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Major Achievements/New Initiatives in 3R

- Draft National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026
- Rehabilitation of dumpsites and upgrading to semi-aerobic landfills
- Trainings (JICA, SPREP)
- 3R Projects/Initiatives
 - Eco-Bag: Alternative for Plastic Bag Project
 - Eco-School Program
 - Community Solid Waste Management Initiative
 - Learning and Ecological Activities Foundation for Children (LEAF) Project
 - ULAB Pilot Project
 - Mataniko River Clean Up and Rehabilitation Project
- Community Engagement
- Collaboration with other projects/partners/stakeholders working in the same area – Data, Information, Maps etc

Critical challenges

- ❑ Available land for a proper landfills
- ❑ Limited Financial and Human Resources
- ❑ Poor Coordination
- ❑ Limited awareness
- ❑ Poor collection system
- ❑ Lack of relevant regulations or Ordinance
- ❑ Logistic issues
- ❑ Lack of technical capacity for other waste and pollution issues – eg oil spills
- ❑ Lack of appropriate basic infrastructure eg. Incinerator for HCW,
- ❑ People's Attitude towards wastes
- ❑ Lack of Political will
- ❑ Non enforcement of existing regulatory frameworks
- ❑ Illegal squatters and settlers in landfill
- ❑ Illegal dumping
- ❑ Population growth
- ❑ Urbanization
- ❑ Land Tenure

Major plans, projects and master plans, in pipeline for future action

- ❑ Review of the Environment Act 1998
- ❑ Draft National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026
- ❑ Draft National Implementation Plan on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- ❑ Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in the Pacific Island Countries (JPRISM Project) –Phase II
- ❑ Mataniko River Clean Up and Rehabilitation Project

Thank You

