



GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU
Ministry of Home Affairs & Rural Development
Department of Waste Management



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Presentation Outline

- Major Achievements
- Critical challenges faced
- Major Plans & Projects
- Way forward





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Major Achievements

- Development of Waste Levy Regulation
- Green Waste Composting Programme (85%)
- Establishment of new Transfer & Recycling Station
- Constant Waste Oil exportation Programme to Fiji
- Building Outer Island Hazardous Waste Storage Facilities
- Pilot Project under PRIF (Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility)
- Equipment donated by World Bank for Metal Recycling
- New equipment funded by EU - (EDF 11)
- Endorsement of Waste Bye-Laws for all Outer Islands
- Trashion Show 2018
- Development of Waste Database System 2018





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Challenges Faced

- Lack of Human Resource
- Lack of capacity on 3R's
- Cost of exportation of Recyclable Materials
- Transportation of Recyclable materials from Outer Islands
- Lack of Proper equipment for new 3R initiatives
- No proper Storage facility for Hazardous waste
- Behavioural changes among people
- Cost of Waste Management increases each year by 1.6% per capita
- Limited land space for 3R's Recycling Facilities





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Major Plans & Projects

- Improve Transportation of recyclable materials from Outer Islands
- Establishment of New Recycling Facilities in Outer Islands
- Provide more equipment for Outer Islands
- Utilizing local boats for exportation of recyclable materials to Fiji
- Recruiting more staffs
- Conduct more awareness and National training on 3R's
- 3R activities targeting schools (Pre-Schools & Primary Schools)
- Tuvalu becoming a part of the PRIF Pilot Project
- Promote green waste composting (Home Gardening and Commercial)
- Acquiring Waste Expert to conduct National training on 3R's





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Way Forward

- Work closely with local government in outer islands
- Seek more funding from donor partners
- Utilizing Regional and International 3R's training opportunities
- Increase Annual budget for 3R's activities
- Working towards becoming a party to Basel & Rotterdam Convention
- Identifying better marketing companies for waste recycling
- Utilizing Waste Levy Special fund for exporting of wastes



An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely in the Pacific, featuring a white sandy beach, lush green vegetation, and clear turquoise water. The island is surrounded by deep blue ocean water. The sky is bright blue with some light clouds.

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for listening