



Launching of the SWM Guidebook

*“Practical Guide to Solid Waste Management
in Pacific Island Countries and Territories”*

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1. Introduction/Background: Special Features/Constraints in PICTs

Geographical isolation

- Islands spread across the vast ocean
- Difficult access between islands

Limited Land Space

- Small islands/atolls
- Small number of population (except for PNG)

Remoteness

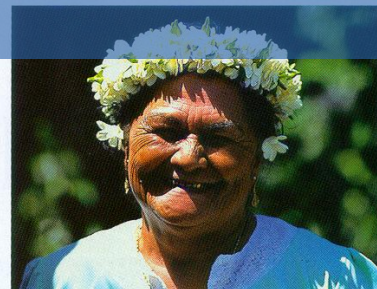
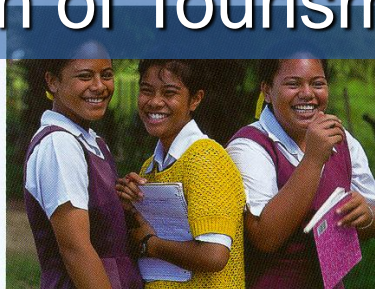
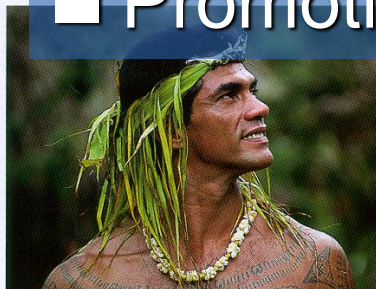
- Far from recycle markets/industrialized countries

Dependency

- Imported goods and foreign/outside aid

1. Introduction/Background: Factors requiring Special Attention to SWM in PICTs *(Guides for SWM in PICs, WHO 1996)*

- Country Size
- Economy of the Country
- Improvement of Environmental Health
- Protection of Fragile Environment
- Promotion of Tourism



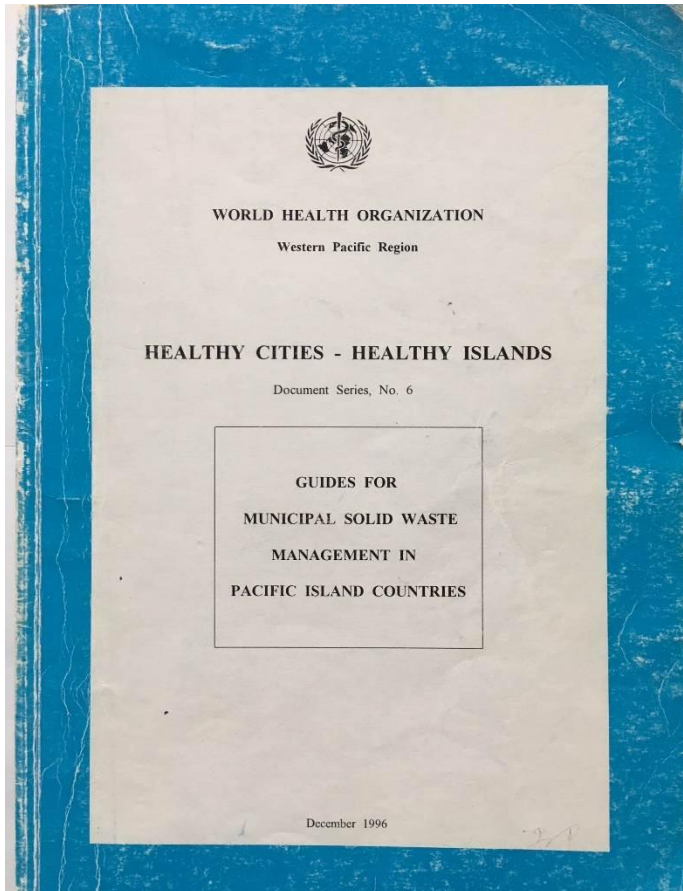
1. Introduction/Background: Characteristics of SWM in PICTs

(Guides for SWM in PICs, WHO 1996)

- Excessive Amount of Package Waste
- Difficulty in Equipment Maintenance
- Difficulty in Site Acquisition for Landfill
- Insufficient or Duly Trained Human Resources
- Lack of Awareness among the Public



1. Introduction/Background: WHO Guides developed in 1996 *“Guides for SWM in PICs”*



- Considering these conditions in PICs stated in the previous slides, WHO Guides was developed in 1996
- Developed by Prof. Sakurai and Dr. Ogawa

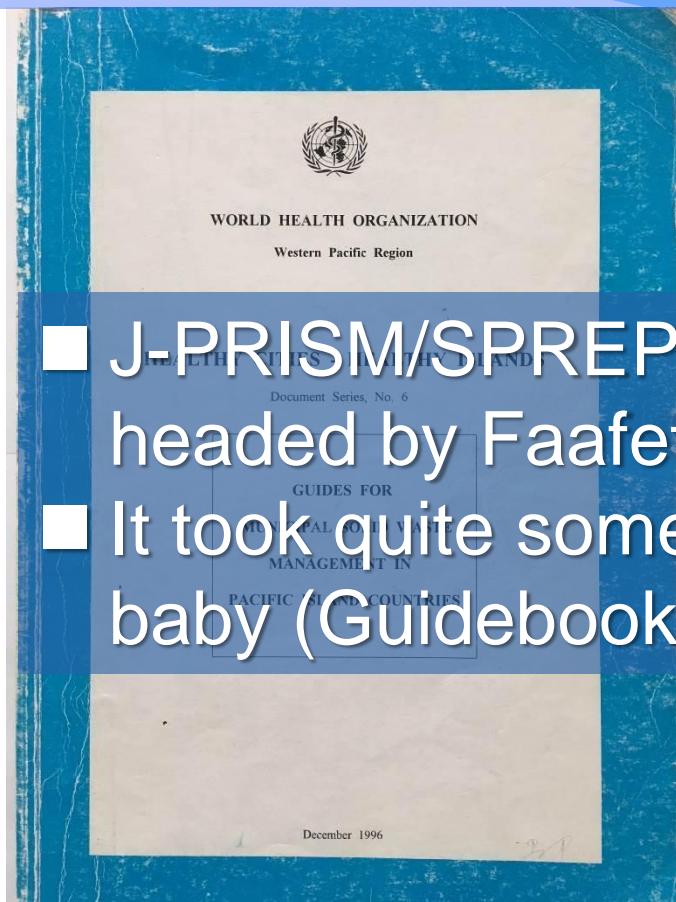
1. Introduction/Background: Need of updating the WHO Guides:

- WHO Guide been used in the JICA training in the Pacific since 2001
- Some cases become obsolete
- Changes made in the characteristics and volume of waste
- Good practices/achievements generated in the region
- Emerging/new issues on SWM such as DWM, CC

1. Introduction/Background: Who to update the contents

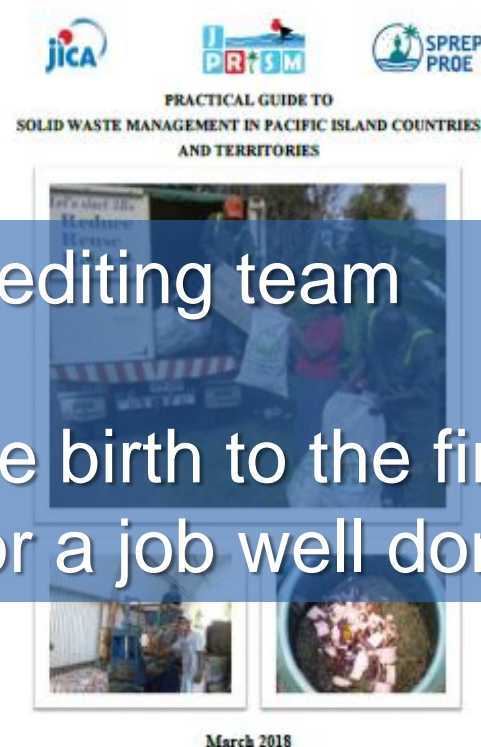
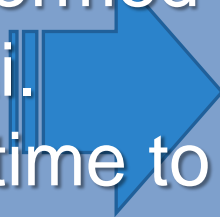
- Recognized the need of updating
- WHO procedure requires much time and money, if WHO logo is used on the updated Guidebook
- Planned to re-write the contents during J-PRISM (Phase 1) by JICA/SPREP experts (without WHO logo)
- 1st Training of Trainers workshop conducted in Labasa, Fiji in December 2014, inviting local trainers from 7 countries in the region
- During the workshop, Prof. Sakurai suggested that the Guidebook be developed by the local trainers themselves.

1. Introduction/Background: Development of the new Guidebook-2



1996 (WHO)

- J-PRISM/SPREP formed an editing team headed by Faafetai.
- It took quite some time to give birth to the first baby (Guidebook). Thanks for a job well done!



2018 (J-PRISM/SPREP)

2. What is the new Guidebook?

- Will help increase the capacity of practitioners to **practically** respond to problems with SWM.
- Will be utilized as a tool to **pass on a ball** (skills, knowledge and experience) from Pacific trainers to Pacific trainees.
- Is the very first Guidebook of the Pacific, for the Pacific and by the Pacific.
- Is not perfect and is expected continuous updating and editing by a number of new contributors including other stakeholders like the private sector in the future.

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Congratulations



Keep going!