to foster green industry and create decent, productive work.	 Not yet Some (design – piloting) Largely in Place Fully Completed (Please Check the box) 	Challenges faced in implementation: es developed or under development – incl	ude URLs		
3Rs			Important Actions you will take in 2014				
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes 🗆 No 🗹 P	artially		

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		-	Declaration		
	9	Develop proper classification and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
		inventory of hazardous waste as a	☑ Not yet		
		prerequisite towards sound	□ Some (design – piloting)		
te		management of such waste.	\Box Largely in Place		
was			□ Fully Completed		
3Rs in industrial waste			(Please Check the box)		
ustr			Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development – include URLs	
ıpu			where relevant	r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
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3Rs			Important Actions you will take in 2014		
			important Actions you will take in 2014		
			Is this Goal relevant for your country? \Box	Yes 🗆 No 🗹 Partially	
П. З	- 3R G	oals in Rural Areas			
	0	Reduce losses in the overall food	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
		supply chain (production, post			
		harvesting and storage, processing	\Box Some (design – piloting)		
		and packaging, distribution), leading			
		to reduction of waste while increasing			
		the quantity and improving the	(Please Check the box)		
		quality of products reaching	(i lease check the box)		
		quanty of products feacining			

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	consumers.	Examples of pilot projects and/or polic: where relevant	ies developed o	r under development	– include URLs
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes	□ No	☑ Partially
11	Promotefullscaleuseofagriculturalbiomasswasteandlivestockwastethroughreuseand/orrecyclemeasuresasappropriate,toachieveanumberofco-benefitsincludingGHGemissionreduction,energysecurity,sustainablelivelihoodsinruralareasandovertysecuritysustainable	 Any action had been taken so far? ☑ Not yet □ Some (design – piloting) □ Largely in Place □ Fully Completed (Please Check the box) 	Challenges fac	ced in implementation:	
	reduction, among others.	Examples of pilot projects and/or police where relevant	ies developed o	r under development	– include URLs
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	□ Yes	□ No	☑ Partially

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III. 3R (Goals for New and Emerging Wastes				
12	Strengthen regional, national, and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
	local efforts to address the issue of	\Box Not yet			
	waste, in particular plastics in the	☑ Some (design – piloting)			
	marine and coastal environment.	\Box Largely in Place			
		□ Fully Completed			
		(Please Check the box)			
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development - include URLs		
		where relevant			
		- Plastic bag reduction under LPP E			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		- Distribution of eco-bags			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes Incompare the No Incompare the Partially		

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No.		Declaration				
13	Ensure environmentally-sound	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges fac	ed in implementation:		
	management of e-waste at all stages,	☑ Not yet				
	including collection, storage,	\Box Some (design – piloting)				
	transportation, recovery, recycling,	□ Largely in Place				
	treatment, and disposal with	□ Fully Completed				
	appropriate consideration for working	(Please Check the box)				
	conditions, including health and					
	safety aspects of those involved.					
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policion	es developed or	r under development -	– inclu	de URLs
		where relevant				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014				
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?] Yes	🗆 No	🗹 Pa	rtially
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14	Effective enforcement of established	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges face	d in implementation:		
	mechanisms for preventing illegal	☑ Not yet				
	and inappropriate export and import	\Box Some (design – piloting)				
	of waste, including transit trade,	\Box Largely in Place				
	especially of hazardous waste and	□ Fully Completed				
	e-waste.	(Please Check the box)				
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or	under development -	– inclu	de URLs
		where relevant				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014				
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	1 Yes	□ No	🗆 Par	rtially

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15	Progressive implementation of	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges fac	ed in implementation:			
	"extended producer responsibility	☑ Not yet					
	(EPR)" by encouraging producers,	\Box Some (design – piloting)					
	importers, and retailers and other	□ Largely in Place					
	relevant stakeholders to fulfill their	□ Fully Completed					
	responsibilities for collecting,	(Please Check the box)					
	recycling, and disposal of new and						
	emerging waste streams, in particular						
	e-waste.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policion	es developed or	r under development -	- inclu	ide URI	Ĺs
		where relevant					
		Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?] Yes	🗆 No	🗹 Pa	rtially	
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16	Promote the 3R concept in	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
	health-care waste management.	□ Not yet			
		□ Some (design – piloting)			
		□ Largely in Place			
		□ Fully Completed			
		(Please Check the box)			
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development – include URLs		
		where relevant			
		- Decision of the Minister to the	e Ministry of Public Health on healthcare wastes		
		management			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes No Partially		
IV. 3R	Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	1			

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No.		Declaration					
17	Improve resource efficiency and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced	l in implementation:			
	resource productivity by greeting	☑ Not yet					
	jobs nation-wide in all economic and	\Box Some (design – piloting)					
	development sectors	\Box Largely in Place					
		□ Fully Completed					
		(Please Check the box)					
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or u	under development	– inclu	ide U	RLs
		where relevant					
		Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?] Yes	□ No	☑ Pa	artially	7

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No.		Declaration					
18	Maximize co-benefits from waste	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges fac	ed in implementation:			
	management technologies for local	☑ Not yet					
	air, water, oceans, and soil pollution	\Box Some (design – piloting)					
	and global climate change.	□ Largely in Place					
		□ Fully Completed					
		(Please Check the box)					
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policion	es developed or	under development	– inclu	ide URLs	5
		where relevant					
		Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?] Yes	□ No	🗹 Pa	rtially	

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No.		Declaration				
19	Enhance national and local	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges face	d in implementation:		
	knowledge base and research	☑ Not yet				
	network on the 3Rs and resource	\Box Some (design – piloting)				
	efficiency, through facilitating	\Box Largely in Place				
	effective and dynamic linkages	□ Fully Completed				
	among all stakeholders, including	(Please Check the box)				
	governments, municipalities, the					
	private sector, and scientific					
	communities.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or	under development -	– includ	e URLs
		where relevant				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	s you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	2 Yes	🗆 No	□ Par	tially

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20	Strengthen multi-stakeholder	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges face	ed in implementation:			
	partnerships among governments,	\Box Not yet					
	civil society, and the private sector in	☑ Some (design – piloting)					
	raising public awareness and	□ Largely in Place					
	advancing the 3Rs, sustainable	□ Fully Completed					
	consumption and production, and	(Please Check the box)					
	resource efficiency, leading to the						
	behavioural change of the citizens						
	and change in production patterns.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or	under development	– inclu	ide UF	₹Ls
		where relevant					
		- Environmental education and awar	eness under LPP	Е			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	2 Yes	□ No	🗆 Pa	rtially	

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21	Integrate the 3Rs in formal	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges face	ed in implementation:		
	education at primary, secondary, and	🗹 Not yet				
	tertiary levels as well as non-formal	\Box Some (design – piloting)				
	education such as community	\Box Largely in Place				
	learning and development, in	□ Fully Completed				
	accordance with Education for	(Please Check the box)				
	Sustainable Development.					
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or	under development -	- inclu	de URLs
		where relevant				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014				
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?] Yes	□ No	🗹 Pai	rtially

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22	Integrate the 3R concept in relevant	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	policies and programmes, of key	\Box Not yet	
	ministries and agencies such as	☑ Some (design – piloting)	
	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of	\Box Largely in Place	
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries,	□ Fully Completed	
	Ministry of Industry, Ministry of	(Please Check the box)	
	Trade and Commerce, Ministry of		
	Energy, Ministry of Water Resources,		
	Ministry of Transport, Ministry of	Examples of pilot projects and/or policion	es developed or under development – include URLs
	Health, Ministry of Construction,	where relevant	
	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of	- Lao Pilot Program for narrowing th	ne development gap towards ASEAN integration
	Labour, Ministry of Land and Urban		
	Development, Ministry of Education,	Important Actions you will take in 2014	
	and other relevant ministries towards		
	transitioning to a resource-efficient	Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes No Partially
	and zero waste society.		
23	Promote green and socially	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	responsible procurement at all	☑ Not yet	
	levels, thereby creating and	□ Some (design – piloting)	
	expanding 3R industries and markets	□ Largely in Place	
	for environmentally-friendly goods	□ Fully Completed	
	and products.	(Please Check the box)	

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		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include where relevant Important Actions you will take in 2014					
		where relevant						
		Important Actions you will take in 2014						
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	□ No	☑ Partially				
24	Phase out harmful subsidies that	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced	in implementation:				
	favour unsustainable use of	\Box Not yet						
	resources (raw materials and	☑ Some (design – piloting)						
	water) and energy, and channel the	\Box Largely in Place						
	freed funds in support of	□ Fully Completed						
	implementing the 3Rs and efforts to	(Please Check the box)						
	improve resource/energy efficiency.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or un	nder development -	- include URLs			
		where relevant						
		- Decree on the control of import, ex	aport and use of ozo	one depleting substan	nces			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	1 Yes	🗆 No	\Box Partially			

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25	Protect public health and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:			
	ecosystems, including freshwater	□ Not yet				
	and marine resources by	☑ Some (design – piloting)				
	eliminating illegal activities of open	\Box Largely in Place				
	dumping, including dumping in the	□ Fully Completed				
	oceans, and controlling open burning	(Please Check the box)				
	in both urban and rural areas.	Examples of pilot projects and/or polici	es developed or under development – include URLs			
		where relevant				
		- Law on water supply;				
		- Decision on the management of	quality standards for drinking water and waters for			
		household consumption				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014				
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	I Yes □ No □ Partially			
26	Facilitate the international circulation	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:			
	of re-usable and recyclable resources	□ Not yet				
	as well as remanufactured products as	☑ Some (design – piloting)				
	mutually agreed by countries and in	\Box Largely in Place				
	mutually agreed by countries and in accordance with international and	 Largely in Place Fully Completed 				

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	<i>Convention</i> , which contributes to the	Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development - include URLs			
	reduction of negative environmental	where relevant				
	impacts and the effective	- Law on the environmental protection	n			
	management of resources.	Important Actions you will take in 2014				
27	Promote data collection, compilation	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:			
	and sharing, public announcement	☑ Not yet				
	and application of statistics on wastes	\Box Some (design – piloting)				
	and the 3Rs, to understand the state of	□ Largely in Place				
	waste management and resource	□ Fully Completed				
	efficiency.	(Please Check the box)				
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development - include URLs			
		where relevant				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014				
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	1 Yes □ No □ Partially			

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28	Promote heat recovery	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	(waste-to-energy), in case wastes are	☑ Not yet	
	not re-usable or recyclable and proper	\Box Some (design – piloting)	
	and sustainable management is	\Box Largely in Place	
	secured.	□ Fully Completed	
		(Please Check the box)	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development - include URLs
		where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes□ No☑ Partially
29	Promote overall regional cooperation	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	and multi-stakeholder partnerships	\Box Not yet	
	based on different levels of linkages	☑ Some (design – piloting)	
	such as government-to-government,	\Box Largely in Place	
	municipality-to-municipality,	\Box Fully Completed	
	industry-to-industry, (research)	(Please Check the box)	
	institute-to-institute, and	Examples of pilot projects and/or policie	es developed or under development - include URLs
	NGO-to-NGO. Encourage technology	where relevant	
	transfer and technical and financial		
	supports for 3Rs from developed	Important Actions you will take in 2014	

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	countries to less developed countries.	Is this Goal relevant for your country?	2 Yes	□ No	\Box Partially
30	Pay special attention to issues and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges fa	ced in implementation	•
50	challenges faced by developing	\square Not yet	Chancinges ra		
	countries including SIDS in achieving	☑ Some (design – piloting)			
	sustainable development.	□ Largely in Place			
		\Box Fully Completed			
		(Please Check the box)			
		Examples of pilot projects and/or polici	es developed o	or under development	z – include URLs
		where relevant			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Z Yes	□ No	□ Partially
31	Promote 3R + "Return" concept		Challenges fa	ced in implementation	:
	which stands for Reduce, Reuse,	\Box Not yet			
	Recycle and "Return" where	☑ Some (design – piloting)			
	recycling is difficult due to the	\Box Largely in Place			
	absence of available recycling	□ Fully Completed			
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	markets in SIDS, especially in the	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs		
	Pacific Region.	where relevant		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? \square Yes \square No \square Partially		
32	Complete elimination of illegal	Any action had been taken so far? Challenges faced in implementation:		
	engagement of children in the	□ Not yet		
	informal waste sector and gradually	☑ Some (design – piloting)		
	improve the working conditions and	□ Largely in Place		
	livelihood security, including	Fully Completed		
	mandatory provision of health	(Please Check the box)		
	insurance, for all workers.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs		
		where relevant		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? \square Yes \square No \square Partially		

Goal	Goal Description	Voluntary Progress/Achievements/Initiatives in Implementing Ha Noi 3R Declaration		
No.				
33	Promote 3Rs taking into account	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	gender considerations.	\Box Not yet		
		☑ Some (design – piloting)		
		\Box Largely in Place		
		□ Fully Completed		
		(Please Check the box)		
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs		
		where relevant		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes Incompare the No Incompare the Partially	