Development of Educational Material for Promoting 4R in Primary Education in Bhutan

Background, objectives, and workshop outline

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- Established in 2014 as a collaboration center to UNEP
- Aim: assisting national, regional and local governments in developing sound waste management systems, and enabling the transition to resource efficient and sustainable societies.











CCET's Joint Project Activities

Networking /

3. Generating Impacts through Partnerships and Networking

Outreach to raise visibility of IETC and CCET

Knowledge Support



PCA1
Within Japan

PCA2
Japan & abroad

PCA3

Japan & abroad

Strategic ladder for impact generation

Policy Formulation

2. Building Capacity and Guiding Implementation

Development of knowledge products



PCA1
Case Studies
Policy Reports

PCA2
1. WM Guidelines

2. South Asia Policy Platform
>> Dev. of Roadmap

PCA3

- 1. WM Guidelines
- 2. SAPP: monitoring mechanism, knowledge-exchange, capacity dev.
- 3. Private Sector Participation

1. Strengthening Waste Management Policy and Institutions

Development of waste management strategy & action plan at national & Subnational level



PCA1

Cambodia, Myanmar, Maldives > National and city/regional



PCA2

India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia
> Focus on city/regional

> Sector-specific: plastics



PCA3

3 Countries (TBD) > Scope TBD based on country/local needs

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Highlight of Generated Impacts

Developed Strategies paving the way for on-the-ground implementation

National Strategy of Myanmar submitted to State Counselor. Aung San Suu Kyi, attracting strong political commitment



The draft national strategy was handed over to H.E. Suu Kyi timed with the visit by the UNEP ED Erik Solheim.

Mandalay Strategy opened up a path for JCM project formulation



JCM projects are increasingly formulated as the city strategy officialised as guiding document for improving waste management of Mandalay.

Mandalay Strategy attract development financing for implementation





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Harmonization of development assistance in progress as ADB joined Mandalay City Development Committee and CCET to finance infrastructure development, while CCET provide support from "soft approach".



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Plan of Strategic Impact Generation

2. Building Capacity and Guiding Implementation

Development of knowledge products for waste management professionals

Assisting policy planning through publication of data and recommendations

Assisting policy planning & implementation through Waste Management Guidelines



Participatory Approach

- Cebu & Surabaya Mitigation

- Battambang

Waste Mgt to Resource Mgt

- Oki Machi



Composting Anaerobic Digestion Systems Source segregation Mechanical Biological Treatment

Incineration
Semi-aerobic Landfill management

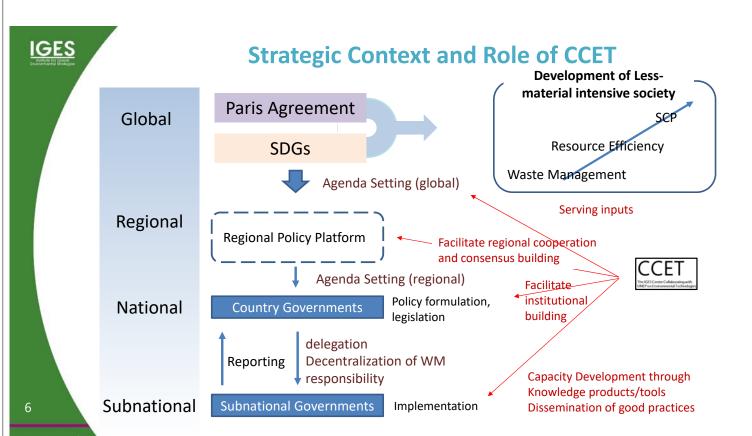
Facilitating political discussion and implementation through at regional level





South Asia Sub-regional Policy Platform for achieving SDGs





Environmental Education Project in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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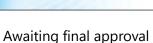
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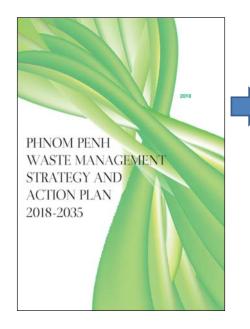


Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

Phnom Penh Capital Administration







Approved August 2018

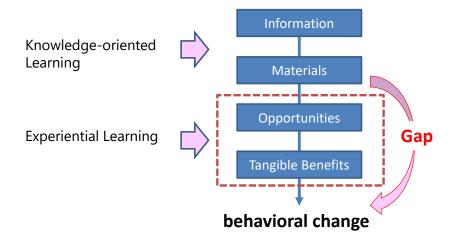
Action Area 5
Engaging Stakeholders

Action 5.2: Educating Youth through Environmental Education

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Challenge of inducing Behavioral Change



Active-Learning Approach

Experiential Learning

Participatory Waste Management Activities



Classroom Lecture

Waste Audit

Source Segregation













ombining WM improvement and Env. Edu.

Teachers' Guide on Waste Audit, Source Segregation, and Composting



Ecology Note Supplementary material for Env. Edu.



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NEC-CCET Joint Project on **Environmental Education**

Collaboration between NEC and CCET

March 2019

Initial Contact @ Dhaka

May 2019

Scoping mission and bilateral meeting

Joint project confirmed

September 2019

Consultative Workshop

October 2019

December 2019

November 2019

Joint project committee

Development of Draft

Translation into Dzongkha

Finalization and dissemination





Development of Supplementary Tool for Environmental Education

- □ Target: <u>primary</u> school students, monastic institutions...etc.
- Nation-wide implementation
- □ Complement Env. Science
- Youth Action for 4Rs
- □ National Waste Management Strategy

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Workshop Objectives

- Share the current state of and policy responses to the present waste management challenges in Bhutan, and thereby establish a common understanding on the rational for promoting E.E. from the perspective of waste management.
- Establish a common understanding on the current policy framework and state of E.E. in primary education in Bhutan, both curricular and noncurricular activities.
- 3. Share an exploratory case of E.E. based on active learning approach.
- 4. Explore how Ecology Note can be utilized in the current context, and how the tool can be customized to serve teachers in Bhutan
- 5. Identify **future actions** for mainstreaming E.E. (waste management education) in primary school education and others in Bhutan

Session 1: The State of Waste Management and Environmental Education (E.E) in Primary Schools

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6	11:10-11:25 am	The State of Waste Management, National Waste Management Strategy, and the Role of Education for Promoting 4R	Ugyen Tshomo, NEC
7	11:25–11:35am	Waste Management in Environmental Education in Bhutan	Wangpo Tenzin, REC, Ministry of Education
8	11:35-12:05 pm	Current State and Issues of Waste Management in Primary Schools in Bhutan	 Clean Bhutan Sarpang Environment Officer Royal Society for Protection of Nature
9	12:05-12:15 pm	Q&A	

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Session 2: Responding to Waste Management Challenges through Action and Learning

10	12:15-12:30 pm	Youth Action for 4R: Cultivating Pro-environmental Behavior through extra-curricular activities: Current Situation and the Way Forward	Ugyen Tshomo, NEC
11	12:30-12:50 pm	Promoting E.E on Waste Issues through Active Learning for Solving Waste Management Problems: A Case Study from Phnom Penh and Proposal of Ecology Note of Bhutan	• •
12	12:50-1:50 pm	 Q&A and Facilitated Discussion How can Ecology Note be utilized in the current context? How can Ecology Note complement the ongoing E.E efforts? Integration of GNH Concept? How the tool can be customized to serve better 	Facilitator: Premakumara, Programme Manager, CCET

Thank you

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