



3R Forum SAMOA Report

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Existing National Legislation/Policies/Plans

- **Strategies for the Development of Samoa, SDS 2016/2020**
- **National Environment Sector Plan 2013-2016**
- **Waste Management Act 2010**
- **Waste Management (*Importation of Waste for Electricity and Energy Recovery*) Regulations 2015**
- **National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2012**
- **Plastic Bag Prohibition on Importation Amendment Regulations 2013.**

Projects Current Status

- **1st PHASE : J-PRISM Project-JICA 2011 -2015 to strengthen regional cooperation and build capacity on “3R + Return” practices to promote Waste Reduction in the Pacific Region. Phase 1 is completed.**
- **2nd PHASE : J-PRISM Project-JICA will commence in 2017 to  implement the Pacific Regional Waste Strategy “Cleaner Pacific 2025”**
- **Shibushi City Model - JICA on Waste Minimization Without Incineration  Promote Green/Organic Waste, Composting, etc**

Projects Current Status

- Pacific Reduction of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (UPOPs) Project through education and awareness campaigns →
- Review and Updating of Samoa National Implementation Plan for POPs 2004

Challenges/Way Forward

- **Promote Recycling and Waste Reduction through 3R + Return**
- **Regional and National capacity for SWM**
- **Establish “Self Recycling Funding Mechanism – eg; Container Deposit Levy”**
- **Regulations for Waste Enforcement and Monitoring.**
- **SIDS - Development Partners - Financial and Technical support**

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