

## 3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/



### 3R Good Practices in Philippines

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<b>Activity</b>	Solid Waste Management, Vermi Composting
<b>OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES</b>	
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<b>Country</b>	Philippines
<b>Area Implemented</b>	Many Provinces in the Philippines
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<b>3R Practice</b>	Vermi composting of organic Waste
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## OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

### **Introduction**

The Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines (SWAPP) is a non-profit membership organization established in 22 May 2000. It is associated with solid waste practitioners from Local Government Units (LGUs), National Government Agencies, Non Government Organizations, and the Academe. The aim of this association is to empower local governments, communities, and private sector towards a clean, safe and sustainable environment and build the capacity of LGUs, communities, and private sector to manage solid waste problems in their respective areas through research, trainings, technical assistance, information exchanges, and network building.

### **Activity**

SWAPP designs and implements customized Solid Waste Management (SWM) trainings, facilitate SWM study tours and convenes annual national SWM conferences, seminars, and roundtable discussions. SWAPP maintains a website ([www.swapp.org.ph](http://www.swapp.org.ph)), develops SWM multimedia trainings and information materials, and publishes SWM training and instruction manuals. In addition, it raises awareness on SWM policy issues and enhances the capacity of local government units (LGUs) to address local SWM policy issues through training and information. The LGUs of Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya and Baler, Aurora were given technical assistance on the completion of their 10-Year SWM plans and the formulation of composting plans. SWAPP as a local service provider was tasked to help the LGUs plan and operationalize materials recovery & processing strategies and other related waste management systems. The project on the formulation of the 3-Year Solid Waste Management Plans for Barangays Ususan and Western Bicutan, Taguig City was implemented through the facilitation of Barangay Planning Workshops and Meetings. Moreover, it was carried out the project involving the establishment of composting projects for the selected pilot areas of Sustainable Coastal Tourism in Asia (SCOTIA) such as Lemery, Batangas; Puerto Galera, Mindoro; and El Nido, Palawan. It aimed to provide the Local Government Staff with the knowledge and skills in operating and managing a composting project.

### **Outcome**

The appropriate solid waste management plan for some Provinces is developed. The total amount of waste to be disposed was reduced by 33 percent due to composting. The dumping fees and operational costs were saved.