

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

“Multilayer Partnerships and Coalition as the Basis for 3Rs Promotion in Asia and the Pacific”  
Surabaya, Indonesia, 25-27 February 2014

# **Country Report**

**(Draft)**

**<Lao PDR>**

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**Name of the Country: LAO PDR**

**Name, Designation and Organization Respondent: Ministry of Public Works and Transport- LAO PDR**

**Other Organizations contributing to Country Report: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment**

(**Note:** Though a number of key line Ministries of LAO PDR such as Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and Ministry of Public Works and Transport, 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. Decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on the management of solid waste disposal sites;
2. Draft decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on municipal solid waste management
3. Draft decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on the urban waste water management

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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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The waste disposal site is far from city center</li> <li>- The waste is not separated</li> <li>- Not enough waste collection trucks</li> </ul>
			Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include websites/URLs where relevant <a href="#">Laos Pilot Program for narrowing the development gap towards ASEAN integration</a>	
			Important Actions you will take in 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvement of solid waste management in pilot cities based on environmentally sustainable city guidelines;</li> <li>- Promotion of community-based urban environmental management for solid waste in pilot cities</li> </ul>	
			Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	



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	frameworks involving relevant stakeholders (e.g., producers, consumers, recycling industry, users of recycled materials, etc.) and development of modern recycling industry.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant - <a href="#">On-site composting</a> ; - <a href="#">Recyclables separation</a>		
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 - <a href="#">Preparation of on-site composting materials</a> ; - <a href="#">Distribution of composting barrels</a> ; - <a href="#">Preparation of pamphlets to instruct waste separation</a>		
		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>	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 - <a href="#">Draft guideline on environmentally sustainable cities</a>	
			Important Actions you will take in 2014 - <a href="#">Nationwide dissemination of environmentally sustainable cities guidelines</a>	

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<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	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 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: - Lack of knowledge and skill
		Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
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<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	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 work.	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
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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 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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<b>II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas</b>			
10	<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	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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	consumers.	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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 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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<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>			
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 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 - <a href="#">Plastic bag reduction under LPP E</a>	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014 - <a href="#">Distribution of eco-bags</a>	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" 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? <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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		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
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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 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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		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
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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:
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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 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 style="padding-left: 40px;">- <a href="#">Decision of the Minister to the Ministry of Public Health on healthcare wastes management</a></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 greening 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:
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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:
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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:
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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 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 - <a href="#">Environmental education and awareness under LPP E</a>	
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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 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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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>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- <a href="#">Lao Pilot Program for narrowing the development gap towards ASEAN integration</a></p>	
		<p>Important Actions you will take in 2014</p>	
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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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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> <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>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Law on water supply;</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Decision on the management of quality standards for drinking water and waters for household consumption</a></li> </ul>	
		<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>	
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</i></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>



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	<i>Convention</i> , which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective management of resources.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant - <a href="#">Law on the environmental protection</a>	
		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:
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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?	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	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:
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	countries to less developed countries.	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:	
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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	Any action had been taken so far?	Challenges faced in implementation:	
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	markets in SIDS, especially in the Pacific Region.	Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant	
		Important Actions you will take in 2014	
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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"/> 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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33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	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	
		Is this Goal relevant for your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	