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Country Report

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<Tuvalu>

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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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Goa	l	Goal Description	Voluntary Progress/Achievements	s/Initiatives in Implementing Ha Noi 3R
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I. 3F	R Go	als 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,	☐ Not yet	1. Changing of lifestyle of Tuvaluans from
		by instituting policies, programmes,	☐ Some (design – piloting)	traditional to modernization is one of the
aste		and projects at national and local	☐ Largely in Place	challenges as the citizens of Tuvalu are
w		levels, encouraging both producers	☐ Fully Completed	relying mainly on import food instead of local
solic		and consumers to reduce the waste	(Please Check the box)	food.
oal s		through greening production,		2. Limited land for dump sites
ici		greening lifestyle, and sustainable		3. Regulations are not enforced
in municipal solid waste		consumption.		
in i			Examples of pilot projects and/or pol	licies developed or under development – include
3Rs			websites/URLs where relevant	
			1. Funafuti Dump Site	
			2. Environment Protection Litter and	Waste Control Regulation
			3. Waste Operational Services Act	

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		Important Actions you will take in 2014
		1. Awareness on new regulation on littering.
		2. Awareness on waste issues and management of waste at household level and community
		3. Enforcing the new regulations on littering
		4. Manage and improve the waste collection through GIS mapping that will help in
		developing a timetable for each community or households to be collected according to the
		schedules. Also to ensure that the island is divided into blocks to ensure that a developed
		timetable for waste collection is realistic.
		5. Working together with Outer Islands to manage waste and to identify a dumping site for
		each island.
		6. Working together with the recycler in ensuring that all metals are minimized and
		exported to New Zealand.
		7. Working together with recycler and Health to ensure that medical wastes are disposed in
		a proper manner and to decrease issues of medical waste.
		8. Working together with donors to help export waste materials in Tuvalu to other countries
		to be recycled.
		9. Finalized the levy that was approved by cabinet and to work together with stakeholders to
		ensure that the levy is enforced over businesses who import goods from overseas.
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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,	□ Not yet	1. Lack of Resources	
		including food waste, as a valuable	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Insufficient funds	
		resource, thereby achieving multiple	☐ Largely in Place	3. Lack of Equipments	
		benefits such as the reduction of	☐ Fully Completed	4. Insufficient Human Resources	
		waste flows to final disposal sites,	(Please Check the box)	5. Limited land	
aste		reduction of GHG emission,		6. Lack of awareness on waste	
d w		improvement in resource efficiency,		management	
3Rs in municipal solid waste		energy recovery, and employment			
pal		creation.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies dev	veloped or under development - include URLs	
nici			where relevant		
ma			Green waste composting on Funafuti Isla	and	
ii			2. Fatoaga fiafia garden		
3Rs			3. Composting toilets		
			Important Actions you will take in 2014		
			Awareness to communities on green waste management		
			2. Awareness to communities on Falevatie	(Compost Toilet)	
			Is this Goal relevant for your country? Yes	\square No \square Partially	

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	3	Achieve significant increase in	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
		recycling rate of recyclables (e.g.,	☐ Not yet	1. Exporting freight for metals is high	
		plastic, paper, metal, etc.), by	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Lack of recycling companies to receive the	
		introducing policies and measures,	☐ Largely in Place	recyclables	
		and by setting up financial	☐ Fully Completed	3. Insufficient funds to export recyclables such	
		mechanisms and institutional	(Please Check the box)	as plastic, paper, etc.	
te		frameworks involving relevant		4. Metal recycler on Funafuti Island lack human	
was		stakeholders (e.g., producers,		resources and equipments needed for metal	
lid		consumers, recycling industry, users		recycling	
l so		of recycled materials, etc.) and		5. Limited land for recycling industries	
3Rs in municipal solid waste		development of modern recycling		6. Inadequate infrastructure	
uni		industry.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies	es developed or under development – include URLs	
u u			where relevant		
As in			 Katoaga Scrap Recycler 		
33			2. Environment Protection Litter and	Waste Control Regulation	
			3. Waste Operational Services (WOS)) Act	
			Important Actions you will take in 2014		
			1. Seek Donor funding to assist with plastic and paper recycling.		
			2. Develop a Green Park with all recy	yclable materials	
			3. To seek more trainings for the rec	cycler in operation of equipments and operation of the	
			recycler business.		

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			Is this Goal relevant for your country? Yes	□ No □ Partially	
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? ☐ Not yet ☐ Some (design – piloting) ☐ Largely in Place ☐ Fully Completed (Please Check the box) Examples of pilot projects and/or policies development the project of the project	Challenges faced in implementation: 1. Enforcing regulation to minimize waste and littering 2. Lack of awareness on waste minimization 3. Land lease issues 4. Lack funding 5. Lack resources veloped or under development – include URLs	
3Rs in m			Important Actions you will take in 2014 1. Develop a Green Park 2. Enforce regulations 3. Increase awareness on waste minimization Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes		

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		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	Declaration Any action had been taken so far? □ Not yet □ Some (design – piloting) □ Largely in Place □ Fully Completed (Please Check the box) Examples of pilot projects and/or policies where relevant	Challenges faced in implementation: 1. Lack funds to implement activities with private sector 2. Lack trainings es developed or under development – include URLs emented under Environment and funded by SPREP	
			1. Work together with Private Sector		
			2. Negotiations with SPREP Agency of Is this Goal relevant for your country?	1 0	
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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.	□ Not yet □ Some (design – piloting) □ Largely in Place □ Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:		
3Rs in in			Examples of pilot projects and/or policies where relevant Important Actions you will take in 2014 Is this Goal relevant for your country?	es developed or under development – include URLs ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially		

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	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) ☐ Largely in Place ☐ Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: 1. Lack of training for recycler 2. Lack of funds 3. Lack of equipments needed for recycling of scraps 4. Limited land and land issues des developed or under development – include URLs		
3Rs in industrial waste			-	Funafuti Island ne operation is well managed o ensure that all scraps are well kept for the recycler to		
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?			

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	8	Build local capacity of both current	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
		and future practitioners, to enable the	□ Not yet	1. Not enough funds to engage in such activities	
		private sector (including SMEs) to	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
47		obtain the necessary knowledge and	☐ Largely in Place		
aste		technical skills to foster green	☐ Fully Completed		
3Rs in industrial waste		industry and create decent, productive	(Please Check the box)		
stri		work.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies	developed or under development - include URLs	
Idu			where relevant		
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3			Important Actions you will take in 2014		
			Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes □ No □ Partially	
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	9	Develop proper classification and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
tria		inventory of hazardous waste as a	☐ Not yet	1. Limited space to store hazardous waste	
qus		prerequisite towards sound	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. No proper way of disposing hazardous	
n in		management of such waste.	☐ Largely in Place	waste	
3Rs in industrial			☐ Fully Completed	3. Lack of funding	
3.			(Please Check the box)		

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	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - incl		es developed or under development - include URLs
		where relevant	
		SWAT Hazardous waste storage sl	hed
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		1. Work with Outer Islands on buildi	ing a shed to store all Hazardous waste
		2. Find ways of disposing hazardous	waste
		3. Collecting and storing of hazardou	is waste at a safe place
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially
II. 3R G	oals in Rural Areas		
10	Reduce losses in the overall food	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	supply chain (production, post	☐ Not yet	1. New initiative on farming system approach
	harvesting and storage, processing	☐ Some (design – piloting)	for farmers to quickly learn and appreciate
	and packaging, distribution), leading	☐ Largely in Place	2. Land disputes may arise delaying farming
	to reduction of waste while increasing	☐ Fully Completed	system demonstration
	the quantity and improving the	(Please Check the box)	3. Procurement of project inputs coming from
	quality of products reaching		overseas

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	consumers.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs
		where relevant
		GCCA Agro forestry Project
		2. Te Kakeega II
		3. Agriculture National Strategic Plan 2014-2023
		4. Global Climate Change Alliances
Important Actions you will take in 2014		Important Actions you will take in 2014
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially

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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? ☐ Not yet ☐ Some (design – piloting)	Challenges faced in implementation: 1. Consultations to Tuvalu was not done in a proper channel or manner for the project to meet the needs of Tuvalu 2. Miscommunication which consultant reports of failure of projects 3. Lack of trainings 4. Lack of funding 5. Lack of equipments	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or polici where relevant 1. Nanumea Biomass funded by AUS 2. Amatuku Biomass funded by AUS 3. Waste Biomass funded by AUSAII Important Actions you will take in 2014	AID (Unsuccessful)	

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		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially	
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	☐ Not yet	1. Changing of attitudes and behavior of	
	waste, in particular plastics in the	☐ Some (design – piloting)	Tuvaluans	
	marine and coastal environment.	☐ Largely in Place	2. Insufficient Fund	
		☐ Fully Completed	3. Businesses keeps importing plastics to Tuvalu	
		(Please Check the box)		
		Examples of pilot projects and/or polici	es developed or under development – include URLs	
		where relevant		
		1. Conservation areas		
		2. Fongafale cleanup campaign invo	olving Primary students during the Environment Day	
		activity Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Continue with activities and program	ams relating to issues of waste, in particular plastics in	
		the marine and coastal environmen	it.	

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		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially
13	Ensure environmentally-sound	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	management of e-waste at all stages,	☐ Not yet	1. Insufficient funds
	including collection, storage,	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Lack of proper coordination between concern
	transportation, recovery, recycling,	☐ Largely in Place	stakeholders
	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 polici	ies developed or under development - include URLs
		where relevant	
		Katoaga Scrap Recycler	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		1. Export E-waste	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially

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14	Effective enforcement of established	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	mechanisms for preventing illegal	□ Not yet	
	and inappropriate export and import	☐ Some (design – piloting)	
	of waste, including transit trade,	☐ 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 - include URLs
		where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially

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15	Progressive implementation of	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	"extended producer responsibility	☐ Not yet	1. No funds	
	(EPR)" by encouraging producers,	☐ 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 policies developed or under development - include URL		
		where relevant		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		1. Enforce regulations		
		2. Working together with ICT Dep	partment and Environment Department in regards to	
		E-Waste		
		3. Awareness raising		
		_		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially	

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16	Promote the 3R concept health-care waste management.	in	Any action had been taken so far? ☐ Not yet	Challenges faced in implementation: 1. Insufficient funds to carry out activities in
	nearth-care waste management.		☐ Some (design – piloting)	health care waste management
			☐ Largely in Place	2. Lack of resources
			☐ Fully Completed	3. Lack of equipments
			(Please Check the box)	4. Disposal of hospital waste without proper
				waste plant
				es developed or under development – include URLs
			where relevant	
			1. SPREP Program	
			2. Promote the 3R	
			Katoaga scrap recycler	
			4. Public Health Act	

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		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		1. Strengthened the 3Ring and disposing		
		2. Promote the 3R concept in medical	al waste management	
		Recycler collecting and disposing	of medical waste	
		4. Able to recycle general waste e.g.	paper and plastic	
		5. To dispose medical waste properly	y	
		6. To train hospital staffs on hospital waste disposal and handling (safety)7. To control or prevent hospital infection secondary to hospital cross infection from handling hospital waste		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	□ Yes □ No	☐ Partially
IV. 3R (Goals for Cross-cutting Issues			
17	Improve resource efficiency and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	resource productivity by greeting	□ Not yet		
	jobs nation-wide in all economic and	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
	development sectors	☐ Largely in Place		
		☐ Fully Completed		
		(Please Check the box)		

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No.		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 ☐ No	☐ Partially
18	Maximize co-benefits from waste	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	management technologies for local	☐ Not yet	1. Implementation of activities	
	air, water, oceans, and soil pollution	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Insufficient funds	
	and global climate change.	☐ Largely in Place	3. Lack skills and knowledge	
		☐ Fully Completed	4. Lack of training	
		(Please Check the box)		
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies where relevant	es developed or under development -	- include URLs
		1. ODS Project		

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1100		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially		
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.	☐ Some (design – piloting) ☐ Largely in Place ☐ Fully Completed		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially		

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20	Strengthen multi-stakeholder	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
	partnerships among governments,	☐ Not yet	1. No funds to cater for these activities
	civil society, and the private sector in	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Poor coordination with stakeholders
	raising public awareness and	☐ Largely in Place	3. Limited resources
	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 policies	es developed or under development – include URLs
		where relevant	
		1. Working together with TANGO,	Environment Department and other stakeholders in a
		cleaning up campaign and awareness during the Clean Up The World Weekend and the	
		World Environment Day.	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		 Improve coordination with stakeholder Increase awareness and advancing the 3Rs 	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially

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21	Integrate the 3Rs in formal	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
	education at primary, secondary, and	☐ Not yet	1. No funds		
	tertiary levels as well as non-formal	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Need assistance in the integration of the 3Rs		
	education such as community	☐ Largely in Place	in formal education		
	learning and development, in	☐ Fully Completed	3. Long procedures and process to integrate the		
	accordance with Education for	(Please Check the box)	3Rs in formal education		
	Sustainable Development.				
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant 1. 3R was integrated into Health and Social Science subjects at Primary Level.			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Work together with the Ministry of Education in the integration of the 3Rs in formal education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels as well as non-formal education such as community learning and development			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially		

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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	☐ Not yet	1. Enforcement of regulations	
	ministries and agencies such as	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Insufficient funds	
	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of	☐ Largely in Place	3. Coordination with other Ministries	
	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 policies developed or under development – include URLs		
	Health, Ministry of Construction,	where relevant		
	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of	1. Climate Change Policy (Te Kaniva) and Action Plan		
	Labour, Ministry of Land and Urban	2. Environment Protection Litter and	Waste Control Regulation	
	Development, Ministry of Education,	3. Waste Operational Services (WOS)) Act	
	and other relevant ministries towards	4. Programs and activities implement	ed during the World Environment Day	
	transitioning to a resource-efficient	5. Programs and activities implement	ed during the Clean Up the World Weekend	
	and zero waste society.	Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		1. To work with line Ministries in the integration of the 3R concept in relevant policies and		
		programmes of Ministries		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially	
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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	\square Some (design – piloting)		
	expanding 3R industries and markets	☐ Largely in Place		
	for environmentally-friendly goods	☐ Fully Completed		
	and products.	(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? \square Yes \square No \square Partially		
24	Phase out harmful subsidies that	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	favour unsustainable use of	☐ Not yet	1. Insufficient funds	
	resources (raw materials and	☐ Some (design – piloting)	2. Changing of attitudes	
	water) and energy, and channel the	☐ Largely in Place	3. Phasing out of harmful subsidies	
	freed funds in support of	☐ Fully Completed		
	implementing the 3Rs and efforts to	(Please Check the box)		
	improve resource/energy efficiency.			

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		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs			
		where relevant	where relevant		
		1. ODS Project	1. ODS Project		
		2. Tuvalu Renewable Solar PV project			
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially			
25	Protect public health and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
	ecosystems, including freshwater	☐ Not yet	1. Enforcement of regulations		
	and marine resources by	☐ Some (design – piloting)			
	eliminating illegal activities of open	☐ 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 policies	es developed or under development - include URLs		
		where relevant			
		Waigani Convention that is execute	ed by SPREP		
		2. International conventions for ocean pollution			
		3. Marine Pacific Pollution Programme			
		4. SPREP Programs implemented under the Environment Department			
		5. Environment Litter and Waste Control Act			

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		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	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	1. Limited funds	
	as well as remanufactured products as	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
	mutually agreed by countries and in	☐ Largely in Place		
	accordance with international and	☐ Fully Completed		
	national laws, especially the Basel	(Please Check the box)		
	Convention, which contributes to the	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs		
	reduction of negative environmental	where relevant		
	impacts and the effective	1. Tuvalu is a member of the Basel C	onvention	
	management of resources.	Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		1. Ongoing negotiations with agencie	s	
		2. Increase awareness		
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	☐ 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)		

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		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant 1. AUSAID project implemented under SWAT Important Actions you will take in 2014		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially		
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	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
	and sustainable management is	☐ Largely in Place		
	secured.	☐ Fully Completed		
		(Please Check the box)		
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development - include URLs		
		where relevant		
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29	Promote overall regional cooperation	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
	and multi-stakeholder partnerships	□ Not yet		
	based on different levels of linkages	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
	such as government-to-government,	☐ Largely in Place		
	municipality-to-municipality,	☐ Fully Completed		
	industry-to-industry, (research)	(Please Check the box)		
	institute-to-institute, and	where relevant		
	NGO-to-NGO. Encourage technology			
	transfer and technical and financial			
	supports for 3Rs from developed			
	countries to less developed countries.	les to less developed countries. Is this Goal relevant for your country? Yes		
		is this Goal relevant for your country?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially	
30	Pay special attention to issues and	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
30	challenges faced by developing	□ Not yet	Chancinges raced in implementation.	
	countries including SIDS in achieving	☐ Some (design – piloting)		
	sustainable development.	☐ Largely in Place		
	sustamatic development.	☐ Fully Completed		
		(Please Check the box)		
		,	as developed or under development include UDLs	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant		
		where relevant		

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31	Promote 3R + "Return" concept	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:		
	which stands for Reduce, Reuse,	□ Not yet			
	Recycle and "Return" where	☐ Some (design – piloting)			
	recycling is difficult due to the	☐ Largely in Place			
	absence of available recycling	☐ Fully Completed			
	industries and limited scale of	(Please Check the box)			
	markets in SIDS, especially in the	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant			
	Pacific Region.				
		Important Actions you will take in 2014			
		Is this Goal relevant for your country?	Yes □ No □ 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)			

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	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? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partially			
33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	Any action had been taken so far? Not yet Some (design – piloting) 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			

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