

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/CBOs



3R Good Practices in Philippines

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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

BALAYAN is the community development and volunteer formation office of the University of St. La Salle in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental founded in 1987. The institution is committed towards social reform and transformation. In general, it foresees, self-reliant, inter-dependent, gender-sensitive, ecological and sustainable communities rooted in Christian values. In line with its vision, BALAYAN implements outreach programs on community-based ecological solid waste management. It supports the Punta Taytay village for its solid waste management.

3R Good Practice

BALAYAN provides education and technical assistance on the implementation of solid waste management (collection, monitoring and waste processing) in the Punta Taytay village. As a result the village was able to build and maintain its Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and a pilot-scale static pile composting unit. Every household has its own waste bins and have learnt to segregate its waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable. The segregated recyclables are taken care by the village officers in selling it to nearby junk shops.

Outcome of Practice

- Around 50% reduction in its waste generation was noticed in Punta Taytay village after the implementation of the solid waste management practices by BALAYAN.
- The outcome of the initiative on solid waste management throughout the region has encouraged in building a Material Recovery Facility and a small-scale composting unit in the region.
- Increase in active participation of people from the benefits gained through this system and units generating products such as compost and segregated recyclables that are utilized and are of good value for the villagers in earning.
- Improved awareness on solid waste management was largely noticed, that about 85% of the villagers have acknowledged the practices that resulted from the education campaign on solid waste management.



Segregated biodegradable waste from households for composting



Eco-garden using compost from biodegradable waste



Shredder at MRF station



Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Punta Taytay village