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“Multilayer Partnerships and Coalition as the Basis for 3Rs Promotion in Asia and the Pacific”
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Country Report

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Country Report

Name of the Country: THE PHILIPPINES

Name, Designation and Organization Respondent: Department of Environment and Natural Resources-the Philippines

Other Organizations contributing to Country Report:

(Note: Though a number of key line Ministries/Agencies of PHILIPPINES such as Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Trade and Industry, and National Solid Waste Management Commission, are invited to Fifth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific, only one 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.

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

Data Reports/Compendium available:

1. Information Education and Communication materials
2. Nationwide Status of Ecological Solid Waste Management Facilities
3. Alternative Technologies for:
 - a. Biodegradable wastes
 - b. Residual Wastes
 - c. Recyclable Wastes
 - d. Health Care Waste
 - e. Special Waste; and
 - f. Disposal System
4. Funding
5. National Solid Waste Management Commission Resolutions
6. ADB Projects
7. Others

The above resources may be accessed through the Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR) – Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) website at www.emb.gov.ph/nswmc.

The database is a compendium of information gathered from the regional sources/offices of the agency as well as from contributions of other government agencies that are members of the Commission, and program or project partners.

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I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas				
3Rs in municipal solid waste	1	Significant reduction in the quantity of municipal solid waste generated, by instituting policies, programmes, and projects at national and local levels, encouraging both producers and consumers to reduce the waste through greening production, greening lifestyle, and sustainable consumption.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Records-keeping on the materials balance of waste stream in every LGU is difficult to maintain due to regular turn-over of personnel.
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include websites/URLs where relevant: Select local government units are allocated special funds in support to the establishment and operation of Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). (www.emb.gov.ph)			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014. Expand this program to expand beneficiaries			
	Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially			

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3Rs in municipal solid waste	2 Full-scale utilization of the organic component of municipal waste, including food waste , as a valuable resource, thereby achieving multiple benefits such as the reduction of waste flows to final disposal sites, reduction of GHG emission, improvement in resource efficiency, energy recovery, and employment creation.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Composting is rarely done on large scale in our country, although commercial operation is. Results also reveal that many farmers are opting to use compost as soil conditioner but LGUs cannot afford to finance large-scale operations
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Republic Act 9003 – The Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 (www.emb.gov.ph) Republic Act 10068 – Organic Agriculture Act of 2000 (www.da.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Strengthen Social Marketing on composting and local technologies in fermentation in aid of composting especially to LGUs and the agri-industry; Encourage commercial or large- scale production.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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3Rs in municipal solid waste	<p>Achieve significant increase in recycling rate of recyclables (e.g., plastic, paper, metal, etc.), by introducing policies and measures, and by setting up financial mechanisms and institutional frameworks involving relevant stakeholders (e.g., producers, consumers, recycling industry, users of recycled materials, etc.) and development of modern recycling industry.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>High participation in the private sector but low participation by LGUs.</p> <p>Materials handling is sometimes an issue as regards health and safety.</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Draft guidelines on the proper collection, recycling and recovery by the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) is still under review</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014:</p> <p>Encourage the coming in of investors/alternative technologies that are environment-friendly, less-hazardous to workers and affordable for LGUs.</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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3Rs in municipal solid waste	4 Build sustainable cities /green cities by encouraging “ zero waste ” through sound policies, strategies, institutional mechanisms, and multi-stakeholder partnerships (giving specific importance to private sector involvement) with a primary goal of waste minimization	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Sustainability and funding support for green programs. Strengthen the operation of the Regional Ecology Centers as effective institutional mechanism for encouraging the effective implementation of this goal.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) Program (modelcities.hls-esc.org)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Increase participation of other cities in the regions by adopting evaluation schemes used by ESC and providing appropriate technical assistance.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Greater and sustainable participation of stakeholders.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Adopt-an-Estero Program (www.emb.gov.ph); Project-Bayong; Water Lily Project (www.dti.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Enhance coordinative scheme with the Department of Trade and Industry to sustain the existing programs and encourage the development of other coordinative programs that will boost livelihood.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Low level patronage of green products and high level patronage of non-environmentally acceptable products and packagings
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: NEAPP Project Study with JICA – Lifecycle Assessment study on-going for select plastic packaging. The National Eco-labelling Programme-Green Choice Philippines (www.pcepsdi.org.ph)			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014: Implement “green growth” strategies which leads to greater resource efficiency, and by producing goods and services that respond to the demand for “green products”			
	Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially			

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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? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Requirements of the co-processor are not widely understood by participants in the context of environmentally-safe operations.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: HOLCIM co-processing Scheme; Industry Waste Exchange Program (IWEP) (www.thepbe.org/articles)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Encourage greater participation of the business and industry sector through consistent information, education and communications campaign.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Growing number of SMEs/private sectors that request for technical assistance. This is a challenge to the workforce of the agency, which is always undermanned.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Local capacity building are integrated in the DENR’s Communication’s Program including the promotion of green industry among pollution control officers and the youth.	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Improve coordinative efforts with other government agencies to be able to expound coverage and answer to growing demands for capacity development.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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3Rs in industrial waste	9	Develop proper classification and inventory of hazardous waste as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: A number of sectors /hazardous waste generators are still unable to comply.
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Republic Act 6969; DAO 1994-28, DAO 2004-36 (www.emb.gov.ph)			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014: Expand and expound this goal to the Local Government Units			
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II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas				

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10	<p>Reduce losses in the overall food supply chain (production, post harvesting and storage, processing and packaging, distribution), leading to reduction of waste while increasing the quantity and improving the quality of products reaching consumers.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>High investment cost on technology and human resource.</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Republic Act 10068 – Organic Agriculture Act of 2000 (www.da.gov.ph)</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014: Expound the goals of 3Rs</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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11	Promote full scale use of agricultural biomass waste and livestock waste through reuse and/or recycle measures as appropriate, to achieve a number of co-benefits including GHG emission reduction, energy security, sustainable livelihoods in rural areas and poverty reduction, among others.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Limited technology and technical know-how on recycling agriculture-based wastes.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Land Bank of the Philippines- Loan package with technical assistance focused on methane recovery from waste management projects, which pushes for more animal manure and other solid waste management projects. (www.landbank.com/news;) 	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Encourage investors on alternative technologies for agri-industrial waste.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes			
12	Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of waste, in particular plastics in the marine and coastal environment.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Funding support and capacity development to coastal communities have to be strengthened.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Integrated Coastal Management Program (www.denr.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Improve strategies for cooperation; capacitate People’s Organizations and No-Government Organizations that are involved in coastal resource management.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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13	Ensure environmentally-sound management of e - waste at all stages, including collection, storage, transportation, recovery, recycling, treatment, and disposal with appropriate consideration for working conditions, including health and safety aspects of those involved.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: The lack or distance of Transport Storage & Disposal (TSD) Facilities in the regions.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant RA 6969 (www.emb.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Review of related laws to address issues on this new and emerging waste. Intensify research along with international organizations as basis for the crafting of sound policies.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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14	Effective enforcement of established mechanisms for preventing illegal and inappropriate export and import of waste, including transit trade, especially of hazardous waste and e-waste.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Capacity development needs of personnel from different agencies involved in tracking and enforcement of illegal waste transit and trade.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant. The Philippines is participant to the Basel Convention.	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014. Strengthen coordinative actions with other government agencies to be able to come up with concrete actions and defined responsibilities.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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15	Progressive implementation of “extended producer responsibility (EPR)” by encouraging producers, importers, and retailers and other relevant stakeholders to fulfill their responsibilities for collecting, recycling, and disposal of new and emerging waste streams, in particular e-waste.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Mainstreaming of EPR and other waste management concepts in other environment-related programs/projects to encourage implementation.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Not yet. However, this is regularly included in the environmental education activities especially intended for producers.	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: Formulate a Communications Plan and implement actions identified by and with other stakeholders.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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16	Promote the 3R concept in health-care waste management.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Monitoring & Enforcement
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: RA 9003; RA 6969 (www.emb.gov.ph) DOH-Health Care Waste Manual (doh.gov.ph/sites)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Intensify monitoring and enforcement of related laws. This is a mandatory requirement.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues			

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17	Improve resource efficiency and resource productivity by creating jobs nation-wide in all economic and development sectors	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Full implementation of Executive Order 366
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Executive Order 366-National Rationalization Program (www.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Re-engineer and improve mobilization of human resources to effectively implement the law.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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18	Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Sustainability among local government units that were provide technical assistance and capacity development
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Environment & Natural Resource Management Project (ENRMP)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Continue to monitor and provide technical assistance to local government units that were enrolled under the ENRMP and expand the program to others.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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19	Enhance national and local knowledge base and research network on the 3Rs and resource efficiency , through facilitating effective and dynamic linkages among all stakeholders, including governments, municipalities, the private sector, and scientific communities.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Capacity development and funding support for the operation of the National and Regional Ecology Centers. (NEC/REC)
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: RA 9003 (www.emb.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Intensify linkages and craft meaningful actions through the NEC and RECS	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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20	Strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships among governments, civil society, and the private sector in raising public awareness and advancing the 3Rs, sustainable consumption and production, and resource efficiency, leading to the behavioural change of the citizens and change in production patterns.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Effectively communicate the agency vision and direction
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant: Communications Plan on environmental education and awareness (www.emb.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Promote social marketing of 3R concepts in all levels and sectors of society.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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21	<p>Integrate the 3Rs in formal education at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels as well as non-formal education such as community learning and development, in accordance with Education for Sustainable Development.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>RA 9512 –An Act to promote Environmental Awareness through Environmental Education and for other Purposes. (www.emb.gov.ph)</p> <p>DENR-DepEd & MMDA National Eco-Saver’s Program (www.deped.gov.ph/www.emb.gov.ph)</p> <p>National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools (www.emb.gov.ph)</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p>Make it an agency regular target activity or Key Result Area especially the implementation of the National Eco-Saver’s Program</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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22	<p>Integrate the 3R concept in relevant policies and programmes, of key ministries and agencies such as Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Trade and Commerce, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Land and Urban Development, Ministry of Education, and other relevant ministries towards transitioning to a resource-efficient and zero waste society.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation: Commitment of other agencies in the implementation of RA 9003</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>RA 9003 (www.emb.gov.ph/nswmc)</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p>Work on an Action Plan to enforce RA 9003.</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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23	Promote green and socially responsible procurement at all levels, thereby creating and expanding 3R industries and markets for environmentally-friendly goods and products.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Commitment of all government agencies to implement Executive Order No. 301-Green Procurement Program
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Executive Order No. 301-Green Procurement Program (www.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Follow through the Green Procurement Program activities as integrated in the General Appropriations Act of 2014. All agencies are mandated to implement the program.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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24	<p>Phase out harmful subsidies that favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials and water) and energy, and channel the freed funds in support of implementing the 3Rs and efforts to improve resource/energy efficiency.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Re-channeling of funds to useful subsidies</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Integration of Solid Waste Management in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p>Lobby for legislative actions and draft guidelines or schemes for this purpose (example: mandatory integration of SWM in DRRM).</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
25	<p>Protect public health and ecosystems, including freshwater and marine resources by eliminating illegal activities of open dumping, including dumping in the oceans, and controlling open burning</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>Strict enforcement of RA 9003</p>

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	in both urban and rural areas.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Prohibition on the use of open dumping and burning of waste in Section 37 of RA 9003 (www.emb.gov.ph)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Implement Integrated Coastal Management in the context of improved waste management by the local government units.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
26	Facilitate the international circulation of re-usable and recyclable resources as well as remanufactured products as mutually agreed by countries and in accordance with international and national laws, especially the <i>Basel Convention</i> , which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective management of resources.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Coming in of illegally transported wastes from other countries.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant The Philippines is participant to the Basel Convention	

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		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Comply with the conditions and support programs under the Basel Convention.	
27	Promote data collection, compilation and sharing, public announcement and application of statistics on wastes and the 3Rs, to understand the state of waste management and resource efficiency.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Reinforcement of Technical assistance and capacity development to local government units Funding support for creating a local government website to facilitate exchange of data and communications.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant National SWM Database System (www.emb.gov.ph/nswmc)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Improve reporting system by local government units by providing technical to local government units in database management	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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28	Promote heat recovery (waste-to-energy), in case wastes are not re-usable or recyclable and proper and sustainable management is secured.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Technology cost
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Global Methane Gas Initiative in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) (www.dost.gov.ph) (www.globalmethane.org)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Encourage LGUs to invest in alternative technologies that will promote heat recovery.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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29	Promote overall regional cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships based on different levels of linkages such as government-to-government, municipality-to-municipality, industry-to-industry, (research) institute-to-institute, and NGO-to-NGO. Encourage technology transfer and technical and financial supports for 3Rs from developed countries to less developed countries.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Linkaging with the international group/partners
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Expound the concept of cooperation under the ESC.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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30	Pay special attention to issues and challenges faced by developing countries including SIDS in achieving sustainable development.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Issues and challenges are currently focused on disaster risk reduction and management; mainstreaming EIA in this issue. Full and strict implementation of all other environmental laws.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Mainstreaming of Environmental Impact Assessment in disaster risk reduction and management and continuously streamline requirements. Follow through the strict enforcement of environmental laws.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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31	Promote 3R + “Return” concept which stands for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and “Return” where recycling is difficult due to the absence of available recycling industries and limited scale of markets in SIDS, especially in the Pacific Region.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Strategies for promotion
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Republic Act 9003 (www.emb.gov.ph/nswmc)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Incorporate in the planning program of the agency. Initiate 3R + Return in the environmental education system.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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32	Complete elimination of illegal engagement of children in the informal waste sector and gradually improve the working conditions and livelihood security, including mandatory provision of health insurance , for all workers.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Improvement of lives of those in the informal waste sector
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant Research on Informal Waste Sector by NSWMC/EMB (www.emb.gov.ph) National SWM Strategies (www.emb.gov.ph/nswmc)	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Develop strategies to enhance livelihood components in waste recovery and recycling among informal waste sector to improve their living conditions;	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: Mainstreaming of 3R concepts in Gender & Development activities.
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant. Mainstreaming of 3Rs in Gender and Development’ Communications Program	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 Follow through Gender & Development activities and see to it that the component of 3Rs is integrated.	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	