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# **Country Report**

**(Draft)**

**<Solomon Islands>**

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# Country 3R Progress Report

Name of the Country: SOLOMON ISLANDS

**Name, Designation and Organization Respondent:**

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Progress and achievements towards implementation of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration

-Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific (2013-2023)-

With the objective of demonstrating renewed interests and commitments of Asia-Pacific countries towards realizing a resource efficient society, the Fourth Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific in 2013 adopted the good-will and legally non-binding “*Ha Noi 3R Declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific 2013-23.*” The objective of the Country Reporting is to share among international community with various initiatives launched and efforts made (such as new policy instruments, legislations, regulations, institutional arrangements, investments or financing, technological innovation or intervention, partnership mechanisms, such as PPPs, etc.) by the member countries of the Forum in addressing each of the underlined goals of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration. This would help the member countries to share various best practices in 3R and resource efficiency areas across the region. In addition, it would also help bi-lateral and multi-lateral development agencies, donors, development banks in assessing the sustainable needs and challenges of those countries to better plan their existing as well as future capacity building programmes and technical assistance in the areas of 3Rs and sustainable waste management.

With the cooperation of other related ministries, organization and agencies, we request you to kindly fill in the below table as much as possible with relevant data/information. If additional spaces are required, separate sheets could be attached.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Secretariat of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific

**Voluntary Progress/Achievements/Initiatives in  
Implementing Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013~2023)**

Country Name

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**I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)**

**Goal 1** Significant **reduction** in the quantity of **municipal solid waste** 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.

**Q-1 What specific 3R policies, programmes and projects, are implemented to reduce the quantity of municipal solid waste?**

**Policies-**

National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026

**Programmes-**

Environment and Conservation Programme  
Plasticwise Gizo

**Projects-**

1. Mataniko Clean up and Rehabilitation Project
2. Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in the Pacific Island Countries II (JPRISM II Project)
3. Solomon Islands Ridges to Reef

**Q-2 What is the level of participation of households in “source” segregation of municipal waste streams?** (Please check the appropriate box)

- Very High (> 90%)  
 High (>70%)  
 Average (50-~70%)  
 Low or not satisfactory (< 50%)  
 Does not exist

**Q-3 Total annual government expenditure per capita (US\$ per capita) in municipal solid waste management in 2014-2015**

**130,000USD**

**Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:**

- Limited Resources ( Budget, Human Resource, Infrastructure)
- Behavioral/ Attitude problems
- Limited Technical knowledge on Waste management particularly in the provinces
- Limited Awareness
- Lack of Implementation of regulatory frameworks
- Lack of Incentives for companies/industries who promote 3R practices

**Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant**

- Used Lead Acid Batteries (ULAB) pilot project
- Eco-School School Program in Honiara
- Clean School Program in Gizo
- Plasticwise Gizo

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*Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)*

- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026
- Ranadi and Gizo Dumpsite Rehabilitation Plans

*Is this Goal relevant for your country?*     Highly     Partially     Not at all

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)	
<b>Goal 2</b>	Full-scale utilization of the organic component of municipal waste, including food waste, 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.
<b><i>Q-1 Does the central government have policies or support to utilize or reduce the organic waste such as composting, energy recovery and improving efficiency in food processing?</i></b>	
Yes- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<b><i>Q-2 What is happening to country's organic waste?</i></b> (Please check the appropriate box)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mostly landfilled <input type="checkbox"/> mostly incinerated <input type="checkbox"/> both landfilled and incinerated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mostly open dumped or open burned	
<b><i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited technical capacity and knowledge in composting practises</li> <li>○ Lack of regulatory frameworks</li> <li>○ Organic waste makes up more than 50% of the domestic and commercial waste composition however there is limited or no composting of organic waste</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Market waste composting pilot project</li> <li>● Renlau Community composting Pilot project</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026</li> <li>○ Education and Awareness programs on waste minimization and 3R practices</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

**I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)**

**Goal 3** Achieve significant **increase in recycling rate** 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.

**Q-1 What is the recycling rate of various recyclables?** (Please check the appropriate cell & add more waste streams as relevant for the country)

Rate Type	Very High (>90%)	High (>70%)	Average (50~60%)	Poor (<50%)	Recycling does not exist	Definition of recycling rate*
Paper					✓	
Plastic					✓	
Metal				✓		
Construction waste				✓		
e-waste					✓	
Aluminum cans			✓			
others				✓		

\*Note: Please specify in the cell which of the following definitions (ie., 1 or 2 or 3) is followed for recycling rate

Definition 1: (collected recyclable waste)/(estimated generation of waste)

Definition 2: (volume of utilized recyclable waste)/(volume of raw material)

Definition 3: (volume of utilized recyclable waste)/(volume of collected waste for recycling)

**Q-2 What specific policies are introduced at local and national level for prevention or reduction of waste streams – paper, plastic, metal, construction waste, e-waste?**

National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026

Western province regulation to ban plastic

**Q-3 What is the rate of resource recovery from various waste streams?**

Rate Type	Very High (>90%)	High (>70%)	Average (50~60%)	Poor (<50%)	Recycling does not exist
Paper				✓	
Plastic				✓	
Metal			✓		
Construction waste					✓
e-waste				✓	

(Please check the appropriate cell & add more waste streams as relevant for the country)

**Q-4 What is the level of existence of resource recovery facilities/ infrastructures in cities?**

Level Type	Every Major City	Few Major Cities only	Does not exist	Supportive policy or programmes exists	No supportive policy or programmes
Paper			✓		
Plastic			✓		
Metal		✓			
Construction waste			✓		
e-waste			✓		

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**Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:**

- There are no specific policies in place to support or promote recycling or resource recovery
- Lack of technology and infrastructure for resource recovery
- Lack of or Limited Data on the recycling rate or recycle exports

**Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant**

Pilot project- ULAB pilot project

**Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)**

National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026

**Is this Goal relevant for your country?**     Highly     Partially     Not at all



<b>I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in municipal solid waste)</b>	
<b>Goal 4</b>	<b>Build 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>
<i><b>Q-1 What specific waste management policies and programmes are introduced to encourage private sector participation in municipal waste management?</b></i>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<i><b>Q-2 What are the major waste management areas that have strong involvement of private and business sector?</b></i> (Please check appropriate boxes and add other areas if not listed below)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste collection <input type="checkbox"/> resource recovery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste recycling <input type="checkbox"/> waste to energy, composting, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> PPP projects in waste sector	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited information sharing between government and private sector</li> <li>○ No specific policies to support such initiatives undertaken by the private sector</li> <li>○ Lack of incentives for small scale recycling companies</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
SI Recycling Company Association (under development)	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

<b>I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)</b>	
<b>Goal 5</b>	Encourage the <b>private sector</b> , including small-and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) 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.
<i><b>Q-1 What are the major clean technology related policies aiming to increase energy and resource efficiency of SMEs?</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solomon Islands National Climate Change Policy 2012-2017</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Q-2 What are the capacity building programmes currently in place to build the technical capacity of SMEs in 3R areas?</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Capacity building programs currently being implemented</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly       <input type="checkbox"/> Partially       <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</i>	

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)	
<b>Goal 6</b>	Promote the <b>greening of the value chain</b> by encouraging industries and associated suppliers and vendors in socially responsible and inclusive ways.
<p><i><b>Q-1 What percent of companies and industries have introduced green accounting and voluntary environmental performance evaluation (Ref: ISO 14000)?</b></i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very High (&gt; 90%)  <input type="checkbox"/> High (&gt;70%)  <input type="checkbox"/> Average (50~70%)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low or not satisfactory (&lt; 50%)  <input type="checkbox"/> None                 </p> <p><i><b>Q-2 What percent of companies and industries have introduced social accounting (Ref: SA 8000) in consultation with their workers?</b></i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very High (&gt; 90%)  <input type="checkbox"/> High (&gt;70%)  <input type="checkbox"/> Average (50~70%)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low or not satisfactory (&lt; 50%)  <input type="checkbox"/> None                 </p> <p><i><b>Q 3 Does government have a programme for promoting greening of the value chain? What specific policies, programmes and incentives are introduced to promote greening of value chain?</b></i></p> <p>No</p>	
<p><i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i></p> <p>NA</p>	
<p><i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i></p> <p>NA</p>	
<p><i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i></p> <p>National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026</p>	
<p><i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly    <input type="checkbox"/> Partially    <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)	
<b>Goal 7</b>	Promote <b>industrial symbiosis</b> (i.e., recycling of waste from one industry as a resource for another), by providing relevant incentives and support.
<i>Q-1 Does your government have policies and programmes promoting industrial symbiosis in industrial parks or zones? What specific policies, programmes and incentives are introduced to promote industrial symbiosis?</i>	
No	
<i>Q-2 How many eco-industrial parks or zones or the like, which is supported by the government, are there in the country?</i>	
NA	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
NA	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
NA	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
NA	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)	
<b>Goal 8</b>	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.
<i>Q-1 How many dedicated training facilities or centers are there to cater the needs of SMEs and practitioners in the areas of cleaner production, resource efficiency and environment-friendly technologies, etc.?</i>	
NONE	
<i>Q-2 Please provide an indicative figure on annual government (US \$) expenditure on building technical capacity of SMEs and practitioners in the areas of cleaner production, resource efficiency and environment-friendly technologies, etc.?</i>	
NA	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
NA	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
NA	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
None	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

I. 3R Goals in Urban/Industrial Areas (3Rs in Industrial waste)	
<b>Goal 9</b>	Develop proper <b>classification and inventory of hazardous waste</b> as a prerequisite towards sound management of such waste.
<p><i><b>Q-1 Is there a systematic classification of hazardous waste? If so, please attach.</b></i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p><i><b>Q-2 What specific rules and regulations are introduced to separate, store, treat, transportation and disposal of hazardous waste?</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There are no specific rules and regulations for hazardous wastes, however if there is a need' then the country adopts the regulations of the conventions the country is a party to such as the Waigani Convention and Stockholm Convention.</li> </ul>	
<p><i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implementation of the conventions is a challenge due to the limited resources in country and also lack of regulatory frameworks to implement these conventions</li> </ul>	
<p><i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Solomon Islands</li> <li>○ GEF-PAS POPs Release Reduction Project</li> </ul>	
<p><i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solomon Islands National Implementation Plan ( Currently under development)</li> </ul>	
<p><i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly      <input type="checkbox"/> Partially      <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	

II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas	
<b>Goal 10</b>	<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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies, rules and regulations, including awareness programmes, are introduced to minimize food or crop waste?</i>	
NONE	
<i>Q-2 Is there any continuing education services or awareness programmes for the farmers or agricultural marketing associations on reduction of crop wastes for increased food security?</i>	
NA	
<i>Q-3 What is the average wastage of crops or agricultural produce between farms to consumers, if there is a study in your country?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Very High (> 20~ 30%) <input type="checkbox"/> High (10~20%) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (5~10%) <input type="checkbox"/> Low (< 5%) <input type="checkbox"/> Negligible (<1%)	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
NA	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
NA	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
NA	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

II. 3R Goals in Rural Areas	
<b>Goal 11</b>	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.
<i><b>Q-1 How much amount of – (a) agricultural biomass waste and (b) livestock waste are grossly generated per annum?</b></i>	
<i><b>Q-2 How are most of the agricultural biomass wastes utilized or treated?</b> (Please <u>check all appropriate boxes</u>)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> as secondary raw material input (for paper, bioplastic, furniture, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> biogas/electricity generation <input type="checkbox"/> composts/fertilizers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mostly left unutilized or open dumped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mostly open burned	
<i><b>Q-3 What specific policies, guidelines, and technologies are introduced for efficient utilization of agricultural biomass waste and livestock waste as a secondary material inputs towards full scale economic benefits? Relevant websites could be shared for additional information.</b></i>	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	



III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
<b>Goal 12</b>	Strengthen regional, national, and local efforts to address the issue of <b>waste, in particular plastics</b> in the marine and coastal environment.
<i><b>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are in place to address the issue of plastic wastes in coastal and marine environment?</b></i>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<i><b>Q-2 What extent issue of plastic waste is considered in integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)? (Please check the appropriate box)</b></i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Very much <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Somehow <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	
<i><b>Q-3 Please provide a list of centre of excellences or dedicated scientific and research programmes established to address the impacts of micro-plastic particibles (&lt;5 mm) on coastal and marine species? If yes, please provide relevant websites.</b></i>	
CEPHAS	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Behavioral</li> <li>○ Limited support from the general community</li> <li>○ Lack of specific regulation to manage plastics</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
SI R2R Project Mataniko River Clean Up and Rehabilitation Project JPRISM II Project	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

**III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes**

**Goal 13** Ensure **environmentally-sound management of e-waste** at all stages, including collection, storage, transportation, recovery, recycling, treatment, and disposal with appropriate consideration for working conditions, including **health and safety aspects** of those involved.

**Q-1 How do people usually recycle their e-waste (waste electrical and electronic equipment)?**  
(Please check the appropriate box in order of priority by filling in numbers like 1, 2, 3, 4,...etc., for example 1 => Highest priority)

Check if applicable	Number in priority order	
		Take to recycling center / resource recovery facilities
	✓	Take to landfill
		Take to the retailer
		Take to local charity for re-use
		Take to second-hand shop for re-use
		Ship back to the manufacturer
		Ship back to the manufacturer
		Recycle in another country
	✓	Do not know how people dispose

**Q-2 What specific policies and regulations are in place to ensure health and safety aspects of those involved in e-waste management (handling/sorting/resource recovery/recycling)?**

[National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026](#)

**Q-3 How much amount of e-waste is generated and recycled per year?**

Type of e-waste	Estimated total volume generated (ton/year)	% of collected by permitted recycler	% of volume recycled in collected
Television			
Computer			
Mobile phone			
Refrigerators			
Washing machines			
Air conditioners			
Others...			

**Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:**

**Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant**

**Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)**

**Is this Goal relevant for your country?**     Highly     Partially     Not at all

III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes	
<b>Goal 14</b>	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.
<i><b>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are introduced to prevent illegal import and export of e-waste?</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Environment Act and Regulation (currently reviewed)</li> <li>○ Waigani Convention</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Q-2 Do you have required number of well-trained custom or other officials (for airport, sea-port, land border control, etc.) to track illegal export and import of e-waste?</b></i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of coordination with Competent authorities under the Waigani Convention</li> <li>○ Limited understanding of the processes involved in the convention</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
NA	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>	
<b>Goal 15</b>	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.
<p><b><i>Q-1 What specific Extended Product Responsibility (EPR) policies are enacted or introduced? (If there is none, then skip Q-2 below)</i></b>                  Current Environment Act and Regulation is being reviewed to include EPR</p> <p><b><i>Q-2 Please provide a list of products and product groups targeted by EPR nationally?</i></b>                  Still to be identified</p>	
<b><i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i></b>	
<b><i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i></b>	
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<b>III. 3R Goals for New and Emerging Wastes</b>	
<b>Goal 16</b>	<b>Promote the 3R concept in health-care waste management.</b>
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and regulations are in place for healthcare waste management?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health Care Waste Policy</li> </ul>	
<i>Q-2 What is the total annual government expenditure towards healthcare waste management (US\$ per year)?</i>	
<i>Q-3 List the agencies or authorities responsible for healthcare waste management.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ministry of Health and Medical Services</li> </ul>	
<i>Q-4 What is the common practice for disposal of healthcare wastes?</i>	
(Please check the appropriate box and add if any other practice followed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> open dumping (untreated) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> open burning (untreated) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ordinary landfilling (untreated) <input type="checkbox"/> sanitary landfilling (treated) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low cost small scale incineration (do not meet air emission standards) <input type="checkbox"/> Highly controlled air incineration (dedicated/modern medical waste incinerators) <input type="checkbox"/> Other methods (please specify names: _____ )	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of or limited incinerators</li> <li>○ High Operations costs</li> <li>○ Lack of technical skills and expertise</li> </ul>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
PACWASTE Regional Project	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

<b>IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues</b>	
<b>Goal 17</b>	Improve <b>resource efficiency and resource productivity</b> by greening jobs nation - wide in all economic and development sectors.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies and guidelines are introduced for product standard (towards quality/durability, environment/eco-friendliness, labour standard)?</i>	
None	
<i>Q-2 What specific energy efficiency schemes are introduced for production, manufacturing and service sector?</i>	
<i>Q-3 What specific policies are introduced to create green jobs in product and waste sector?</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 18</b>	Maximize co-benefits from waste management technologies for local air, water, oceans, and soil pollution and global climate change.
<i>Q-1 Please share how climate mitigation is addressed in waste management policies and programmes for co-benefits?</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 19</b>	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.
<i>Q-1 What specific policies are introduced to encourage triangular cooperation between government, scientific &amp; research institutions and private/business sector in 3R areas?</i>	
<i>None</i>	
<i>Q-2 Please share the number and list of dedicated scientific institution, or coordinating centers in the areas of 3Rs (e.g., waste minimization technologies, eco-products, cleaner production, recycling technologies, industrial symbiosis, resource efficiency, etc.)?</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	



IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 20</b>	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><b>Q-1 Does central government have official dialogue with multi-stakeholders in the process to formulate 3R-related policies and regulations? Which stakeholders are involved in the dialogue?</b>(Please check all applicable)</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial Association</span>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please add/specify (                    )         </p>	
<p><b>Q-2 What is the level of NGOs' involvement in 3R, sustainable production and consumption, resource efficiency related promotional activities?</b> (Please check the appropriate box)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very high                    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate                    <input type="checkbox"/> Low                    <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Negligible         </p>	
<p><b>Q-3 What is the level of citizens' awareness on beneficial aspects of 3R, sustainable production and consumption and resource efficiency.</b> (Please check the appropriate box)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very high                    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate                    <input type="checkbox"/> Low                    <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Negligible         </p>	
<p><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weak coordination between stakeholders</li> <li>○ Limited resource to promote education and awareness programs</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></p> <p>JPRISM II Project            Mataniko River Clean Up and Rehabilitation Project            Solomon Islands Ridge to Reef Project</p>	
<p><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></p> <p>National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026</p>	
<p><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly                    <input type="checkbox"/> Partially                    <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 21</b>	<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.
<i><b>Q-1 Provide a list of formal programmes that addresses areas of 3R and resource efficiency as part of the academic curriculum?</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3R is not part of the formal education curriculum at the moment, however the concept has been introduced to teachers and some teachers are currently integrating this concept into their current teaching materials</li> <li>○ 3R is part of a waste management course offered at the Solomon Islands National University</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Q-2 Please provide an overview of the Government policies and programmes to promote community learning and development (non-formal education) on 3R and sustainable waste management.</b></i>	
<i><b>Q-3 Please provide a list of academic and research institutions offering PhD programmes in the areas of 3Rs and resource efficiency?</b></i>	
<i><b>Q-4 Please provide a list of management institutions (offering BBA / MBA courses) which have integrated resource efficiency and life cycle assessment (LCA) as part of their curriculum or course development?</b></i>	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 22</b>	<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.
<i><b>Q-1 Please list the name of the Ministries and major Government Agencies which are promoting 3R and resource efficiency as part of their policy, planning and developmental activities at local and national level.</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology</li> <li>○ Ministry of Health and Medical Services</li> <li>○ Honiara City Council</li> <li>○ Western Provincial Government</li> <li>○ Buala Provincial Government</li> <li>○ Choiseul Provincial Government</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Q-2 What type of coordination mechanism are there among ministries and agencies for a resource efficient economic development?</b></i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official regular coordination meeting among ministries and agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official ad-hoc coordination meeting among ministries and agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Informal meeting among ministries and agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Other coordination mechanisms (please add/specify)	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited participation from all stakeholders</li> <li>○ Waste management is not a priority</li> <li>○ Limited resources</li> </ul>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

**IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues**

<b>Goal 23</b>	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.
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*Q-1 What specific policies are introduced to promote green and social responsible procurement?*

NONE

*Q-2 Please provide details of eco-labelling schemes of your country.*

*Q-3 Please provide a list of criteria for eco-labeled products and services in your country.*

*Q-4 Please provide the list of Ministries and major Government Agencies which have adopted green procurement policy.*

*Q-5 What % of municipalities have adopted the green procurement policy?*

*Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:*

*Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant*

*Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)*

*Is this Goal relevant for your country?*     Highly     Partially     Not at all

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 24</b>	<b>Phase out harmful subsidies that favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials and water) and energy, and channel the freed funds in support of implementing the 3Rs and efforts to improve resource/energy efficiency.</b>
<i>Q-1 Are there any government subsidy programmes that directly or indirectly favour unsustainable use of resources (raw materials, water, and energy)? If so, please provide a list of such programmes along with the responsible Ministry or Agency administering and implementing it.</i>	
NO	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 25</b>	<b>Protect public health and ecosystems, including freshwater and marine resources by eliminating illegal activities of open dumping, including dumping in the oceans, and controlling open burning in both urban and rural areas.</b>
<i>Q-1 Is waste management a public health priority in your country?</i>	
YES	
<i>Q-2 What are the rules and regulations to prevent open dumping and open burning of waste?</i>	
NONE	
<i>Q-3 Rank the five most important rivers in terms of water quality (BOD values) passing through major cities and urban areas?</i>	
Mataniko River White river	
<i>Q-4 What are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent littering in river and water bodies?</i>	
Environment Act 1998 Environment Regulation 2008	
<i>Q-5 What are the specific laws, rules and regulations in place to prevent marine littering?</i>	
Shipping Act Marine Pollution Regulation	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Illegal dumping of waste</li> <li>○ Weak enforcement of existing legal frameworks</li> <li>○ Limited awareness on the negative impacts poor waste management and the health risks associated with it.</li> </ul>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 26</b>	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 Basel Convention, which contributes to the reduction of negative environmental impacts and the effective management of resources.
<i><b>Q-1 What are major recycling industries in your country?</b></i>	
NONE	
<i><b>Q-2 Please specify the regulation on transboundary movement of hazardous waste.</b></i>	
Waigani Convention	
<i><b>Q-3 If your government has restriction on import of non-hazardous waste or quality control of non-hazardous waste, please list it up.</b></i>	
<i><b>Q-4 Does your government restrict import of remanufactured goods?</b></i>	
<i><b>Q-5 Does your government regard remanufactured goods as secondhand goods, and regulate it as secondhand goods?</b></i>	
<i><b>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</b></i>	
<i><b>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</b></i>	
<i><b>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</b></i>	
<i><b>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</b></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

**IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues**

**Goal 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.

**Q-1 Please give an overview on availability of various data and information on material flow and waste management by checking (X or ✓) the appropriate boxes.** (Please respond on both "Data Availability" and Monitoring Base")

Data Type	Data Availability			Monitoring Base	
	Good	Very limited	No data exist	Good	Not good
Waste generation	×				×
Material flow		×			×
Cyclical use			×		×
Amount of final disposal		×			×
Disposal to land			×		×
Direct disposal to water			×		×
Import of waste			×		×
Export of waste	×				×
Total landfilled waste			×		×
Import of recyclables			×		×
Export of recyclables	×				×
Hazardous waste generation (solid, liquid, sludge, etc.)			×		×
e-waste generation			×		×

*(Please add any other data type relevant to your country)*

**Q-2 What are the current and planned government policies and programmes to strengthen data and information availability in waste sector?**

**Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:**

**Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant**

**Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)**

**Is this Goal relevant for your country?**     Highly     Partially     Not at all



IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 28</b>	Promote heat recovery (waste-to-energy), in case wastes are not re-usable or recyclable and proper and sustainable management is secured.
<i>Q-1 What are the government policies and programmes, including incentives, for waste-to-energy programmes?</i>	
NONE	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Highly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 29</b>	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.
<b><i>Q-1 Please provide a list of on-going bilateral/multi-lateral technical cooperation in 3R areas?</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nishinomiya City and Honiara City Council</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Q-2 What actions are being taken to promote inter-municipal or regional cooperation in areas of waste exchanges, resource recovery, recycling, waste-to-energy and trade of recyclables?</i></b>	
<b><i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i></b>	
<b><i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Learning and Ecological Activities Foundation for Children (LEAF Project) - Waste collection Improvement Project supported by LEAF</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i></b>	
<b><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 30</b>	Pay special attention to issues and challenges faced by developing countries including SIDS in achieving sustainable development.
<i>Q-1 Please describe any past and on-going cooperation with SIDS (Small Island Developing States) countries in 3R areas.</i>	
<p>JPRISM II Project GEF Pacific Ridge to Reef Programme</p>	
<i>Q-2 Please list 3R related projects linked to climate change, biodiversity, disaster management and sustainable tourism. (This is <u>to be reported by SIDS countries only</u>)</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited or lack of infrastructure and other resources such as capacity and financial</li> <li>○ Limited political will</li> <li>○ Weak enforcement of existing legal frameworks</li> </ul>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

<b>IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues</b>	
<b>Goal 31</b>	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.
<b><i>Q-1 What specific policies, programme, including pilot projects, are implemented to promote 3R+ “Return” concept? (This is to be reported by SIDS countries only)</i></b>	
National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy 2017-2026	
<b><i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i></b> Geographical location of islands makes it difficult and costly to return recyclables Limited financial support	
<b><i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i></b> Used Acid Lead Batteries (ULAB) project	
<b><i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i></b>	
<b><i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 32</b>	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.
<i>Q-1 What is the approximate market size (in US\$) of the informal waste sector?</i>	
<i>Q-2 Number of annual labor inspections in waste sector?</i>	
<i>Q-3 Is health insurance a mandatory to all informal workers in waste sector by law?</i>	
<i>Q-4 What specific policies and enforcement mechanisms are in place to prevent illegal engagement of children in waste sector?</i>	
<i>Q-5 Number of landfill sites accessible to register waste pickers?</i>	
<i>Q-6 Average life span of informal waste workers?</i>	
<i>Q-7 Any government vaccination programmes for informal waste workers?</i>	
<i>Q-8 Any public awareness programmes for informal waste workers on health and safety measures?</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programs/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

IV. 3R Goals for Cross-cutting Issues	
<b>Goal 33</b>	Promote 3Rs taking into account gender considerations.
<i>Q-1 Please give a brief assessment on how the national, provincial and municipal governments incorporate gender considerations in waste reduction, reuse and recycle.</i>	
<i>Challenges (policy/ institutional/ technological/ financial) faced in implementation:</i>	
<i>Examples of pilot projects, master plans and/or policies developed or under development – include websites where relevant</i>	
<i>Important policies/programmes/projects/master plans the government plans to undertake within next five years (2016~2021)</i>	
<i>Is this Goal relevant for your country?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	

Q- Please provide a brief comprehensive summary of important 3R and resource efficiency policies /programmes/ projects/ master plans of your country.

The National waste management and pollution control strategy 2017-2026 is the major policy of Solomon Islands that considers 3R and resource efficiency. In addition the legal frameworks include Environment Act 1998 and Environment Regulation 2008.

**Voluntary Progress/Achievements/Initiatives in  
Implementing Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013~2023)**

Country Name