

Solid Waste Management

Communities in the Koh Rong Archipelago lack infrastructure to manage solid waste. This creates major health and hygiene issues for villagers as well as contaminate marine biodiversity. Additionally, a failure to develop composting practices represents a missed opportunity for improving the productivity of local agriculture.

Project

Through a collaborative effort with the local community, the Song Saa Foundation has pioneered the development of a solid waste management system in the village of Prek Svay. This has included educational workshops, establishment of a waste management station, and support of a waste collection team.

Objective

Expand our current waste management activities to a further three communities in the Koh Rong archipelago through support of a local, community led management programme

Impact

- Reduction of solid waste in the main settlements of Koh Rong
- Improve soil fertility and agricultural yields through waste composting
- Improve community and ecological resilience through reduction of a significant environmental risk



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