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Country 3R Progress Report

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

With the objective of demonstrating renewed interests and commitments 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 with 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 help the member countries to share various best practices in 3R and resource efficiency areas across the region. In addition, it would also help bi-lateral and multi-lateral development agencies, donors, development banks in assessing the sustainable needs and challenges of those countries to better plan their existing as well as future capacity building programmes and technical assistance in the areas of 3Rs and sustainable waste management.

With the cooperation of other related ministries, organization and agencies, 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.

**Voluntary Progress/Achievements/Initiatives in
Implementing Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013~2023)**

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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?

1. Waste Management Act 2017
2. Diversion of Green Waste for Composting and mix composting with pig waste dry litter
3. Regular awareness programs for communities and schools on waste management including 3R's
4. Implementation of the Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026
5. Development of Waste Levy for import
6. Development of the Container Deposit Legislation

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

- Very High (> 90%)
 High (>70%)
 Average (50~70%)
 Low or not satisfactory (< 50%)
 Does not exist

Q-3 Total annual government expenditure per capita (US\$ per capita) in municipal solid waste management in 2014-2015

- US \$22.18 per capita in municipal solid waste management in 2014
- US \$26.85 per capita in municipal solid waste management in 2015

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

- The enforcement of Waste Management Law is weak due to people's attitude.
- Lack of proper equipment to assist with waste management due to high cost of maintenance.
- Lack resource person and funding to implement 3R initiatives.
- Lack of knowledge and capacity for staffs to better implement activities on waste management.

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

- Tuvalu integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026
- Waste Management Law 2017
- International Water Project (IW) Project – Pilot project for pig waste management
- Used Lubricant Oil Project – GEFPAS funded by the UNEP
- Saugavaka Project on Dry litter for all the Main Island.

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)

Significant reduction in the quantity of municipal solid waste through the following policies, programmes and projects;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 - 2026- International Waters (IW) Project - Pilot Project for pig waste management and composts- Te Kete National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2019 - 2030- Ministry of Local Government and Agriculture Corporate Plan 2021 - 2023- Tuvalu Government Roadmap 2019 - 2022- Green Waste to Compost programme- Saugaavaka Project- Waste Levy Regulation
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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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.
Q-1 Does the central government have policies or support to utilize or reduce the organic waste such as composting, energy recovery and improving efficiency in food processing?	
Central government have the following policies to support the utilization of organic waste;	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Law 2017 - Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - International Water Project (IW Project) on Dry litter (Pig Waste) - Commercial gardening 	
Q-2 What is happening to country’s organic waste? (Please check the appropriate box)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mostly landfilled <input type="checkbox"/> mostly incinerated <input type="checkbox"/> both landfilled and incinerated <input type="checkbox"/> mostly open dumped or open burned	
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial challenges such as acquiring bigger shredder for tree trunks - Disaster waste, the amount of green/organic waste generated during disaster and the Department capacity to handle in relation to available equipment. - Lack of human resource. - Lack of communities interest, commitment and incentives to do composting and gardening due to limited land available 	
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green waste diversion for composting - 100% Food wastes are used for pig feeds - International Waters (IW) Project – Pilot project for pig waste management and composts Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026	
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - International Waters (IW) Project – Pilot Project for pig waste management and composts - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 - Ministry of Local Government and Agriculture Corporate Plan 2021 – 2023 - Tuvalu Government Roadmap 2019 - 2022 	
Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Type	Very High (>90%)	High (>70%)	Average (50~60%)	Poor (<50%)	Recycling does not exist	Definition of recycling rate*
Paper					✓	
Plastic				✓		
Metal				✓		
Construction waste				✓		
e-waste				✓		
others		✓				

*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?

- Waste Management Law 2017
- Waste Regulation 2018
- Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 - 2026

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

Rate Type	Very High (>90%)	High (>70%)	Average (50~60%)	Poor (<50%)	Recycling does not exist
Paper					✓
Plastic				✓	
Metal				✓	
Construction waste				✓	
e-waste				✓	
Green 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 Type	Every Major City	Few Major Cities only	Does not exist	Supportive policy or programmes exists	No supportive policy or programmes
Paper			✓		
Plastic			✓		
Metal		✓			
Construction		✓			

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waste					
e-waste		✓			

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

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- Lack of proper equipment to assist with waste management due to high cost of maintenance
- Lack of funding to implement 3R initiatives
- Lack of knowledge and capacity for staffs to better implement activities on waste management

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

- Green Waste composting programme
- CDL started in 2018
- International Waters (IW) Project – Pilot Project for pig waste management and composts
- Transfer & Recycling Station expected to open in March
- Used Lubricant Oil Project

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)

- Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026
- “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021– 2030
- Ministry of Local Government and Agriculture Corporate Plan 2021 – 2023
- Tuvalu Government Roadmap 2019 - 2022

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

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Goal 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
<i>Q-1 What specific waste management policies and programmes are introduced to encourage private sector participation in municipal waste management?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
<i>Q-2 What are the major waste management areas that have strong involvement of private and business sector?</i> (Please check appropriate boxes and add other areas if not listed below)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> resource recovery <input type="checkbox"/> waste recycling <input type="checkbox"/> waste to energy, composting, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> PPP projects in waste sector	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of capacity and resources - Insufficient funding support to implement such initiatives. - Lack of proper technology and equipment to build sustainable cities or green cities. - Land lease issues 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Levy Regulation 2018 - Waste Management Webpage 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Levy Regulation - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Regulation 2018 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 - Tuvalu Government Roadmap 2019 – 2022 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<i>Q-1 What are the major clean technology related policies aiming to increase energy and resource efficiency of SMEs?</i>	
- None	
<i>Q-2 What are the capacity building programmes currently in place to build the technical capacity of SMEs in 3R areas?</i>	
- None	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack funding to implement activities with private sector. - Lack capacity and technical expertise to implement activities 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- None	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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.
<i>Q-1 What percent of companies and industries have introduced green accounting and voluntary environmental performance evaluation (Ref: ISO 14000)?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Very High (> 90%) <input type="checkbox"/> High (>70%) <input type="checkbox"/> Average (50~70%) <input type="checkbox"/> Low or not satisfactory (< 50%) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
<i>Q-2 What percent of companies and industries have introduced social accounting (Ref: SA 8000) in consultation with their workers?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Very High (> 90%) <input type="checkbox"/> High (>70%) <input type="checkbox"/> Average (50~70%) <input type="checkbox"/> Low or not satisfactory (< 50%) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
<i>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?</i>	
- Yes and it is under the Tuvalu Environment Act.	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
- Lack of Funding	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- None	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- Not Sure	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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Goal 7	Promote industrial symbiosis (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.
<i>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?</i>	
- None	
<i>Q-2 How many eco-industrial parks or zones or the like, which is supported by the government, are there in the country?</i>	
- None	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
- None	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- None	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- None	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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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.
<i>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.?</i>	
None	
<i>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.?</i>	
N/A	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
- None	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- None	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- None	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<p>Q-1 Is there a systematic classification of hazardous waste? If so, please attach.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>Q-2 What specific rules and regulations are introduced to separate, store, treat, transportation and disposal of hazardous waste?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 2017 	
<p>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No proper collection equipment for hazardous waste - No proper facility available to store hazardous wastes before shipping out - Lack of knowledge and capacity on handling of hazardous wastes - Lack funding to execute what is needed - No database in place 	
<p>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
<p>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 	
<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	

II. 3R Goals 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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies, rules and regulations, including awareness programmes, are introduced to minimize food or crop waste?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Composting program and awareness to communities 	
<i>Q-2 Is there any continuing education services or awareness programmes for the farmers or agricultural marketing associations on reduction of crop wastes for increased food security?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of waste management awareness programmes, outreach and radio announcement 	
<i>Q-3 What is the average wastage of crops or agricultural produce between farms to consumers, if there is a study in your country?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Very High (> 20~ 30%) <input type="checkbox"/> High (10~20%) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (5~10%) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low (< 5%) <input type="checkbox"/> Negligible (<1%)	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New initiatives on farming system approach for farmers to quickly learn and appreciate. - Lack of knowledge and capacity in country - No specific policy in place 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taiwan Farming Project (Friendly Garden) - Agriculture National Strategic Plan 2014 – 2023 - Global climate Change Alliances - Food security in Island Strategic Plans 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture National Strategic Plan 2014 – 2023 ¥ - Island Strategic Plans 2016 – 2020 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas	
Goal 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.
<i>Q-1 How much amount of – (a) agricultural biomass waste and (b) livestock waste are grossly generated per annum?</i>	
Not Sure (Will get information from Agriculture Department)	
<i>Q-2 How are most of the agricultural biomass wastes utilized or treated?</i> (Please <u>check all appropriate boxes</u>)	
<input type="checkbox"/> as secondary raw material input (for paper, bioplastic, furniture, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biogas/electricity generation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> composts/fertilizers <input type="checkbox"/> mostly left unutilized or open dumped <input type="checkbox"/> mostly open burned	
<i>Q-3 What specific policies, guidelines, and technologies are introduced for efficient utilization of agricultural biomass waste and livestock waste as a secondary material inputs towards full scale economic benefits? Relevant websites could be shared for additional information.</i>	
- Agriculture National Strategic Plan 2014 – 2023 - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of capacity knowledge - Lack of funding - Lack of consultations were not done in a proper channel or manner for the project to meet the needs of Tuvalu - Lack of trainings and awareness - Lack of equipment and technology to implement such initiatives. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nanumea Biomass funded by AUSAID - Amatuku Biomass funded by AUSAID (Unsuccessful) - Waste Biomass funded by AUSAID (Incomplete & Unsuccessful) - Amatuku and Nanumea Biogas Chamber for Cooking funded by USP EU Global Climate Change Alliance Project. 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
. Agriculture National Strategic Plan 2014 – 2023 2. Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 3. International Waters (IW) Project – Pilot project for pig waste management and composts 4. “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 - 2030	

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<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
Goal 12	Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of waste, in particular plastics in the marine and coastal environment.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are in place to address the issue of plastic wastes in coastal and marine environment?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 2. Waste Management Act 2017 	
<i>Q-2 What extent issue of plastic waste is considered in integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)? (Please check the appropriate box)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very much <input type="checkbox"/> Somehow <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	
<i>Q-3 Please provide a list of centre of excellences or dedicated scientific and research programmes established to address the impacts of micro-plastic particulates (<5 mm) on coastal and marine species? If yes, please provide relevant websites.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Fisheries Centre 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of public response to awareness programmes - Lack of suitable equipment - Lack of human resource - Illegal dumping of foreign fishing vessels - Limited land space for dumping of foreign vessels wastes 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint cleaning up programmes to conservation areas - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - National Strategic Plan (“Te Kete”) 2021 - 2030 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not 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)			
Check if applicable	Number in priority order		
	1	Take to recycling center / resource recovery facilities	
	2	Take to landfill	
	3	Take to the retailer	
	3	Take to local charity for re-use	
	1	Take to second-hand shop for re-use	
	3	Ship back to the manufacturer	
	4	Ship back to the manufacturer	
	1	Recycle in another country	
	3	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)?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 - Waste Regulation 2018 - Waste Bye-Laws 			
Q-3 How much amount of e-waste is generated and recycled per year?			
Type of e-waste	Estimated total volume generated (ton/year)	% of collected by permitted recycler	% of volume recycled in collected
Television	1.5	5%	N/A
Computer	2.5	20%	N/A
Mobile phone	1	2%	N/A
Refrigerators	5	30%	N/A
Washing machines	3	35%	N/A
Air conditioners	2	20%	N/A
Others...			
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack capacity and training to carry e-waste management - No recycling facility in country - No proper equipment for handling/sorting/resource recovery/recycling of e-wastes. - Lack funding support to assist with the e-waste programs - Lack of Human Resource 			
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Levy Regulation to charge electronic and electrical equipment imported 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are introduced to prevent illegal import and export of e-waste?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 	
<i>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?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of funding and resources - Lack of capacity and knowledge to carry out activity - Lack of proper coordination at the national level eg. Environment Department, Customs and Department of Waste Management - Lack of training and awareness. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Levy Regulation 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 2017 - Special collection services for e-waste 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
Goal 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.
<i>Q-1 What specific Extended Product Responsibility (EPR) policies are enacted or introduced? (If there is none, then skip Q-2 below)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Levy Regulation - Pre-paid collection bag 	
<i>Q-2 Please provide a list of products and product groups targeted by EPR nationally?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All electronic and electrical equipment are included 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of capacity - Lack of training and awareness - Lack of funding to implement the EPR program - Lack human resources to carry out and enforce the EPR program. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Levy Regulation - Pre-paid collection bag 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Levy Regulation - Pre-paid collection bag 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
Goal 16	Promote the 3R concept in health-care waste management.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are in place for healthcare waste management?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 2017 - Public Health Act 2008 	
<i>Q-2 What is the total annual government expenditure towards healthcare waste management (US\$ per year)?</i>	
Not available	
<i>Q-3 List the agencies or authorities responsible for healthcare waste management.</i>	
Ministry of Health and Department of Waste Management	
<i>Q-4 What is the common practice for disposal of healthcare wastes?</i> (Please check the appropriate box and add if any other practice followed)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> open dumping (untreated) <input type="checkbox"/> open burning (untreated) <input type="checkbox"/> ordinary landfilling (untreated) <input type="checkbox"/> sanitary landfilling (treated) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low cost small scale incineration (do not meet air emission standards) <input type="checkbox"/> Highly controlled air incineration (dedicated/modern medical waste incinerators) <input type="checkbox"/> Other methods (please specify names: _____)	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of capacity and knowledge on how to deal with health care wastes. - Need more national trainings and awareness on health care wastes. - Storage equipment. - Public Health Act 2008 is outdated and needs to Review. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health care waste collection - Nappies collection 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - Waste Management Act 2017 - Public Health Care Waste 2008 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 17	Improve resource efficiency and resource productivity by greening jobs nation - wide in all economic and development sectors.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and guidelines are introduced for product standard (towards quality/durability, environment/eco-friendliness, labour standard)?</i>	
- None	
<i>Q-2 What specific energy efficiency schemes are introduced for production, manufacturing and service sector?</i>	
- Not Sure	
<i>Q-3 What specific policies are introduced to create green jobs in product and waste sector?</i>	
- Not Sure	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation: Lack of Capacity and funding</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 18	Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.
<i>Q-1 Please share how climate mitigation is addressed in waste management policies and programmes for co-benefits?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimize carbon dioxide and methane from green waste 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of equipment - Lack of knowledge - Lack of human resource 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Composting programme - Commercial gardening 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu integrated waste policy and action plan 2017 – 2026 - IW Project – reduce pig waste that cause soil pollution 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies are introduced to encourage triangular cooperation between government, scientific & research institutions and private/business sector in 3R areas?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 	
<i>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.)?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University of the South Pacific - SPREP 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of capacity/ 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 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.
<p>Q-1 Does central government have official dialogue with multi-stakeholders in the process to formulate 3R-related policies and regulations? Which stakeholders are involved in the dialogue?(Please check all applicable)</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please add/specify () </p>	
<p>Q-2 What is the level of NGOs' involvement in 3R, sustainable production and consumption, resource efficiency related promotional activities? (Please check the appropriate box)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Negligible </p>	
<p>Q-3 What is the level of citizens' awareness on beneficial aspects of 3R, sustainable production and consumption and resource efficiency. (Please check the appropriate box)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Negligible </p>	
<p>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack funds and resources - Lack National Training and Awareness. - Poor coordination with Stakeholders 	
<p>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katoaga Recycling Company recycling scrap metals and aluminum cans. 2. Awareness programmes on waste management 3. European Union Programme Estimate with CSO 	
<p>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 - Waste Management Act 2017 	
<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
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.
<i>Q-1 Provide a list of formal programmes that addresses areas of 3R and resource efficiency as part of the academic curriculum?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste management have been integrated as part of health science in Primary School level. - Constant Awareness programmes to all Pre-Schools on the main island including 3R's 	
<i>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.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021– 2030 - Awareness programs focusing on 3R for communities and schools. 	
<i>Q-3 Please provide a list of academic and research institutions offering PhD programmes in the areas of 3Rs and resource efficiency?</i>	
University of the South Pacific	
<i>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?</i>	
University of the South Pacific	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack funds and resources. - Lack of awareness programmes due to limited funds available. - Need assistance in the integration of the 3Rs in formal education. - Long procedures and process to integrate the 3Rs in formal education. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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IV. 3R Goals 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.
<i>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.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Waste Management - Department of Environment - Tuvalu Overview Project - Fisheries Department - Tuvalu non-Governmental Organizations - Funafuti Town Council - Department of Trade 	
<i>Q-2 What type of coordination mechanism are there among ministries and agencies for a resource efficient economic development?</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official regular coordination meeting among ministries and agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Official ad-hoc coordination meeting among ministries and agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal meeting among ministries and agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other coordination mechanisms (please add/specify)	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insufficient funding and resources. - Lack of National training regarding 3R. - Lack of facility to conduct training. - Human resource 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 - Tuvalu Government Roadmap 2019 - 2022 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 23	Promote green and socially responsible procurement at all levels, thereby creating and expanding 3R industries and markets for environmentally-friendly goods and products.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies are introduced to promote green and social responsible procurement?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Energy Efficiency Act 	
<i>Q-2 Please provide details of eco-labelling schemes of your country.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Consumption Stars (The Tuvalu Efficiency Act) recommended the Australian Standard (4 Stars) 	
<i>Q-3 Please provide a list of criteria for eco-labeled products and services in your country.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not Available 	
<i>Q-4 Please provide the list of Ministries and major Government Agencies which have adopted green procurement policy.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Department - Tuvalu Electricity Corporation 	
<i>Q-5 What % of municipalities have adopted the green procurement policy?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not available 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importation of low quality products - Chinese business imported Chinese products who does not meet the standard level of product and of course the environmentally- friendly goods. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu 100% renewable energy by 2025 - Energy Efficiency Act regulate certified products who meet the standard energy efficiency level to be imported. 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy efficiency Act - Tuvalu 100 % Renewable Energy target by 2025 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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.
<i>Q-1 Are there any government subsidy programmes that directly or indirectly favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials, water, and energy)? If so, please provide a list of such programmes along with the responsible Ministry or Agency administering and implementing it.</i>	
- Yes	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
- Lack of Funding	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- Not Sure	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- Not Sure	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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.
<i>Q-1 Is waste management a public health priority in your country?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes 	
<i>Q-2 What are the rules and regulations to prevent open dumping and open burning of waste?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 - Waste Regulation 2018 	
<i>Q-3 Rank the five most important rivers in terms of water quality (BOD values) passing through major cities and urban areas?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
<i>Q-4 What are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent littering in river and water bodies?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 	
<i>Q-5 What are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent marine littering?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 - Waste Regulation 2018 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack enforcement of Policy and Regulations. - Lack funds and resources. - Lack human resources to implement and enforce laws. - Difficulties in changing behavior of communities. - Lack of awareness and training at the national level. - Lack of proper equipment to carry out testing of the pollution/contamination of water and marine. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Management Act 2017 - Waste Regulation 2018 - Pacific Marine Programme - Marine Pollution Act 1992 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals 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 What are major recycling industries in your country?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
Q-2 Please specify the regulation on transboundary movement of hazardous waste.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu is party to the Waigani/Basel Convention but not a member to the Basel Convention 	
Q-3 If your government has restriction on import of non-hazardous waste or quality control of non-hazardous waste, please list it up.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fertilizers 	
Q-4 Does your government restrict import of remanufactured goods?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - 	
Q-5 Does your government regard remanufactured goods as secondhand goods, and regulate it as secondhand goods?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes 	
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of awareness and training at the national level. - Lack of funding and resources. - No policy in place. - Tuvalu is not a member to the Basel Convention but it is a party to the Waigani Convention. 	
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals 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 Please give an overview on availability of various data and information on material flow and waste management by checking (X or ✓) the appropriate boxes. (Please respond on both “Data Availability” and Monitoring Base”)

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

(Please add any other data 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?

- Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026
- “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030
- Island Strategic Plans

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

- Lack training and awareness.
- Lack knowledge and capacity.
- Lack of human resource

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

- Waste Levy Regulation
- Waste Database

Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)

- Waste Collection
- Establishment of the Transfer and Recycling Station

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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.
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 28	Promote heat recovery (waste-to-energy), in case wastes are not re-usable or recyclable and proper and sustainable management is secured.
<i>Q-1 What are the government policies and programmes, including incentives, for waste-to-energy programmes?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026. - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of training and capacity building in waste – to – energy. - Lack funding. - Lack resources. - Lack proper technology to implement such new initiatives of waste – to – energy. - Not encouraging incineration due to green house gases related to climate change 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training Provided 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<i>Q-1 Please provide a list of on-going bilateral/multi-lateral technical cooperation in 3R areas?</i>	
Basel/Waigani Convention	
<i>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?</i>	
Export of Recyclable Cans to Korea	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
Lack of Machines to crush cans	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
Department of Waste Management Facebook Page	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
Goal 30	Pay special attention to issues and challenges faced by developing countries including SIDS in achieving sustainable development.
<i>Q-1 Please describe any past and on-going cooperation with SIDS (Small Island Developing States) countries in 3R areas.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waigani Convention. - Stockholm Convention. - SPREP Regional trainings on 3R and waste management. - PRIF Pilot project on recyclable wastes 	
<i>Q-2 Please list 3R related projects linked to climate change, biodiversity, disaster management and sustainable tourism. (This is <u>to be reported by SIDS countries only</u>)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IW Project under the Ridge to Reef Project - Tuvalu Climate Adaptation Project under Green Climate Fund (GCF) - Saugavaka Project (focusing on dry pig litter) 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of funding - Equipment - Human resource - Land space 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IW Project - Tuvalu Climate Adaptation Project - Saugavaka Project (focusing on dry pig litter) 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change Act - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy - Ridge to Reef Policy and Action Plan - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030. 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals 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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies, programme, including pilot projects, are implemented to promote 3R+ “Return” concept? (This is to be reported by SIDS countries only)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycling of scrap metals and aluminum cans through exporting overseas. - Waste oils are exported to Fiji for recycling through the Pacific Energy. - Green Waste diversion for composting. 	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited scale or markets for recycled materials. - Market for scrap metals is low. - Exporting of recyclable wastes overseas is costly. - Lack of training and awareness to the private sector on 3R+Return. - Lack of proper equipments and technology for processing of recyclable wastes for export. - Lack of funds and resources. - No 3R+Return policy in place. 	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exporting or scrap metals and aluminum can for recycling overseas by Katoaga Recycling Company. - Exporting of waste oils to Fiji by Pacific Energy Ltd. - Green waste diversion for composting by department of Waste Management. - Waste Levy for imports. 	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026. - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030. 	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> 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 What is the approximate market size (in US\$) of the informal waste sector?</i>	
- Havent Evaluate and will let known later	
<i>Q-2 Number of annual labor inspections in waste sector?</i>	
- 80	
<i>Q-3 Is health insurance a mandatory to all informal workers in waste sector by law?</i>	
- Yes	
<i>Q-4 What specific policies and enforcement mechanisms are in place to prevent illegal engagement of children in waste sector?</i>	
- Waste Management Act	
<i>Q-5 Number of landfill sites accessible to register waste pickers?</i>	
- 1 on the Capital and so the outer islands have 1 too	
<i>Q-6 Average life span of informal waste workers?</i>	
- 65 years	
<i>Q-7 Any government vaccination programmes for informal waste workers?</i>	
- Yes	
<i>Q-8 Any public awareness programmes for informal waste workers on health and safety measures?</i>	
- Yes	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
- Financial and technical	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
- Department of Waste Management Facebook page	
<i>Important policies/programs/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
- None	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

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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.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently gender is considered in all 3R's programmes mainly in community base activities. Both the National and local government ensured gender is observed and practice at all levels of development. 	
Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of awareness and training. - Lack of resources and funds. - Culture and the mindset of the communities 	
Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleaning up campaign included all gender - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 encourages gender balance in acquiring new positions 	
Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026 - “Te Kete” National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2021 – 2030 	
Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

Q- Please provide a brief comprehensive summary of important 3R and resource efficiency policies /programmes/ projects/ master plans of your country.
<p>3R is envisioned as one of the Department of Waste Management goals to achieve this year in accordance with the Tuvalu Integrated Waste Policy and Action Plan 2017 – 2026. In doing so, the department will strive to setup its Waste Levy Regulation and Prepaid Bag System this year as one of the initiatives to address the issue of waste.</p> <p>A study visits at the end of January to Palau, one of the successful island states in the Pacific on its recycling programs to study and to obtain its financial mechanism related to its Container Deposit Legislation.</p> <p>More youth will engage in collection, compacting and storage of collected cans from the public. This will help to create jobs to lower the number of unemployment in the country which leads to a high crime rates.</p>

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