

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOS/CBOs



3R Good Practices in Bangladesh

NGO /CBO	Environment and Social Development Organization (ESDO)
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awareness campaign on solid waste management ▪ Local waste management program to reduce public dumping
OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES	
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3R Practice	Solid waste management, Reduce
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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

ESDO - Environment and Social Development Organization is a service oriented non-profit, non-government organization focusing on socio-economic development of Bangladesh based on the principles of ecological sustainable development. Since 1990, ESDO's focus has been on raising environmental awareness among the communities.

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In 1992, ESDO initiated a local waste management program in a small Dhaka community to reduce public waste dumping. In 1994, the first awareness campaign on SWM was initiated in Bangladesh by ESDO. The initiatives began from the household levels. The color coded bins were used for waste segregation i.e. red for non-degradable products like plastic, yellow for recyclables such as paper and glass, and green for bio-degradable products. ESDO approached family members and neighbors to join in the program. Consequently, Dhaka City Corporation was requested to modify the garbage collection trucks to accommodate the three types of pre-stored segregated wastes, to remove the open dustbins and containers from the roadsides in the city and to consider the suggested methods for waste disposal by ESDO.

Outcome of Practices

ESDO's initiatives,

- Developed community based waste management in the area
- Increased awareness on the different aspects of SWM practices and encouraged the community involvement for recycling.
- Increased awareness about the different kinds of wastes generated, improved segregation and management methods through reuse or recycle.
- Reduced the waste volume generated and haphazard disposal of waste to large extent in the area.



Waste management program in Dhaka community



Awareness campaign on solid waste management