



**Session 3: Management and Economic Aspects: Focus on Municipal Solid Waste Management-
A Framing Presentation**

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Session 3 –Framing Presentation

1. Objectives and Scope
2. Outline/Flow of the Session
3. Reflecting on the Policy and Practice of RA 9003 – An Overview



1. Objectives

- To share and learn from various LGUs' strategies in addressing SWM challenges
- To present the key issues, barriers and potential countermeasures in addressing the implementation challenges of RA 9003
- To identify ways on how to move forward/ advance the goals of RA 9003



2. Outline/Flow of Session 3

Setting the Context

Sharing of issues, challenges and potential countermeasures to address challenges at various levels of implementation – NSWMC as an overseeing body of RA 9003

Learning from LGU strategies in overcoming implementation challenges- LGUs as the primary unit responsible for the implementation and enforcement of RA 9003

Q & A After each of the 2 clustered thematic presentations on:

- 1) Stakeholder Participation and Resource Mobilization and,
- 2) Environmental Education and Capacity Building

Panel Discussion

3. Overview of the Policy

- **RA 9003 – Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000**

Section 2 – Policy Objectives

- Ensure protection of public health and environment
- Utilize environmentally-sound methods to maximize use of valuable resources and encourage conservation and recovery
- Set guidelines and targets for SW avoidance, reduction; Ensure proper S,C,T,S,T, and D of SW
- Calls on greater private sector involvement
- Encourage self-regulation among waste generators through market-based instruments
- Institutionalize public participation

Overview of the Policy (2)

Sec. 4-6, Chapter II – Institutional Mechanisms

- NSWMC – nature, powers and function: as a multi-agency (14 government agencies) and multi-sectoral representation (govt, private sector and NGO) to **oversee the implementation of SWM plans** and **prescribe policies to achieve the objectives of RA 9003**
- Local Government Units (RA 7160 and Sec. 10 Ra 9003) – retains **primary enforcement and responsibility** of SWM (while establishing cooperative effort from national government, other LGUs, NGOs, and the private sector)

LGUs' Stakeholders and Roles

- Barangay's role is explicitly provided in the conduct of segregation and collection of biodegradable, compostable and reusable wastes

- Provincial SWM Board – membership, functions and responsibilities

-SWM Plan , provision of logistical and operational support to its cities and municipalities, identify areas w/in its jurisdiction w/c have common SWM problems, coordinate efforts of component cities and municipalities, and oversee the implementation of the Prov'l SWM Plan;

Overview of the Policy (3)

some implementation tools cited: develop incentive schemes, allow clustering, review of the Plan every 2 years

- City and Municipal SWM Board –
 - Develop a City/Municipal SWM Plan, adopt measures to ensure effective implementation; monitor; adopt specific revenue-generating measures to implement the Plan

Policy vs. Policy Implementation

Challenges in the Practice/Policy Implementation

Demonstration of LGUs' Strategies in the ff presentation:

- Securing wide and effective stakeholder participation
- Mobilizing Resource
- Promoting Environmental Education
- Addressing Targeted Capacity Building Needs of LGUs

Session Guide Questions

- What are the key issues in the policy implementation of RA 9003 at the national level? At the local level?
- What are the key barriers faced?
- What are the potential countermeasures to these barriers?