



SONG SAA  
FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION FACT SHEET

# WHO WE ARE

The Song Saa Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 2013 to protect the habitats of the Koh Rong Archipelago and improve the welfare of its communities.



# OUR MISSION

Inspired by a passion for Cambodia and a commitment to sustainable development, the Song Saa Foundation initiates and promotes projects that restore and regenerate the natural environments in Cambodia including rewilding indigenous fauna and flora, the restoration of rainforest and wetland ecosystems, the conservation of Khmer heritage, and improving the wellbeing of local communities.

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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## CLEAR WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Historically, we have planted mangroves, established coral reefs and collected data on marine health, providing drinking water to one of our five local communities. We are now searching for funding to establish similar projects in the remaining villages.





## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Solid Waste Management: Launched over 10 years ago. To date, we have collected and responsibly processed over 200 metric tons of trash and over 100 beach clean-up events.

## BEACH CLEAN UPS

We organize clean-ups surrounding the local community, with strong participation from their school children, our waste management team and the community fishery department. Given the ever-increasing pressure of plastic waste in our world's oceans, these events are the most powerful way for us to protect our precious local wildlife.

## SONG SAA SEA TURTLES

Our youth education program is one of our most important initiatives. We provide a diverse array of hands-on skills to over 200 children - from conservation and climate change; to health and hygiene; organic farming; and English communication.

## PACK FOR A PURPOSE

A mission to positively impact communities around the world by assisting travelers who want to take meaningful contributions to the destinations they visit. Visitors to Song Saa Private Island are offered the opportunity to 'pack for a purpose' by bringing much needed supplies that our communities need.



## INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF

Since 2013, we have collaborated with International Medical Relief to offer free healthcare to all 3000 of the Archipelago's population, with dedicated clinics hosted by a team of US-trained health experts and Cambodian medical students.

## BOAT OF HOPE

Launched in 2013. Using a Foundation dedicated boat, we support over 500 households across the archipelago with a range of workshops and activities.

# MARINE PROJECTS

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## OCEAN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Focusing on assisting coastal communities in the Koh Rong Archipelago in southwest Cambodia and is the country's largest island-based marine conservation initiative. By taking part in the OSP, volunteers have a unique opportunity to work with seasoned professionals and scientists, contributing to a lasting legacy in Cambodia.

## MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA

Cambodia's Fishery Administration (FiA), Fauna & Flora International (FFI) and Song Saa Private Island have been working together since 2012 Cambodia's first large-scale Marine Protected Area has been developed within the Koh Rong Archipelago. It is known as a Marine Fisheries Management Area (MFMA).

## ARTIFICIAL CORAL REEF

Built for the purpose of promoting marine life in areas that lack natural biodiversity or have experienced habitat loss through human exploitation. The hard structure of an artificial reef is slowly colonized by fish, soft corals, sponges, plants and barnacles.

## SEAGRASS SURVEYS

Since 2014, SSF has been proud to be the key partner of Fauna & Flora International (FFI) in the Koh Rong Archipelago focusing on seagrass and sea turtle conservation. We have surveys for seagrass and seahorse regularly and field training in best-practice survey methodology.



## GLOBAL SHAPERS COMMUNITY

In partnership with the Global Shapers Community, we have been designing a dedicated "marine plastic upcycling project" through 2018. The broad objective is to establish a self-sustaining initiative that reduces marine plastic waste in the environment and provides livelihoods to communities in the Koh Rong Archipelago.