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# **Country Report**

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# Country Report

**Name of the Country: COOK ISLANDS**

**Name, Designation and Organization Respondent: National  
Environment Service - Cook Islands**

**Other Organizations contributing to Country Report:**

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 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.....National Solid Waste Management Strategy; 2013-2016
- 2.....Submission to the tax Review from the Solid Waste management Committee – March 2013

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Goal No.	Goal Description	Voluntary Progress/Achievements/Initiatives in Implementing Ha Noi 3R Declaration		
<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 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>Maintaining &amp; sustaining educational &amp; awareness programs</i>
			Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include websites/URLs where relevant. <i>Solid Waste Management Policies under development</i>	
			Important Actions you will take in 2014 – <i>Continue to update and improve</i>	
			Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
	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>Disposing of Organic waste – particularly green waste is in an ad-hoc manner. Disposal sites are difficult to acquire.</i>

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			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Solid Waste Management Policies under development</i></p>	
			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014 <i>To complete the Solid Waste Management policies</i></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 municipal solid waste	3	<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 frameworks involving relevant stakeholders (e.g., producers, consumers, recycling industry, users of recycled materials, etc.) and development of modern recycling industry.</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>Again Maintaining &amp; sustaining educational &amp; awareness programs</i></p>
			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Landfill Management Plan &amp; Recycle policies are in place</i></p>	
			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Continue to encourage the general public to recycle, reuse</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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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> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>To be encouraged</i></p>
	<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Recycling/Reuse of cardboards boxes by the importers themselves</i></p>			
	<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p><i>To continue this practice throughout the private sectors</i></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	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	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p><i>To continue to promote and encourage more private sectors to be resource efficiency and productive</i></p>

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		<p>environmentally-friendly practices through applying environmental standards, clean technologies, and cleaner production.</p>	<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>By importing “low potassium” washing powders</b></i></p> <hr/> <p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>To continue this practices</b></i></p> <hr/> <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	6	<p>Promote the <b>greening of the value chain</b> by encouraging industries and associated suppliers and vendors in socially responsible and inclusive ways.</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>To be encourage and promoted further</p>

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			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>A grower association (Titikaveka) have set up a compost centre to cut down the amount of green waste that would otherwise be burnt.</i></p>	
			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014 <i>to be promoted</i></p>	
			<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
<p>3Rs in industrial waste</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Promote <b>industrial symbiosis</b> (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.</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>Food waste from Hotels/Motels/Resorts are not being monitored.</i></p>
			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Food waste from Hotels for piggery feeds</i></p> <p><i>CITC is looking to secure infrastructure to better manage Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs, it also provides a drop off centre for beverage containers and cardboard boxes.</i></p> <p><i>Glass bottles are being crushed for use in making concrete blocks</i></p>	

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			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p>Some monitoring should be undertaken to gage this waste stream on database.</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	8	<p>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 work.</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>Exporting of recycled waste – crushed vehicles/ waste oil/hardware/computer-wares etc. are not a profitable enterprise to even cover the private operators expenses.</p>
			<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vehicle crushing/hardware exporting</i></p>	
			<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To continue this practice &amp; for government to assist the private operators - subsidizing some cost</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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3Rs in industrial waste	9	Develop proper <b>classification and inventory of hazardous waste</b> as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.	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>Again Maintaining &amp; sustaining educational &amp; awareness programs</i>
	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant <i>Old ban pesticides and agriculture chemical have been destroyed and policies in place to improved agricultural practices.</i>			
	Important Actions you will take in 2014 <i>To continue this practice</i>			
	Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially			
<b>II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas</b>				

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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 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>To maintain &amp; sustain from losses in the overall food supply chain</i></p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Importers/Exporters both take responsible for these processes</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p><i>To continue and improve this process with government assistance through it customs services.</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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11	<p>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.</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>This should be further encourage in the agriculture sector</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>Green waste is use as a mulch for fertilizer substitution</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p><i>To continue this practice</i></p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>			

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12	<p>Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of <b>waste, in particular plastics</b> in the marine and coastal environment.</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>To further promote education and awareness programs by channeling funding in these areas</i></p>
<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p><i>There is two world events – World Clean-Up-day &amp; ....? That occurs to assist clean-up the streams, coastal areas etc for all type of waste including plastics.</i></p>			
<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p><i>To be continued</i></p>			
<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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13	<p>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.</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>The e-waste occurs once a year, but becoming more difficult in regards to funds</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>An E-Waste Day (date?)</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To continue this practice each year</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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14	<p>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.</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 style="text-align: center;">See MOT</p>
<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>The Airport Authority incinerator burns up to 200kg of waste daily for the airlines. Government agencies use the same incinerator to burn sanitary items and confidential documents. An upgrade is being considered as well as whether to use the facility to generate electricity.</p>			
<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">To continue this practice</p>			
<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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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 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:  Not all producers & retailers being active
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant  Some retailers and producers are good and being very active in recycling Telecom has collection points for obsolete cell phones.	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014  The further encourage more producers & retailers to come on board	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Increase demand and incinerator upgrade</i></p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>incinerator to burn sanitary items</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: right;">To continue this practice</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	<p>Improve resource efficiency and resource productivity by greening jobs nation-wide in all economic and development sectors</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>Futher work</i> will need to be done in this area</p>
<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Tree trimming contractors practices mulching of green waste for gardening and fertilizer substitution</p>			
<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p>To be continued</p>			
<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	

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18	<p>Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.</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>An Engineered Landfill dealing with Solid waste was installed in 2004</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Landfill operated by goverment</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: right;">To continue this practice</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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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 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:  There has been over the years, public education & awareness about the 3Rs or (4Rs)
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant    Landfill Management Strategy & Plan	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 To continue this	
		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	<p>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>	<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>To maintain &amp; sustain in the future</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Documents around – <i>National Solid waste management Strategy 2013-2016</i></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: right;">To continue this</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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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> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>   <p>See MOE</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Clean-up day</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To encourage further</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
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</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p>

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	<p>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>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <hr/> <p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p> <hr/> <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 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> <hr/> <p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p>

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		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	<p><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.</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>50% of Countries energy is renewable energy by 2015, and 100% by 2020</p>
		<p>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p>Renewable energy programs to reduce the countries reliance on fossil fuel</p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014 To continue this on track</p>	
		<p>Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
25	<p><b>Protect public health and ecosystems, including freshwater and marine resources</b> by eliminating illegal activities of open dumping, including dumping in the oceans, and controlling open burning in both</p>	<p>Any action had been taken so far?</p> <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)	<p>Challenges faced in implementation:</p> <p>People still burning rubbish at their homes</p>

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	urban and rural areas.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant No dumping in streams and coastal areas –beaches/lagoon/oceans	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	To further improve
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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 <i>Basel Convention</i> , which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective management of resources.	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:
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		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	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	Challenges faced in implementation:



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	efficiency.	(Please Check the box)	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 To be continued and encourage	
		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:
		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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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?	Challenges faced in implementation:
		<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)	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 To be continued	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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?	Challenges faced in implementation:
		<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)	
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	

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		Important Actions you will take in 2014 <span style="float: right;">To continue</span>	
		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 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:
		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	
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</b>	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:  N/A

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	<b>insurance</b> , for all workers.	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	
33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	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:  N/A
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
		This is important	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	