

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

“Multilayer Partnerships and Coalition as the Basis for 3Rs Promotion in Asia and the Pacific”  
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# **Country Report**

**(Draft)**

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# Country Report

**Name of the Country: Afghanistan**

**Name, Designation and Organization Respondent: National Environmental Protection Agency - Afghanistan**

**Other Organizations contributing to Country Report: Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Ministry of Urban Development Affairs.**

(**Note:** Though a number of key line Ministries/Agencies of AFGHANISTAN such as the National Environmental Protection Agency, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, and Ministry of Urban Development Affairs, are invited to Fifth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific, only one consolidated joint country report is requested)

Voluntary reporting on progress/achievements/initiatives towards implementation of the *Ha Noi 3R Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific (2013-2023)*

With the objective of demonstrating renewed interest and commitment of Asia-Pacific countries towards realizing a promising decade (2013-2023) of sustainable actions and measures for achieving resource efficient and sound material cycle society in the rapidly urbanizing region, the Fourth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific in 2013 discussed and agreed the “*Ha Noi 3R Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific 2013-23*“. The objective of the Country Reporting is to share among the Asia-Pacific countries the progress and achievements made, including various challenges faced, by countries in implementing each of the underlined Goals of the Declaration. It is also expected to help development agencies, donors and multilateral development banks (MDBs) better devise their existing as well as future capacity building and technical assistance programs in the areas of 3Rs and resource efficiency, including building 3R infrastructures. While preparing the country report, it is highly recommended that all other relevant line Ministries/Agencies such as Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Public

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Works, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Energy, etc., are consulted.

Please list below the type of date reports/statistical compendium available in the areas of waste management in your country:

1.....*Single reports from municipalities, not systematically guided*

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<b>I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas</b>				
<b>3Rs in municipal solid waste</b>	1	Significant <b>reduction</b> in the quantity of <b>municipal solid waste</b> 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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Policies developed, but follow on work on regulatory mechanisms in progress</i> <i>Limited solid waste collection in the inner city centers due to budget constraints.</i> <i>Public information and propaganda are not in place.</i> <i>Past annual projects during earth day to reduce solid waste clean were not sustained due to budget constraints.</i>
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include websites/URLs where relevant			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Finalizing regulations</i>			
	Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially			
<b>3Rs in municipal</b>	2	Full-scale utilization of the <b>organic component of municipal waste, including food waste</b> , as a valuable resource, thereby achieving multiple benefits such as the reduction of waste flows to final disposal sites,	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Hygiene situation questionable. No studies made.</i>

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		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Local traditional feeding of food waste and post-harvest waste from vegetable products used by urban and municipal pastoralist.</i></p> <p><i>Local organic waste (night soil) collected on a daily basis by ambulant collectors for distribution to urban vegetable farmers. In the rural areas, post-harvest vegetable wastes are fed to domestic animals. Traditionally night soils are mixed with ashes from kitchen stoves and incorporated into farmland in the spring time.</i></p>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>none</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
<b>3Rs in municipal</b>	<p>3</p> <p>Achieve significant <b>increase in recycling rate</b> of recyclables (e.g., plastic, paper, metal, etc.), by introducing policies and measures, and by setting up financial mechanisms and institutional</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Informal sector not recognized</i></p> <p><i>Missing public awareness</i></p>

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		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Policies on non-biodegradable material in the discussion phase.</i></p> <p><i>Monitoring systems not in place.</i></p> <p><i>Informal sector is collecting intensively</i></p>		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Drafting regulations</i>		
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially		
3Rs in municipal solid waste	4	Build <b>sustainable cities /green cities</b> by encouraging “ <b>zero waste</b> ” through sound policies, strategies, institutional mechanisms, and multi-stakeholder partnerships (giving specific importance to private sector involvement) with a primary goal of <b>waste minimization</b>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Enforcement of regulations</i>
			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Kabul urban planning ongoing. Green cities concept will be enforced by EIA procedure.</i></p> <p><i>Regulations for reducing waste in the urban industrial centers in progress.</i></p> <p><i>EIA in place to encourage reduction of waste generation.</i></p>	

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		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Consultation with municipalities and real estate developers</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
3Rs in industrial waste	5 Encourage the <b>private sector</b> , including small- and medium-sized enterprises ( <b>SMEs</b> ) to implement measures to increase <b>resource efficiency and productivity</b> , creation of decent work and to improve environmentally-friendly practices through applying environmental standards, clean technologies, and cleaner production.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Scaling up of ongoing activities and use results for policy development</i>
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant. <i>On Project level activities are ongoing, managed by private sector with support from NGO.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	6	Promote the <b>greening of the value chain</b> by encouraging industries and associated suppliers and vendors in socially responsible and inclusive ways.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Limited capacities in agro business and mining sector and others</i>
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Fragmented approach in agriculture and transportation sector</i>			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Use of EIA instrument for developing sectors</i>			
	Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially			



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3Rs in industrial waste	7 Promote <b>industrial symbiosis</b> (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Industrial symbiosis can be integrated in the regulations.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 <i>Regulations will be developed</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
3Rs in industrial	8 Build <b>local capacity</b> 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	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:

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		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Some training in 2006 or 7 (have to confirm this)</i></p>		
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>		
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>		
3Rs in industrial waste	9	<p>Develop proper <b>classification and inventory of hazardous waste</b> as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>
			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Budget obtained and list to be drafted soon.</i></p>	
			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Development of regulations</i></p>	
			<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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<b>II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas</b>			
10	<p><b>Reduce losses in the overall food supply chain</b> (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.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Again</p> <p><i>USAID/FAO may have information on Post Harvest losses in the supply chain.</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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11	Promote full scale <b>use of agricultural biomass waste and livestock waste</b> 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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Monitoring and quantification as basis for scientific activities to assess the natural resource base of the agricultural sector</i>
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>This is a traditional agriculture practice.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>none</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>			

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12	Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of <b>waste, in particular plastics</b> in the marine and coastal environment.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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13	Ensure <b>environmentally-sound management of e-waste</b> at all stages, including collection, storage, transportation, recovery, recycling, treatment, and disposal with appropriate consideration for working conditions, including <b>health and safety aspects</b> of those involved.	Any action had been taken so far? x <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Policies are fragmented. Some ministries not involved yet.</i>
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>none</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Scaling up of monitoring activities</i>
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Implementation of Rotterdam Convention</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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15	Progressive implementation of <b>“extended producer responsibility (EPR)”</b> 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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant None	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	



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16	<p><b>Promote the 3R concept</b> in health-care waste management.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Enforcement and monitoring</i></p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Medical waste regulations in place since 2011.</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country?    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
<b>IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues</b>			

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17	Improve <b>resource efficiency and resource productivity</b> by creating jobs nation-wide in all economic and development sectors	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation: <i>Ensuring funding commitments</i>
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>National Strategy in place (ANDS)</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014: <i>Initiate and coordinate inter-ministerial activities</i>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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18	Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Can be placed in a future industrial regulations.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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19	Enhance <b>national and local knowledge base and research network on the 3Rs and resource efficiency</b> , through facilitating effective and dynamic linkages among all stakeholders, including governments, municipalities, the private sector, and scientific communities.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Can be discussed in the Committee of Environmental Coordination (inter-ministerial body)</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>None.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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21	<p><b>Integrate the 3Rs</b> 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.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>None. <i>Public awareness division??</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country?    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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22	<p><b>Integrate the 3R concept</b> 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.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Understanding of general concept and capacity</i></p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Integrated in NEPA policies. Could be in the ANDS NPPS .</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
23	<p>Promote <b>green and socially responsible procurement</b> at all levels, thereby creating and expanding 3R industries and markets for environmentally-friendly goods and products.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>

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		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Can be discussed in the CEC.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
24	<b>Phase out harmful subsidies that favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials and water) and energy</b> , and channel the freed funds in support of implementing the 3Rs and efforts to improve resource/energy efficiency.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>None.</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	



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25	<p><b>Protect public health and ecosystems, including freshwater and marine resources by eliminating illegal</b> activities of open dumping, including dumping in the oceans, and controlling open burning in both urban and rural areas.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>Public awareness and enforcement</i></p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>In the environment law, water law</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014 <i>Finalizing waste management regulation</i></p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
26	<p>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 <i>Basel Convention</i>, which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</p> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>None</i></p>	

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	management of resources.	Important Actions you will take in 2014	
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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
28	Promote heat recovery (waste-to-energy), in case wastes are not re-usable or recyclable and proper and sustainable management is secured.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:

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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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
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		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	

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30	Pay special attention to issues and challenges faced by developing countries including SIDS in achieving sustainable development.	Any action had been taken so far? x <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Adaptation of best environmental practices from developing countries is common</i>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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.	Any action had been taken so far? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>No Idea</i>	

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32	Complete elimination of illegal engagement of children in the <b>informal waste sector</b> and gradually <b>improve</b> the working conditions and livelihood security, including <b>mandatory provision of health insurance</b> , for all workers.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
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33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	Any action had been taken so far? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting) <input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed (Please Check the box)	Challenges faced in implementation:
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