



3R Activities – Lessons Learnt from the Region

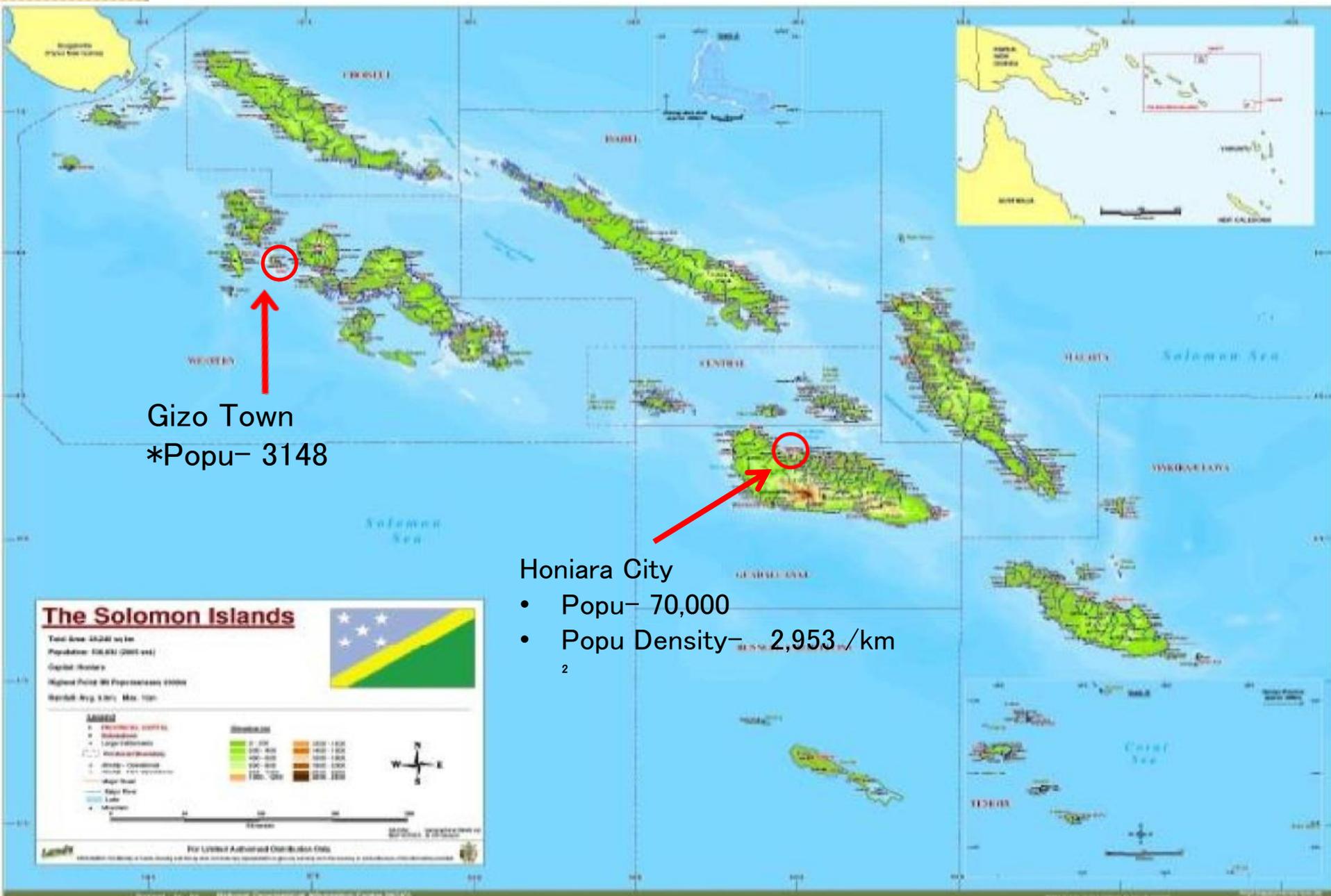
ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HONIARA CITY & GIZO TOWN, SOLOMON ISLANDS

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LOCATION OF ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

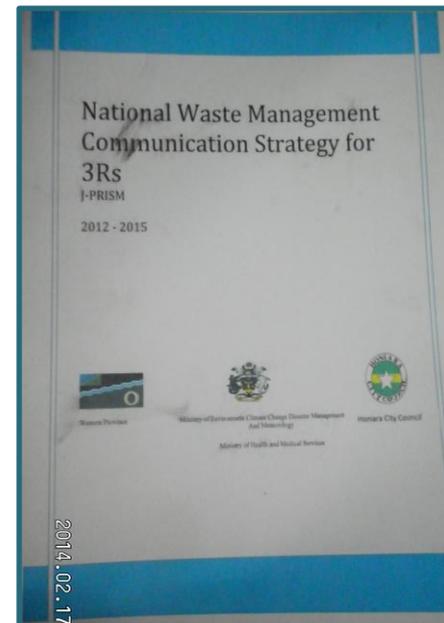


Solomon Islands **Priority Actions** in Regional Strategy 2010–2015

- ❑ To promote 3Rs concept
- ❑ To improve the waste disposal site
- ❑ To strengthen Awareness, Communication, and Education on 3Rs and waste management

3Rs Awareness, Communication and Education

- Develop 3R communication Strategy Book
- 3 Pilot Projects on 3Rs
 - Segregation Pilot projects,
 - Eco-Bag market project,
 - Eco School Program**



Future improvement of Ranadi Dumpsite in Honiara



Background 1: Eco School Program



1. In 2012, two counterparts from Solomon Islands were invited to attend a Workshop on Clean School Program organized in Fiji for School Teachers in the Western Division.



2. Also in 2012, two counterparts from Solomon Islands attended a JICA Training on 'Environmental Education' in Japan.

Background 2: Eco-School Program



3. In November , 2012 other two counterparts and two JOCVs from Solomon Islands attended a workshop on 3Rs in Suva, Fiji.



Based on experiences and lessons learnt from these workshops and trainings, counterparts decide to integrate their action plans and come up with the initiative for ‘Eco-School Program’.

Eco-School Program

- 5 major components :
 - Education & Awareness Program,
 - Waste Management: 3Rs Initiative & Waste Minimization,
 - Climate Change Mitigation,
 - Biodiversity & Conservation,
 - School Clean-up Programme

Progress

- ❑ September 2013, a workshop for school teachers, **two counterparts from Gizo were also joined**
- ❑ **Two Fiji Counterparts** were invited to provide support during the workshop



- ❑ Initiative was then introduced to 10 schools in Honiara, and 5 schools in Gizo town which was supported by project team **from Honiara**



- ❑ After these Eco-School workshops , the school were revisited to **follow-up** on their school' s progress on Action Plan
- ❑ Some schools have started some small programs in 2013 after the eco-school program workshop



HONIARA follow-up school awareness /visitation



Issues & Challenges



Man power/Trained Personnels

Lack of Proper Infrastructure /Equipment for dump-site



No proper management

No source separation

Lack of promotion of recycling initiatives



More awareness and change of attitude



Individual Aluminum cans collections



Imported Products



Lack of Recycling Facility for recyclables



Uncollected Waste



Limited Finance

Counter Measures

- Co-financing between stakeholders involved in SWM activities
- Collaboration and partnership local, regional & international level
- Exchange of information and knowledge
- Try to establish partnership with local recycling exporters
- Separate waste collections for commercial and household sectors
- Collaboration between relevant stakeholders in awareness raisings and education
- Utilizing available resources and man power
- Extend capacity building to other agencies/municipalities