### **ENVIRONMENTAL FORUMS**



In these outreach programmes we gather local people and authorities to express their voices on enviromental problems in the communities such as wildlife hunting, deforestation, pollution, etc. and discuss how to

take action on it. The forums are usually led by monks, and can take place in the villages or pagodas.

## VEGETABLE GARDENING GROUP IN VILLAGES



In order to improve local people's livelihoods, ABE has provided support and formed vegetable gardening groups into villages around the pagodas. The groups were mainly trained on how to grow mushrooms. Women were

strongly encourage to participate. ABE expects that they could generate more income by selling mushrooms to the local market.

## WATER MANAGEMENT



Water is the source of life and it is vital for people's lives, as well as those of plants and animals. Water is important not only for drinking, but also for cultivating crops, gardens, and trees. ABE has run a Clean Water project since 2006 in Kampong

leang district of Kampong Chhnang province. Ponds, wells, water tanks (for rainwater harvesting), and water filters are installed so that local people are able to access clean water.



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