

# Mangrove Restoration

Mangrove forests are vital ecosystems necessary for the overall health of the local environment in the Koh Rong Archipelago. Often, however, these resources are targets of over-harvesting by villagers for their raw materials. To combat this harmful practice, the Song Saa Foundation has performed a significant number of educational events to reduce the impact of the local community on the environment. As well, the Foundation has established a tree nursery and a mangrove replanting district for establishment of a new forest with 500 saplings.

## Project

The Song Saa Foundation will work to maintain and increase the quantity of mangrove forests, allowing their ecosystems to provide natural resources to local human communities.

## Objective

Increase the coverage and health of local mangrove systems through environmental rehabilitation and education.

## Impact

- Increase mangrove coverage across the Koh Rong archipelago
- Educate local communities on the benefits of mangrove habitats



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