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Country Report

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<Afghanistan>

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Country 3R Progress Report

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<u>Progress and achievements towards implementation of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration</u> <u>-Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific (2013-2023)-</u>

With the objective of demonstrating renewed interest and commitment of Asia-Pacific countries towards realizing a resource efficient society, the Fourth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific in 2013 adopted the good-will and legally non-binding "*Ha Noi 3R Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific 2013-23.*" The objective of the Country Reporting is to share among international community various initiatives launched and efforts made (such as new policy instruments, legislations, regulations, institutional arrangements, investments or financing, technological innovation or intervention, partnership mechanisms, such as PPPs, etc.) by the member countries of the Forum in addressing each of the underlined goals of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration. This would not only help the member countries to learn various 3R best practices in place across the region, but it would also help bi-lateral and multi-lateral development agencies, donors, development banks in assessing the sustainable needs and challenges to better devise their existing as well as future capacity building programmes and technical assistance in the areas of 3Rs and sustainable waste management.

We request you to kindly fill in the below table as much as possible with relevant data/information. If additional spaces are required, separate sheets could be attached.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) Email: 3R@uncrd.or.jp I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)

Goal 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.

Q-1 What specific 3R policies, programmes and projects, are implemented to reduce the quantity of municipal solid waste?

Environmental Protection Agency is working on a waste management policy and it is the only policy.

Q-2 What is the level of participation of households in "source" segregation of municipal waste streams? (Please check the appropriate box)

 \Box Very High (> 90%)

□ High (>70%)

□ Average (50-~70%)

 \square Low or not satisfactory (< 50%)

 \Box Does not exist

Q-3 Total annual government expenditure per capita (US\$ per capita) in municipal solid waste management in 2013-2014

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Policies developed, but follow on work on regulatory mechanisms in progress

Limited solid waste collection in the inner city centers due to budget constraints.

Public information and propaganda are not in place.

Past annual projects during earth day to reduce solid waste clean were not sustained due to budget constraints

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Government will finalize regulations in this regard

Is this Goal relevant for your country?

Goal 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.
~	s the central government have policies or support to utilize or reduce the organic
waste su	ch as composting, energy recovery and improving efficiency in food processing?
Note yet	
Q-2 Wha	t is happening to country's organic waste? (Please check the appropriate box)
☑ mostly	andfilled
•	v incinerated
	andfilled and incinerated
\Box mostly	open dumped or open burned
Challeng	es (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
Hygiene	situation questionable. No studies made.
-	s of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – vebsites where relevant
	ditional feeding of food waste and post-harvest waste from vegetable products used by
	d municipal pastoralist
urban an	d municipal pastoralist.
urban an Local oi	ganic waste (night soil) collected on a daily basis by ambulant collectors for
urban an Local or distributi	ganic waste (night soil) collected on a daily basis by ambulant collectors for on to urban vegetable farmers. In the rural areas, post-harvest vegetable wastes are
urban an Local or distributi	ganic waste (night soil) collected on a daily basis by ambulant collectors for

Is this Goal relevant for your country? I Highly Partially Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)

Goal 3 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.

Q-1 What is the recycling rate of various recyclables? (Please check the appropriate cell & add more waste streams as relevant for the country)

Rate	Very High	High	Average	Poor	Recycling	Definition
	(>90%)	(>70%)	(50-~60%)	(<50%)	does not	of recycling
Туре					exist	rate*
Paper					\checkmark	
Plastic					\checkmark	
Metal					\checkmark	
Construction						
waste						
e-waste					\checkmark	
others					\checkmark	

*Note: Please specify in the cell which of the following definitions(ie., 1 or 2 or 3) is followed for recycling rate Definition 1: (collected recyclable waste)/(estimated generation of waste)

Definition 2: (volume of utilized recyclable waste)/(volume of raw material)

Definition 3: (volume of utilized recyclable waste)/(volume of collected waste for recycling)

Q-2 What specific policies are introduced at local and national level for prevention or reduction of waste streams – paper, plastic, metal, construction waste, e-waste?

Policies on non-biodegradable material in the discussion phase.

Monitoring systems not in place.

Informal sector is collecting intensively

Q-3 What is the rate of resource recovery from various waste streams?

Rate		High	Average	Poor	Recycling
Туре	(>90%)	(>70%)	(50-~60%)	(<50%)	does not exist
Paper					
Plastic					
Metal					
Construction waste				\checkmark	
e-waste					

(Please check the appropriate cell & add more waste streams as relevant for the country)

Q-4 What is the level of existence of resource recovery facilities/infrastructures in cities?

Level	Every Major	Few Major	Does not	Supportive	No supportive
Туре	City	Cities only	exist	policy or programmes exists	policy or programmes
Paper			\checkmark		
Plastic			\checkmark		
Metal			\checkmark		

I. 3R Goal	I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)					
Goal 3	metal, mecha produc	etc.), by intro nisms and inst	ducing policies titutional frame , recycling ind	s and measure works involv lustry, users	f recyclables (e.g res, and by setti ving relevant sta of recycled mat	ng up financial akeholders (e.g.,
Construc waste	tion					
e-waste						

Country Name

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Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation: Informal sector not recognized

Missing public awareness

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Policies on non-biodegradable material in the discussion phase.

Monitoring systems not in place.

Informal sector is collecting intensively

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? I Highly

 \Box Partially

 \Box Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste) Build sustainable cities /green cities by encouraging "zero waste" through sound Goal 4 policies, strategies, institutional mechanisms, and multi - stakeholder partnerships (giving specific importance to private sector involvement) with a primary goal of waste minimization Q-1 What specific waste management policies and programmes are introduced to encourage private sector participation in municipal waste management? Q-2 What are the major waste management areas that have strong involvement of private and *business sector*? (Please check appropriate boxes and add other areas if not listed below) \Box waste collection \Box resource recovery ✓ waste recycling \Box waste to energy, composting, etc. \Box PPP projects in waste sector Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation: *Enforcement of regulations* Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant Kabul urban planning ongoing. Green cities concept will be enforced by EIA procedure. *Regulations for reducing waste in the urban industrial centers in progress.* EIA in place to encourage reduction of waste generation Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020) Is this Goal relevant for your country? **Highly** \Box Partially \Box Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)

Goal 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.

Q-1 What are the major clean technology related policies aiming to increase energy and resource efficiency of SMEs?

None so far

Q-2 What are the capacity building programmes currently in place to build the technical capacity of SMEs in 3R areas?

On Project level activities are ongoing, managed by private sector with support from NGO.

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation: Lack of awareness about the 3Rs, lack of resources for capacity building and policy development

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? I Highly Partially Not at all

Country Name

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)
Goal 6 Promote the greening of the value chain by encouraging industries and associated suppliers and vendors in socially responsible and inclusive ways.
Q-1 What percent of companies and industries have introduced green accounting and
voluntary environmental performance evaluation (Ref: ISO 14000)?
\Box Very High (> 90%)
\Box High (>70%)
\Box Average (50-~70%)
\square Low or not satisfactory (< 50%)
□ None
Q-2 What percent of companies and industries have introduced social accounting (Ref: SA 8000) in consultation with their workers?
\Box Very High (> 90%)
□ High (>70%)
□ Average (50-~70%)
\square Low or not satisfactory (< 50%)
□ None
Q 3 Does government have a programme for promoting greening of the value chain? What specific policies, programmes and incentives are introduced to promote greening of value chain?
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation: Limited capacities in agro business and mining sector and others
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant Fragmented approach in agriculture and transportation
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country</i> ? Highly Partially Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)

Goal 7 Promote **industrial symbiosis** (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.

Q-1 Does your government have policies and programmes promoting industrial symbiosis in industrial parks or zones? What specific policies, programmes and incentives are introduced to promote industrial symbiosis?

Q-2 How many eco-industrial parks or zones or the like, which is supported by the government, are there in the country?

none

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Lack of budget, awareness and expertise

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly Partially Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)

Goal 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.

Q-1 How many dedicated training facilities or centers are there to cater the needs of SMEs and practitioners in the areas of cleaner production, resource efficiency and environment-friendly technologies, etc.?

none

Q-2 Please provide an indicative figure on annual government (US \$) expenditure on building technical capacity of SMEs and practitioners in the areas of cleaner production, resource efficiency and environment-friendly technologies, etc.?

Not availabe

Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly

☑ Partially

 \Box Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)
Goal 9 Develop proper classification and inventory of hazardous waste as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.
Q-1 Is there a systematic classification of hazardous waste? If so, please attach.
□ Yes □ No
Q-2 What specific rules and regulations are introduced to separate, store, treat, transportation and disposal of hazardous waste?
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly

 \Box Partially

 \Box Not at all

II. 3R Goals	s in Rural Areas
Goal 10	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.
~	t specific policies, rules and regulations, including awareness programmes, are I to minimize food or crop waste?
~	ere any continuing education services or awareness programmes for the farmers or al marketing associations on reduction of crop wastes for increased food security?
Yes but no	ot satisfactory
consumer	
□ Low (< □ Negligi	
	s (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
-	of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – ebsites where relevant
	policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake ct five years (2015~2020)
Is this God	al relevant for your country? I Highly Partially Not at all

II. 3R Goals	in Rural Areas
-	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. much amount of $-(a)$ agricultural biomass waste and (b) livestock waste are grossly per annum?
generaica	per unnum.
$appropriate \square$ as second	<i>are most of the agricultural biomass wastes utilized or treated?</i> (Please <u>check all</u> <u>e boxes</u>) ndary raw material input (for paper, bioplastic, furniture, etc.) electricity generation
	ts/fertilizers
•	eft unutilized or open dumped open burned
of agricul	specific policies, guidelines, and technologies are introduced for efficient utilization tural biomass waste and livestock waste as a secondary material inputs towards full omic benefits? Relevant websites could be shared for additional information.
Challenge	s (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
Monitoring	g and quantification as basis for scientific activities to assess the natural resource
base of the	e agricultural sector
-	of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – ebsites where relevant
-	policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake at five years (2015~2020)
Is this God	al relevant for your country? Highly Partially Not at all

III. 3R Goa	oals for New and Emerging Wastes	
Goal 12	Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of particular plastics in the marine and coastal environment.	of waste, in
	at specific policies and regulations are in place to address the issue of pail and marine environment?	lastic wastes
	at extent issue of plastic waste is considered in integrated coastal zone i ? (Please check the appropriate box)	nanagement
□ Very m	much \Box Somehow \blacksquare Not at all	
programn coastal an	ase provide a list of centre of excellences or dedicated scientific and mes established to address the impacts of micro-plastic participles (and marine species? If yes, please provide relevant websites.	<5 mm) on
Challenge	ges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation	ı:
-	es of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under de websites where relevant	velopment –
-	nt policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to ext five years (2015~2020)	o undertake
Is this Go	oal relevant for your country? ☐ Highly ☑ Partially ☐ N	ot at all

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes

Goal 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.

Q-1 How do people usually recycle their e-waste (waste electrical and electronic equipment)? (Please check the appropriate box in order of priority by filling in numbers like 1, 2, 3, 4,....etc., for example 1 => Highest priority)

	N 1	
Check if	Number in	
applicable	priority order	
		Take to recycling center / resource recovery facilities
		Take to landfill
\checkmark		Take to the retailer
		Take to local charity for re-use
		Take to second-hand shop for re-use
		Ship back to the manufacturer
		Ship back to the manufacturer
		Recycle in another country
		Do not know how people dispose

Q-2 What specific policies and regulations are in place to ensure health and safety aspects of those involved in e-waste management (handling/sorting/resource recovery/recycling)?

Q-3 How much amount of e-waste is generated and recycled per year?

Type of e-waste	Estimated total volume	% of collected by	% of volume recycled
	generated	permitted recycler	in collected
	(ton/year)		
Television			
Computer			
Mobile phone			
Refrigerators			
Washing machines			
Air conditioners			
Others			

Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly

☑Partially

 \Box Not at all

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes

Goal 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.

Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are introduced to prevent illegal import and export of e-waste?

None

Q-2 Do you have required number of well-trained custom or other officials (for airport. sea-port, land border control, etc.) to track illegal export and import of e-waste? □ Yes □ No

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? UHighly

 \Box Partially

 \Box Not at all

III. 3R Goals	for New and Emerging Wastes
e 1	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.
~ .	pecific Extended Product Responsibility (EPR) policies are enacted or introduced?
(If there is n	none, then skip Q-2 below)
none Q-2 Please J	provide a list of products and product groups targeted by EPR nationally?
Challenges	(policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
	of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – psites where relevant
	policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake five years (2015~2020)
Is this Goal	<i>relevant for your country</i> ?

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
Goal 16 Promote the 3R concept in health-care waste management.	
Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are in place for healthcare wast	e management?
Medical waste regulations in place since 2011.	
Q-2 What is the total annual government expenditure towards healthcare (US\$ per year)?	waste management
Q-3 List the agencies or authorities responsible for healthcare waste mana	gement.
Q-4 What is the common practice for disposal of healthcare wastes?	
(Please check the appropriate box and add if any other practice followed)	
□ open dumping (untreated)	
□ open burning (untreated)	
✓ordinary landfilling (untreated)	
□ sanitary landfilling (treated)	
\Box Low cost small scale incineration (do not meet air emission standards)	
\Box Highly controlled air incineration (dedicated/modern medical waste incine	erators)
□ Other methods (please specify names:)	
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implem	entation:
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or un include websites where relevant	ıder development –
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government p within next five years (2015~2020)	olans to undertake

Is this Goal relevant for your country? I Highly Partially I Not at all

Goal 17 Improve **resource efficiency and resource productivity** by greening jobs nation - wide in all economic and development sectors.

Q-1 What specific policies and guidelines are introduced for product standard (towards quality/durability, environment/eco-friendliness, labour standard)?

none

Q-2 What specific energy efficiency schemes are introduced for production, manufacturing and service sector?

Q-3 What specific policies are introduced to create green jobs in product and waste sector?

None

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? IHighly Partially Not at all

Goal 18 Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.

Q-1 Please share how climate mitigation is addressed in waste management policies and programmes for co-benefits?

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Goal 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.

Q-1 What specific policies are introduced to encourage triangular cooperation between government, scientific & research institutions and private/business sector in 3R areas?

Q-2 Please share the number and list of dedicated scientific institution, or coordinating centers in the areas of 3Rs (e.g., waste minimization technologies, eco-products, cleaner production, recycling technologies, industrial symbiosis, resource efficiency, etc.)?

Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? IHighly Partially INot at all

IV. 3R Goal	ls for Cross-cutting Issues		
Goal 20	Strengthen multi-stakeholder partner private sector in raising public av consumption and production, and r change of the citizens and change in	vareness and advancin esource efficiency, lead	g the 3Rs, sustainable
formulate	<i>central government have official dial</i> <i>3R-related policies and regulation</i> (Please <u>check all</u> applicable)	0	-
☑NGOs		☑Industrial Associatio	n
□ Local	Government	☑Academic Institution	L
□ Others	s, please add/specify ()		
~	t is the level of NGOs' involvement in efficiency related promotional activitien high \Box Moderate	· ·	· · ·
	t is the level of citizens' awarene n and consumption and resource efficient high	• •	
Challenge	es (policy/ institutional/ technological/	financial) faced in imp	plementation:
-	of pilot projects, master plans and/o ebsites where relevant	or policies developed o	r under development –
	t policies/programmes/projects/master xt five years (2015~2020)	r plans the governme	ent plans to undertake
Is this God	al relevant for your country? 💋 High	nly 🗆 Partially	\Box Not at all

Goal 21 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.

Q-1 Provide a list of formal programmes that addresses areas of 3R and resource efficiency as part of the academic curriculum?

Q-2 Please provide an overview of the Government policies and programmes to promote community learning and development (non-formal education) on 3R and sustainable waste management.

Q-3 Please provide a list of academic and research institutions offering PhD programmes in the areas of 3Rs and resource efficiency?

Q-4 Please provide a list of management institutions (offering BBA / MBA courses) which have integrated resource efficiency and life cycle assessment (LCA) as part of their curriculum or course development?

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? I Highly Partially Not at all

IV. 3R Goal	s for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 22	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.

Q-1 Please list the name of the Ministries and major Government Agencies which are promoting 3R and resource efficiency as part of their policy, planning and developmental activities at local and national level.

EPA, Ministry of Urban development affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of commerce and industries, Ministry of Agriculture

Q-2 What type of coordination mechanism are there among ministries and agencies for a resource efficient economic development?

 \square Official regular coordination meeting among ministries and agencies

□ Official ad-hoc coordination meeting among ministries and agencies

□ Informal meeting among ministries and agencies

□ Other coordination mechanisms (please add/specify)

Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:

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Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? IHighly Partially Not at all

IV. 3I	R Goals	for Cross-	cutting Issu	es					
		and expanded and expanded and expansion of the second seco	nding 3R	industrie	es and mai	kets for en	vironmentally	y-friendl	reby creating y goods and
~	What ureme		policies	are int	roduced t	o promote	green and	social	responsible
Q-2	Please	provide d	etails of e	co-labell	ing schem	es of your co	ountry.		
Q-3	Please	provide a	list of cri	teria for	eco-labele	d products a	und services i	in your c	ountry.
		provide ti urement p	•	Ministrie	s and majo	or Governm	ent Agencies	which h	nave adopted
Q-5	What	% of muni	cipalities	have add	opted the g	reen procur	ement policy	?	
Chal	llenges	s (policy/ i	nstitution	al/ techn	ological/ fi	inancial) fac	ced in implen	nentation	n:
	-	of pilot pi bsites whe	•	-	ins and/or	policies de	veloped or u	ınder de	velopment –
-		policies/p t five years	0		ts/master	plans the	government	plans to	o undertake
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 IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues

 Goal 24
 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.

 Q-1 Are there any government subsidy programmes that directly or indirectly favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials, water, energy)? If so, please provide a list of such programmes along with the responsible Ministry or Agency administering and implementing it.

 Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:

 Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

 Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

IV. 3R Goals	for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 25	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 in both urban and rural areas.
Q-1 Is was	te management a public health priority in your country?
Yes	
Q-2 What d	are the rules and regulations to prevent open dumping and open burning of waste?
environmer	nt law, water law
	the five most important rivers in terms of water quality (BOD values) passing ajor cities and urban areas?
water bodie	are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent littering in river and es? ent law, water law
Q-5 What d	are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent marine littering?
Challenges	c (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
	of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – bsites where relevant
-	policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake t five years (2015~2020)
Is this Goa	<i>l relevant for your country</i> ? I Highly Partially Not at all

IV. 3R Go	als for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 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 Basel Convention, which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective management of resources.
Q-1 Wha	t are major recycling industries in your country?
None so	far
Q-2 Plea	se specify the regulation on transboundary movement of hazardous waste.
	our government has restriction on import of non-hazardous waste or quality control azardous waste, please list it up.
Q-4 Does	s your government restrict import of remanufactured goods?
	s your government regard remanufactured goods as secondhand goods, and regulate ndhand goods?
Challeng	es (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
_	s of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – vebsites where relevant
-	nt policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake ext five years (2015~2020)

IV. 3R Goa	ls for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 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.
Q-1 Pleas	e give an overview on availability of various data and information on material flow
and waste	e management by checking (X or \checkmark) the appropriate boxes. (Please respond on both
"Data Ava	ailability" and Monitoring Base")

Data Type	Data Availability			Monitoring Base		
	Good	Very limited	No data exist	Good	Not good	
Waste generation	1					
Material flow		1				
Cyclical use			1			
Amount of final disposal		1				
Disposal to land	1					
Direct disposal to water		1				
Import of waste			1			
Export of waste			1			
Total landfilled waste	1					
Import of recyclables			 ✓ 			
Export of recyclables			1			
Hazardous waste generation (solid, liquid, sludge, etc.)			 ✓ 			
e-waste generation			1			

(Please add any other date type relevant to your country)

Q-2 What are the current and planned government policies and programmes to strengthen data and information availability in waste sector?

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? IHighly Partially Not at all

☑Partially

Goal 28	Promote heat recovery (waste-to-energy), in case wastes are not re-usable or recyclable and proper and sustainable management is secured.
~	at are the government policies and programmes, including incentives, for energy programmes?
Examples	es (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation: s of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development - ebsites where relevant

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly

□ Not at all

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 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.
Q-1 Please provide a list of on-going bilateral/multi-lateral technical cooperation in $3R$
areas?
none
Q-2 What actions are being taken to promote inter-municipal or regional cooperation in areas of waste exchanges, resource recovery, recycling, waste-to-energy and trade of recyclables?
Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country</i> ? IHighly Partially Not at all

IV. 3R Goa	oals for Cross-cutting Issues		
Goal 30	Pay special attention to issues and challenge including SIDS in achieving sustainable developm	•	developing countries
~	ease describe any past and on-going cooperation wit countries in 3R areas.	th SIDS (Sn	nall Island Developing
~	ease list 3 R related projects linked to climate change, stainable tourism. (This is <u>to be reported by SIDS cou</u>	•	
Challeng	nges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) fo	iced in impl	lementation:
-	les of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies d websites where relevant	eveloped or	· under development –
-	ant policies/programmes/projects/master plans the next five years (2015~2020)	governmen	nt plans to undertake
Is this Go	Goal relevant for your country? Highly	Partially	□ Not at all

IV. 3R Goals	s for Cross-cutting Issues
Goal 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.
~	specific policies, programme, including pilot projects, are implemented to promote rn" concept? (This is to be reported by SIDS countries only)
Challenges	s (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:
-	of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – bsites where relevant
-	policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake t five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly Partially Not at all

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 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.
<i>Q-1</i> What is the approximate market size (in US\$) of the informal waste sector?	
Q-2 Number of annual labor inspections in waste sector?	
Q-3 Is heal	th insurance a mandatory to all informal workers in waste sector by law?
~	specific policies and enforcement mechanisms are in place to prevent illegal It of children in waste sector?
Q-5 Numbe	er of landfill sites accessible to register waste pickers?
Q-6 Averag	ge life span of informal waste workers?
Q-7 Any go	overnment vaccination programmes for informal waste workers?
Q-8 Any public awareness programmes for informal waste workers on health and safety measures?	
Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:	
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant	
Important policies/programs/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)	
Is this Goa	<i>l relevant for your country</i> ?

 \Box Partially

 \Box Not at all

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues

Goal 33 Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.

Q-1 Please give a brief assessment on how the national, provincial and municipal governments incorporate gender considerations in waste reduction, reuse and recycle.

Challenges (policy/institutional/technological/financial) faced in implementation:

Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2015~2020)

Is this Goal relevant for your country? Highly

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