

**Seventh Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific**

*“Advancing 3R and Resource Efficiency for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”*

Adelaide, SA, Australia, 2-4 November 2016

# **City Report**

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## Guideline for City Reporting on Major Initiatives/Achievements in 3R areas

The main objective of the City Reporting is to share among international community the progress, achievements and best practices, including various challenges faced, in the areas of **3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)** and sustainable waste management. This would help development agencies, donors, including development banks, in assessing the needs and challenges of cities to better devise their existing as well as future capacity building programmes and operations in the field of 3Rs and sustainable waste management.

It would be appreciated if a consolidated city report could kindly be prepared by answering the following questionnaire and submitted to the **Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific** by email to [3R@uncrd.or.jp](mailto:3R@uncrd.or.jp)

Timeline for submission: **30 September 2016**

Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific  
United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

### City Report [City Name: Male' City, Maldives]

<b>Q 1</b>	<b>What are the roles of local government stipulated in the 3R-related policies, acts, laws, or regulations?</b>
	Roles and responsibilities prescribed for local government (island councils) in the national policy are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each council must ensure a good waste management system established in their respective islands,</li><li>• Each council is encouraged to enter into an understanding with the local utility for the service delivery and waste management in the island,</li><li>• Each council shall establish a mechanism to collect day to day data on waste generation and disposal in their respective islands and facilitate to update the national inventory,</li><li>• Each council shall formulate a waste management plan specific to the island</li><li>• Each council shall introduce a user-fee for waste management and utilize it specifically for the waste management in the island.</li></ul>
<b>Q 2</b>	<b>Is 3R policy integrated in your city development strategy or master plan?</b> (Please attach photo(s) of your city's waste management if available.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes => Please share goals/visions/major achievements/important lessons learnt that could be replicated elsewhere. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No => Please go to Q6 (please also answer Q4, 5, and 7)  Please attach photos with caption, if available:
<b>Q 3</b>	<b>What are the major challenges and constraints faced by your city in implementing 3R policies and programmes?</b> (Please answer only if your <u>answer to Q2 is "Yes"</u> )

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	Financial constrains:	
	Institutional/governance challenges:	
	Policy gaps:	
	Other challenges such as technical capacity, human resources etc.:	
City Report [City Name: Male' City, Maldives]		
<b>Q 4</b>	<b>What programme is in place in your city to support NGOs activities towards promotion of 3Rs?</b>	
	Currently no programme is being undertaken for such. However, the Ministry of Environment and Energy as mandated with the national waste management sector development, the Ministry is formulating a master plan as well as a plan for Male' City. The plan incorporates the activities that support the NGOs and/or other interested parties in order to promote the 3Rs	
<b>Q 5</b>	<b>Is there any collaborative 3R related activity/project/partnerships with cities and organizations at international level?</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes => Please brief the project(s) including objectives, project partners, target, period, budget etc. <input type="checkbox"/> No A project has been proposed for international financial organization for the proper waste management system in Greater Male'. "Integrated Solid Waste Management for Zone 3" as the title of the project is currently under negotiation between the Government and the international financial organizations.  The main project objective is; Create a healthy environment for the people living in Male'. However, the specific objectives are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote 3Rs and initiate a recycling programme</li> <li>• Achieve GHG emission reduction targets</li> <li>• Ensure the energy security through waste to energy</li> </ul> Please attach photos with caption, if available: Project is not started as yet	
<b>Q 6</b>	<b>Even if your city doesn't have any dedicated 3R policies/programmes/activities, what future prospects or opportunities does your city have in 3R areas?</b>	
	3R has been the main policy instrument in various sectors within the environment.	
<b>Q 7</b>	<b>What type of 3R infrastructure and facilities your city is equipped with? Please tick the appropriate.</b>	
	<b>Type of 3R infrastructure and facilities</b>	<b>Adequate/Significant    Not-Adequate/</b>

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			Non-significant
	<input type="checkbox"/> waste collection facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste segregation facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste storage facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste processing & treatment facility <input type="checkbox"/> resource recovery facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste recycling facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste to energy facility <input type="checkbox"/> eco-industrial zones <input type="checkbox"/> science parks/theme parks relevant to 3R <input type="checkbox"/> others (please specify: )	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Q 8	<b>Kindly provide the important 3R policies/programmes/projects/master plans that your City Government plants to undertake within next five years (2016-2021)</b>		
	The national waste management policy is the key instrument. The policy has been formulated to promote 3Rs and other international best practices.		
Q 9	<b>In response to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular SDG 11 (<i>Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</i>) and SDG 12 (<i>Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</i>), how is your City planning to advance 3R and resource efficiency related measures?</b>		
	Strengthening a low emission development future by introducing a sustainable resource efficient economy with the 3Rs. Working towards increasing community ownership of renewable energy sources in order to maximize domestic energy benefits and opportunities. Strengthening the existing policies and plans on renewable energy and energy efficiency implementation, monitoring and reporting. Increasing public awareness and advocate energy efficiency measures and energy efficiency appliances		

Thank you for your kind cooperation.