

Sixth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific

“3R as an Economic Industry - Next Generation 3R Solutions for a Resource Efficient Society and Sustainable Tourism Development in Asia and the Pacific”

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City Report

(Draft)

<Matale>

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

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

It would be appreciated if a consolidated city report could kindly be prepared by answering the following questionnaire (7 Questions in total) and submitted to the **Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific** by email to 3R@uncrd.or.jp

Timeline for submission: **17 July 2015**

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

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Q 1	What are the roles of local government stipulated in the 3R-related policies, acts, laws, or regulations?
	According to Municipal Council bylaws, Waste in Public or private premises with in the municipal Council limits shall be sorted out as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Waste and biodegradable Waste. • Re Usable Waste and recyclable Waste. • Hazardous Waste
Q 2	Is 3R policy integrated in your city development strategy or master plan? (Please attach photo(s) of your city’s waste management if available.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes => Please share goals/visions/major achievements/important lessons learnt that could be replicated elsewhere. * No => Please go to Q6 (please also answer Q4, 5, and 7)
	Please attach photos with caption, if available:
Q 3	What are the major challenges and constraints faced by your city in implementing 3R policies and programmes? (Please answer only if your answer to Q2 is “Yes”)
	Financial constrains:
	Institutional/governance challenges:
	Policy gaps:
	Other challenges such as technical capacity, human resources etc.:

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<p>Q 4</p>	<p>What programme is in place in your city to support NGOs activities towards promotion of 3Rs?</p> <p>Municipal Council officers conducting continuous awareness programs in schools and Government department officers on Waste reduction, source segregation of waste and recycling of waste.</p> <p>Municipal council providing infrastructure facilities continuously to sevanatha an NGO which collaborates with the municipality.(composting yards with resource facility, waste storage facility.</p>
<p>Q 5</p>	<p>Is there any collaborative 3R related activity/project/partnerships with cities and organizations at international level?</p> <p># Yes => Please brief the project(s) including objectives, project partners, target, period, budget etc.</p> <p><u>Sunya Towards Zero Waste:</u></p> <p>Sunya Towards Zero waste project under the sunya Project the city focused on implementation of 3R in 10 schools and 20 government institutions in the City limits of Municipal Council.The city followed an intensive campaign to encourage these institutions to segregate their waste and follow the 3R principal of waste management.</p> <p>ICLEI south Asia secretariat and municipal Association of Nepal took initiatives for partnership with ARGE and VVSG a network of local authorities based in Belgium. Project started in January 2012. Ended in April 2015</p> <p>Please attach photos with caption, if available:</p>
<p>Q 6</p>	<p>Even if your city doesn't have any dedicated 3R policies/programmes/activities, what future prospects or opportunities does your city have in 3R areas?</p> <p>We are planning to recycle waste ,but we need financial assistance from NGO and other organizations.</p>
<p>Q 7</p>	<p>What type of 3R infrastructure and facilities your city is equipped with? Please tick the appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * waste collection facility * waste segregation facility * waste storage facility * waste processing & treatment facility * resource recovery facility <input type="checkbox"/> waste recycling facility <input type="checkbox"/> eco-industrial zones <input type="checkbox"/> science parks & theme parks covering 3R areas <input type="checkbox"/> others (please specify:)

Thank you for your kind cooperation.