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

**(Draft)**

**< Viet Nam >**

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# Country Report

**Name of the Country:** VIET NAM

**Name, Designation and Organization Respondent:** Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment -Viet Nam

**Other Organizations contributing to Country Report:** Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT), Ministry of Construction (MOC), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)

**(Note:** Though a number of key line Ministries of VIET NAM such as Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Construction, and Ministry of Industry and Trade, 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 Works, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Energy, etc., are consulted.

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

1. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MONRE), National State of Environment Report 2011- Solid Waste.
2. Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT), Conference Report on Development of Environmental Industry in Viet Nam, 2013.
3. Ministry of Construction (MOC) and MONRE, Synthesis Report for development of the National Strategy for integrated solid waste management until 2025, vision to 2050, 2009.
4. Institute of Policy and Strategy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MONRE), Synthesis Report on evaluation of implementation on the National Strategy on Environmental Protection until 2010 vision to 2020, 2010.
5. Other relevant study reports.

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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	<p>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.</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of attention of the part of authorities and community on reducing household waste generation.</li> <li>- Manufacturing technologies are backward and obsolete, causing waste generation.</li> <li>- Technical infrastructure for solid waste management is under-developed.</li> </ul>

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		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include websites/URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Strategy for Integrated Solid Waste Management to 2025, vision to 2050 approved by the Prime Minister Decision 2149/QD-TTg in 2009 on December 17, 2009. Under this strategy, the MONRE now is developing the Program on reduce, reuse and recycling wastes. <a href="http://thuvienphapluat.vn/archive/Quyiet-dinh/Quyiet-dinh-2149-QD-TTg-phe-duyet-chien-phe-duyet-chien-luoc-quoc-gia-luoc-quoc-gia-quan-ly-tong-hop-chat-thai-ran-den-nam-2025-tam-nhin-den-nam-2050-vb99096t17.aspx">http://thuvienphapluat.vn/archive/Quyiet-dinh/Quyiet-dinh-2149-QD-TTg-phe-duyet-chien-phe-duyet-chien-luoc-quoc-gia-luoc-quoc-gia-quan-ly-tong-hop-chat-thai-ran-den-nam-2025-tam-nhin-den-nam-2050-vb99096t17.aspx</a></li><li>- Decree No. 59/2007/ND-CP dated April 09, 2007 of the Government on solid waste management is being revised. <a href="http://www.nilp.org.vn/english/vanbanphapquy/tabid/143/Type/MoreInfo/DocumentID/419/Default.aspx">http://www.nilp.org.vn/english/vanbanphapquy/tabid/143/Type/MoreInfo/DocumentID/419/Default.aspx</a></li><li>- Prime Minister (PM) Decision No. 1419/QD-TTg dated September 07, 2009 on the Strategy on cleaner industrial production to 2020. <a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863</a></li><li>- Prime Minister Decision No. 1393/QD-TTg dated September 25, 2012 approved the National Green Growth Strategy. <a href="http://www.greengrowth-elearning.org/pdf/VietNam-GreenGrowth-Strategy.pdf">http://www.greengrowth-elearning.org/pdf/VietNam-GreenGrowth-Strategy.pdf</a></li><li>- Draft on Action Plan of the National Green Growth Strategy is being developed by the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI).</li></ul>
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			<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Action Plan of the National Green Growth Strategy is expected to be approved in 2014.</li> <li>- The revised Decree No. 59/2007/ND-CP on solid waste management is expected to be approved in 2014.</li> <li>- The Program on reduce, reuse and recycling wastes to be approved by the Prime Minister.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input type="checkbox"/>x Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>
3Rs in municipal solid waste	2	<p>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, reduction of GHG emission, improvement in resource efficiency, energy recovery, and employment creation.</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>x Some (design – piloting)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Largely in Place</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed</li> </ul> <p>(Please Check the box)</p>	<p><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The compost market is limited due to high operation costs, low tipping fee of the State and low selling price of compost. Besides, farmers still prefer using chemical rather than organic fertilizers.</li> <li>- Enterprises have not yet received incentives such as support for sorting waste at-source, consumption, advertising products, subsidizing product price... in production of compost.</li> <li>- Compost quality is not good.</li> </ul>
			<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are 28/63 provinces which have composting plants in Viet Nam. By March 2013, total number of composting plants is 41 of which 28 are in operation, 10 are under construction and 3 plants have stopped operation.</li> </ul>	

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			<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>- Law on Environment Protection and the incentive policy are being amended and expected to be approved in 2014</p>	
			<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input type="checkbox"/> x 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)</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <p>- Recycling technologies are obsolete, mainly at household scale in craft villages. Some domestic technologies have been certified but still being tested, has not been replicated across the country.</p> <p>- Recycling enterprises have not yet received incentives such as support for sorting waste at-source, consumption, advertising products, subsidizing product price...</p>





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<b>3Rs in municipal solid</b>	4	<p>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>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are not specific regulations on development of sustainable cities /green cities in Vietnam.</li> <li>- There is not criteria on identification of sustainable /green cities.</li> </ul>
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		<p><b>goal of waste minimization</b></p>	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PM Decision No. 1393/QD-TTg dated September 25, 2012 on the National Green Growth Strategy.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.greengrowth-elearning.org/pdf/VietNam-GreenGrowth-Strategy.pdf">http://www.greengrowth-elearning.org/pdf/VietNam-GreenGrowth-Strategy.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently, The Ministry of Construction (MOC) is the focal point to develop the Green Building Strategy until 2020 and vision toward 2030. This strategy aims to concretize the National Target Program to Respond to Climate Change and National Strategy on Green Growth approved by the PM. This will be a basis for developing Sustainable cities / green cities in Vietnam.</li> <li>- In 2008, the East Asia Summit (AES) Environment Ministers adopted Environmentally Sustainable Cities as the priority area for environmental collaboration. At the 9th meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmentally Sustainable Cities, 2011, Da Nang, the only city in Việt Nam, has won the 2011 ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable City Award.</li> <li>- For the pilot project, Da Nang has been implementing the Sustainable City Development Project (SCDP), funded by the World Bank. The key objective of the project is to facilitate the sustainable development of Da Nang through improving its urban environment and using energy effectively. The project, scheduled to be implemented from now to 2019.</li> </ul>
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		<p>through applying environmental standards, clean technologies, and cleaner production.</p>	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decision No. 1419/QD-TTg dated September 07, 2009 of the Prime Minister approved the Strategy on cleaner industrial production to 2020. <a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863</a></li> <li>- Decision No. 2612/QD-TTg dated December 30, 2013 of the Prime Minister approved the Strategy for using clean technologies by 2020 with a vision to 2030. <a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=171573">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=171573</a></li> <li>- The MONRE is developing Program on strengthening resource management for improvement of the economy competitiveness for submission to the Prime Minister.</li> </ul>
			<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Program on strengthening resource management for improvement of the economy competitiveness will be approved by the Prime Minister.</li> </ul>
			<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> xYes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>

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<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There has been the policy guideline, but it has not been institutionalized in the legal documents.</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- PM Decision 1393/QD-TTg dated in September 25, 2012 approved the "National Green Growth Strategy for period from 2011 to 2020 and vision to 2050" in which greening production is important goal of the strategy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163886">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163886</a></p> <p>- Draft National Action Plan on Green Growth has been developed to implement the National Green Growth Strategy.</p>			
	<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>National Action Plan on Green Growth is going to be approved.</p>			
	<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>			

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<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	7	<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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There has been some initiatives but not any model of industrial symbiosis replicated widely in Vietnam.</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are some study on ecological Industrial park (EIP) where symbiosis is a basis principle:  <a href="http://www.thiennhien.net/2013/08/02/kha-nang-phat-trien-mo-hinh-khu-cong-nghiep-sinh-thai-tai-tp-hcm/">http://www.thiennhien.net/2013/08/02/kha-nang-phat-trien-mo-hinh-khu-cong-nghiep-sinh-thai-tai-tp-hcm/</a></li> <li>- Some industrial parks have tried to be ecological such as Long Hau IP (Long An), Bourbon An Hoa IP (Tay Ninh)... but results are still limited.</li> <li>- Some industrial symbiosis initiatives have been examined in the food processing industry, such as those in Bien Hoa 1 Industrial Zone in Dong Nai Province, Tan Chau-Singapore Company, Tay Ninh Province and the Tra Co Tapioca Processing Village, Dong Nai Province, where tapioca wastewater is being partly and successfully reused in fish culture. More recently, studies undertaken by local and international experts at the National University of Civil Engineering of Vietnam have identified the high potential for industrial symbiosis in the utilisation of industrial waste by-products in the building and construction industry.</li> </ul>			
	<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p>			

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		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially		
<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <p>- Awareness of private sector in environmental protection is still limited.</p>
	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Measures for implementation of the Strategy on Cleaner Production in Industry to 2020, approved in PM Decision No. 1419/QD-TT September 7, 2009 include: (i) The development and dissemination of technical guidelines on cleaner production in industry; (ii) Providing training and capacity building for management staff, consultants and experts working in the field of industrial cleaner production.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/English/strategies/strategiesdetails?categoryId=30&amp;articleId=10051863</a></p> <p>- Training activities in cleaner production, waste audits have been implemented in a number of industrial facilities in quite some projects such as UNDP project on "environmental pollution control", project on "green action plan for SMEs in Vietnam"; project on "application of waste audit in environmental management in Vietnam industry"...</p>			

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		<i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i>	
		Implementation of the Strategy of Cleaner Production.	
		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
<b>3Rs in industrial waste</b>	9	Develop proper <b>classification and inventory of hazardous waste</b> as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet  <input type="checkbox"/> Some (design – piloting)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x Largely in Place  <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Completed            (Please Check the box)         </div> <div style="flex: 1; border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;"> <p><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most of the household hazardous wastes are not separated at source but collected and transported together with non-hazardous waste to the landfill.</li> <li>- There is a lack of technologies and processing equipment, resulting in ineffective and unsafe treatment and disposal of waste. Many type of hazardous waste are not treated or poorly treated.</li> </ul> </div> </div>



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			<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Circular No. 12/2011/TT-BTNMT dated April 14, 2011 of the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) on hazardous waste management  <a href="http://pops.org.vn/OtherPages/detaildoc/tabid/175/DocID/304/TabModuleSettingsId/3232/language/en-US/Default.aspx">http://pops.org.vn/OtherPages/detaildoc/tabid/175/DocID/304/TabModuleSettingsId/3232/language/en-US/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>- Currently, management of hazardous waste in the industry and health care is being implemented relatively well.</p>
			<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p>
			<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>
<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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness of environment protection of producers is still limited;</li> <li>- Lack of policies and mechanism to reduce losses in the overall food supply chain (production, post harvesting and storage, processing and packaging, distribution)</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p>	

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		<i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i>	
		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of technology and financial resources.</li> </ul>

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<p>livelihoods in rural areas and poverty reduction, among others.</p>	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) has issued the Circular No.19/2013/TT-BNNPTNT: Guiding to use energy economically and efficiently in agricultural production;  <a href="http://congbao.chinhphu.vn/loi-dung-van-ban-so-19_2013_TT-BNNPTNT-%2810871%29?cbid=10869">http://congbao.chinhphu.vn/loi-dung-van-ban-so-19_2013_TT-BNNPTNT-%2810871%29?cbid=10869</a></li> <li>- Project “Biogas Program for the Animal Husbandry Sector of Vietnam” is implemented by MARD with supports from the Netherlands Development Organisation – SNV. By the end of 2012, the project has supported construction of over 124,000 biogas tanks, provided training for 953 provincial and district technicians, 1,505 biogas mason teams, and organised 140,000 promotion workshops and trainings for biogas users.  <a href="http://www.snvworld.org/en/countries/vietnam/our-work/projects/vietnam-national-biogas-programme">http://www.snvworld.org/en/countries/vietnam/our-work/projects/vietnam-national-biogas-programme</a></li> <li>- The first thermal power plant project using rice husks in Vietnam, one of the 20 power plants in 6 Mekong Delta localities, is constructing in an area of 9 hectares in the town of Long My, Hau Giang province. The plan has capacity of 10MW.  <a href="http://english.vietnamnet.vn/fms/environment/85615/vietnam-builds-first-power-plant-fueled-by-rice-husks.html">http://english.vietnamnet.vn/fms/environment/85615/vietnam-builds-first-power-plant-fueled-by-rice-husks.html</a></li> </ul>
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		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>Project “Biogas Program for the Animal Husbandry Sector of Vietnam” continue to be implemented.</p> <p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input type="checkbox"/> xYes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>			
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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <p>- Community awareness of environmental protection, especially on plastic waste, is still limited.</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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no specific regulation on e-waste.</li> <li>- There are lacks of formal, large scale e-waste recycling industries.</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Decision No. 50/2013/QĐ-TTg dated August 09, 2013 of the Prime Minister on collection and treatment of discarded products (extended producers responsibility – EPR). Accordingly, the manufacturing and importing businesses will be responsible for setting up the sites to collect and treat discarded products, including e-waste.</p> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=169205">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=169205</a></p>	
		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>- Implementation of the Decision 50/2013/QĐ-TTg</p>	
		<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> xYes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	







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16	<p><b>Promote the 3R concept</b> in health-care waste management.</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of financial resource for building up waste treatment facilities for medical waste.</li> <li>- Lack of proper technologies, facilities for treatment of medical hazardous waste.</li> </ul>
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		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Decision 43/2007/QĐ-BYT dated November 30, 2007 of the Minister of Ministry of Health (MOH) on the Regulation on Management of Medical Wastes. The Decision regulates fully and clearly classification, collection, transport, storage and treatment of solid waste as well as treatment of wastewater and emission at the medical facilities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;_page=256&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=53436">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;_page=256&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=53436</a></p> <p>- Decision No. 1873/QĐ-BYT dated 28 May 2009 of the MOH Minister on Environmental Protection Plan for Health sector in 2009-2015 period.</p> <p>- Decision 2038/QĐ-TTg dated 05 Nov 2011 of the Prime Minister approved Master Plan on medical waste treatment for the 2011-2015 period, with orientations toward 2020. The master plan has a general objective of handling hazardous elements in waste generated from medical facilities to human health and environment to protect health of medical staff, patients and communities.</p> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=152572">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=152572</a></p>
		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p>
		<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>

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IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues			
17	<p>Improve <b>resource efficiency and resource productivity</b> 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"/> x 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is still lack of strong legal regulations to improve resource efficiency and resource productivity by greening jobs nation-wide in all economic and development sectors.</li> <li>- The current growth model is based partly on the intensive use of natural resources with the large intensity of resource use (water, energy...)</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resolution No. 24-NQ-TW of the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the 11<sup>th</sup> Central Party Committee on Proactive responses to climate change, enhanced natural resource management and environmental protection in which specify contents on improvement of resource efficiency and resource productivity.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://isponre.gov.vn/home/chien-luoc-chinh-sach">http://isponre.gov.vn/home/chien-luoc-chinh-sach</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Program on strengthening natural resources management for improvement of the economy competitiveness, developed by MONRE, is being submitted to the Government for approval.</li> </ul>	

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		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>The Program on strengthening natural resources management for improvement of the economy competitiveness will be approved by the Prime Minister in 2014.</p>	
		<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                                    <input type="checkbox"/> No                                    <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	
18	<p>Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of financial resource for investment in GHG reduction project in waste sector.</li> <li>- There are still limited number of waste-to-energy projects due to high cost.</li> </ul>





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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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The participation of enterprises in environment protection is still not so active, mainly in waste collection and informal recycling.</li> <li>- There exists a low sense of responsibility of community for environmental protection.</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Decision No. 71/2010/QĐ-TTg dated November 09, 2010 of the Prime Minister approved the pilot investment in the public-private partnership (PPP). Environment is one of the sectors for pilot investment in the PPP, specifically on environmental rehabilitation and restoration in mineral exploitation activities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=97686">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=97686</a></p> <p>- Decision 1216/QĐ-TTg dated 5/9/2012 of the Government on National Strategy for environmental protection until 2020 and vision toward 2030: promote the adoption of a public-private partnership model (part VI, solution 5: Enhancement and diversification of environmental investment)</p> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495</a></p>	

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		<i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i>	
		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Although environmental protection had been included in education system since 2001, but there still exists a low sense of responsibility of community for environmental protection due to weak enforcement.</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decision 1216/QĐ-TTg dated 5/9/2012 of the Prime Minister on National Strategy for environmental protection until 2020 and vision toward 2030 in which environmental and climate change education shall be continuously promoted among all levels of schooling in the formal education and training system (Part VI, solution 1).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental protection has been introduced in education system by implementation of the Program of mainstreaming environmental protection in education program approved by the Decision 1363/2001/QĐ-TTg dated 17 October 2001 of the Prime Minister.</li> </ul>	



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		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>Implementation of the National Strategy for environmental protection until 2020 and vision toward 2030.</p> <p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>   <input type="checkbox"/> x 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 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</p>	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <p>- There are still some overlaps in waste management between ministries, lines such as management of waste from craft villages, etc.</p> <p>- Policies and legislation on waste management are available but enforcement is weak.</p>

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<p>Development, Ministry of Education, and other relevant ministries towards transitioning to a resource-efficient and zero waste society.</p>	<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p><b>Ministry of Health:</b> (i) Regulation on Management of Medical Wastes (was approved at Decision 43/2007/QĐ-BYT dated November 30, 2007 by the Minister of Health).  <a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;page=256&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=53436">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;page=256&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=53436</a></p> <p>(ii) Environmental Protection Plan for Health sector in 2009-2015 period (was approved at Decision No. 1873/QĐ-BYT dated 28 May 2009 by Minister of Health).</p> <p>(iii) Master plan on medical waste treatment for the 2011-2015 period, with orientations toward 2020 (was approved at Prime Minister Decision 2038/QĐ-TTg dated 05 Nov 2011). The master plan has a general objective of handling hazardous elements in waste generated from medical facilities to human health and environment to protect health of medical staff, patients and communities.  <a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=152572">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=152572</a></p> <p><b>Ministry of Industry and Trade:</b> (i) Strategy on cleaner production to 2020 (approved at Prime Minister Decision 1419/QĐ-TTg dated September 07, 2009).  <a href="http://m.chinhphu.vn/gov/document/view/13069/1597/">http://m.chinhphu.vn/gov/document/view/13069/1597/</a></p> <p>(ii) Strategy of use of clean technologies (approved at Prime Minister Decision 2612/QĐ-TTg dated 30 December 2013)</p>
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		<p><b>MONRE:</b> (i) National Strategy for Environmental Protection (approved at Prime Minister Decision 1216/QĐ-TTg dated 05 Sep 2012)</p> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163495</a></p> <p>(ii) Project of environmental protection in craft villages until 2020 and orientation to 2030 (approved at Prime Minister Decision 577/QĐ-TTg dated 11 April 2013)</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=166666">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=166666</a></p> <p><b>Ministry of Construction and MONRE</b> together developed National Strategy of Integrated Solid Waste Management ( approved at Prime Minister Decision 2149/QĐ-TTg on 17 December 2009)</p> <p><a href="http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=92301">http://vanban.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=1&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=92301</a></p> <p><b>Ministry of Education and Training:</b> implementing the Scheme on integrating environmental protection into national education system" (according to Prime Minister Decision 1363/QĐ-TTg dated 17 October 2001)</p> <p><a href="http://thuvienphapluat.vn/archive/Quyiet-dinh/Quyiet-dinh-1363-QĐ-TTg-phe-duyet-de-an-Dua-cac-noi-dung-bao-ve-moi-truong-vao-he-thong-giao-duc-quoc-dan-vb20056t17.aspx">http://thuvienphapluat.vn/archive/Quyiet-dinh/Quyiet-dinh-1363-QĐ-TTg-phe-duyet-de-an-Dua-cac-noi-dung-bao-ve-moi-truong-vao-he-thong-giao-duc-quoc-dan-vb20056t17.aspx</a></p>
		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p> <p>Revised Environmental Protection Law will be adopted in 2014.</p>

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		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> xYes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially	
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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are still not specific regulations to promote on green procurement.</li> <li>- Lack of supporting policies/incentives to encourage businesses to manufacture green products.</li> <li>- Community awareness on environmentally-friendly goods and products is still limited.</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p> <p>- Decision 1393/QD-TTg dated September 25, 2012 of the Prime Minister on the "National Green Growth Strategy for period from 2011 to 2020 and vision to 2050" in which implementation of green procurement is one of main contents of the Strategy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163886">http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/hethongvanban?class_id=2&amp;mode=detail&amp;document_id=163886</a></p> <p>- Decision 68/2011/QD-TTg dated December 12, 2011 of the Prime Minister promulgated the list of energy-saving equipments that must be purchased by the state agencies with state budget.</p> <p><a href="http://www.moj.gov.vn/vbpq/Lists/Vn%20bn%20php%20lut/View_Detail.aspx?ItemID=27262">http://www.moj.gov.vn/vbpq/Lists/Vn%20bn%20php%20lut/View_Detail.aspx?ItemID=27262</a></p>	
		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p>	
		<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Master plans for the construction of solid waste treatment facilities were approved, but require big financial resource to implement which is lack of Vietnam.</li> </ul>
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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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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:  - Having a big number of islands, Viet Nam will have to resolve the waste issues in islands. For the time being, not much attention has been paid.
		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"/> x Partially	





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33	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.	<p><i>Any action had been taken so far?</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 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><i>Challenges faced in implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is not enough awareness and attention of the authorities and communities on this issue.</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Examples of pilot projects and/or policies developed or under development – include URLs where relevant</i></p>	
		<p><i>Important Actions you will take in 2014</i></p>	
		<p><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> xYes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially</p>	