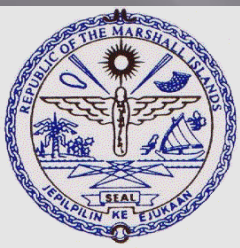


3R AS A WAY FOR MOVING TOWARDS SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY – IMPLICATIONS FOR SDGS

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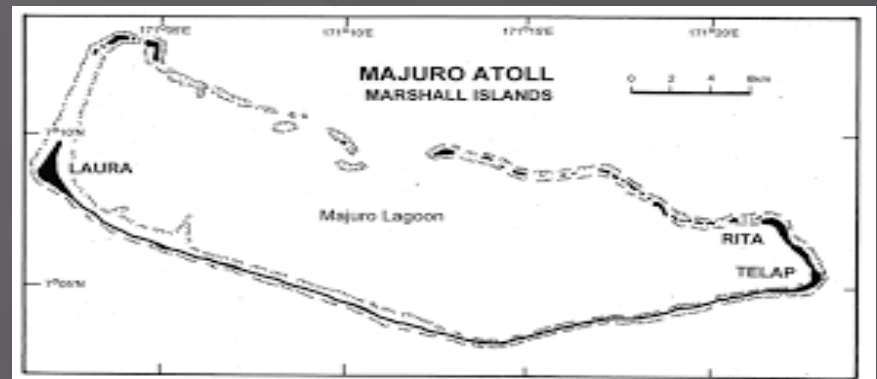
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WASTE COMPANY

Republic of the Marshall Islands

- Population of more than 50k
- Use \$US currency
- Landmass of 181.3 km²
- Gain independence 1986(33)
- Capital City is Majuro
 - Majuro Atoll Waste Company
 - Established in 2007
 - Started out with 12 staff & 60staff
 - Works under the Ministry of Works, Infrastructure and Utility with a 5-member Board of Directors
 - Key Functions are;
 - Waste Collection
 - Landfill Management



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/NEW INITIATIVE IN 3R AREAS



Styrofoam cups and plates, and plastic prohibition, and container deposit act 2016. CDL was launched in 2018



Recovery & Re-use



Successful exportation program



Educational & Awareness campaign through Clean School Program

Others include;

- Composting
- Expanding of services all throughout the islands;
 - Prepaid user bags
- Successful Partnership

CRITICAL CHALLENGES FACED

- Scarcity of land availability
- Limited Equipment
- Limited Fund
- Proper Landfill treatment
- Disposal of plastics
- Vulnerable to Natural & man-made disaster (fire)



MOVING FORWARD

- National Solid Waste Management Strategy – in the development process
- Waste to Energy – under feasibility study by Asian Development Bank
- Strengthen educational awareness programs to change public behavior towards waste

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