

## 3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOS/CBOs



### 3R Good Practices in Indonesia

<b>NGO /CBO</b>	MITRA TANI's Community based Composting
<b>Activity</b>	WJEMP (Western Java Environmental Management Project)
<b>OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES</b>	
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<b>3R Practice</b>	Composting organic waste
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## OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

### **Introduction**

Since 2002, CV. Mitra Tani has been involved in organizing community based activity with the local farmers on making organic compost in Tasikmalaya, West Java. The main objective of the group is to produce compost and facilitate training. This community group has 12 employees and 45 volunteers to work in Tasikmalaya, Pandeglang and other areas in West Java.

### **3R Good Practice**

Under CV. Mitra Tani's support, the community began its compost production of in 2002. The production activities took place in a small area and then expanded after signing a partnership contract with the Ministry of Environment through Western Java Environmental Management Project (WJEMP). Since then, the production capacity has increased continuously from about 500 kg per day to about 5,000 kg per day.

### **Outcome of Practice**

This activity apart from being able to sustain itself economically, it has increased the awareness among the local farmers on the use of organic compost. The farmers realised that organic compost could increase the productivity of their farm and was less dangerous than chemical compost. The use of compost has increased throughout the area in West Java such as Banjaran, Pangalengan and Ciwidey in Kabupaten Bandung.