



3RproMar Viet Nam

3RproMar Viet Nam project focuses on the development of national plastic waste management measures aligned with an ASEAN regional approach of preventing plastic waste leakage from land-based sources into river system and the sea, and the translation of such measures into local strategic implementation.

National Component

Viet Nam aims to achieve by 2030:

- 75% reduction in plastic waste in the sea and ocean,
- 100% collection of lost and discarded fishing gear, cessation of fishing gear disposal into the sea, and
- Strengthen the management, reducing-reusing-recycling, and treatment of plastic wastes.

The 3RproMar project supports Viet Nam's strategies by enhancing cooperation with ASEAN, developing national policies and measures against waste leakage into the sea, promoting private sector's transition to circular economy across the value chains, and supporting Mekong localities in conducting pilot projects.

Actions

Annual National Stakeholder Forum Series

- Convene stakeholders, incl. central and local governments, private sector, informal sector and academia, for knowledge, updates, and best practices on 3R against land-based waste leakage to enhance decision-making and facilitate future collaboration.
- Provide actionable recommendations for public-private (PP) cooperation within project's framework.

Support for Global Treaty on Plastic Pollution

- Conduct studies and provide recommendations for capacity development strategies and roadmaps to prepare for Viet Nam's participation in global negotiations and effective implementation of international agreements related to marine plastic waste.

Technical Guidelines on Waste Segregation

- Provide technical expertise for the development of national strategies to improve collection and recycling, which resulted in MONRE promulgating Official Dispatch No. 9368/BTNMT-KSON on technical guidelines on the segregation of domestic solid waste.

Capacity Building for National Action Plan

- Support Mekong provinces in aligning local action plan with national/regional plans and effective implementation
- Support Viet Nam's development, dissemination and training of Guidelines on MRC's Plastic Sampling & Monitoring in Mekong water.
- Enhance practical capacity of Viet Nam's actors through participation and discussion in international workshops, meetings and events.

Private Sector Cooperation

- Networking events to foster PP cooperation for waste reduction along the value chain.
- Support private sector toward Circular Economy through barrier identification and removal along the plastic value chain (i.e. shrimp farming sector), 3R practices, and capacity development



Milestones

1

Support Viet Nam's participation in the Global Agreement on Plastic Waste: Successfully provide technical inputs to support the Viet Nam Government in preparation for the development of the Global Agreement on Marine Debris Pollution and facilitate participatory meetings and inputs from multi-stakeholders.



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Strengthen partnership through Planning Meeting for Operational Planning: 3RproMar Viet Nam continues to build strong partnerships with national and local governmental partners for effective collaboration and implementation of national and local operational plans.



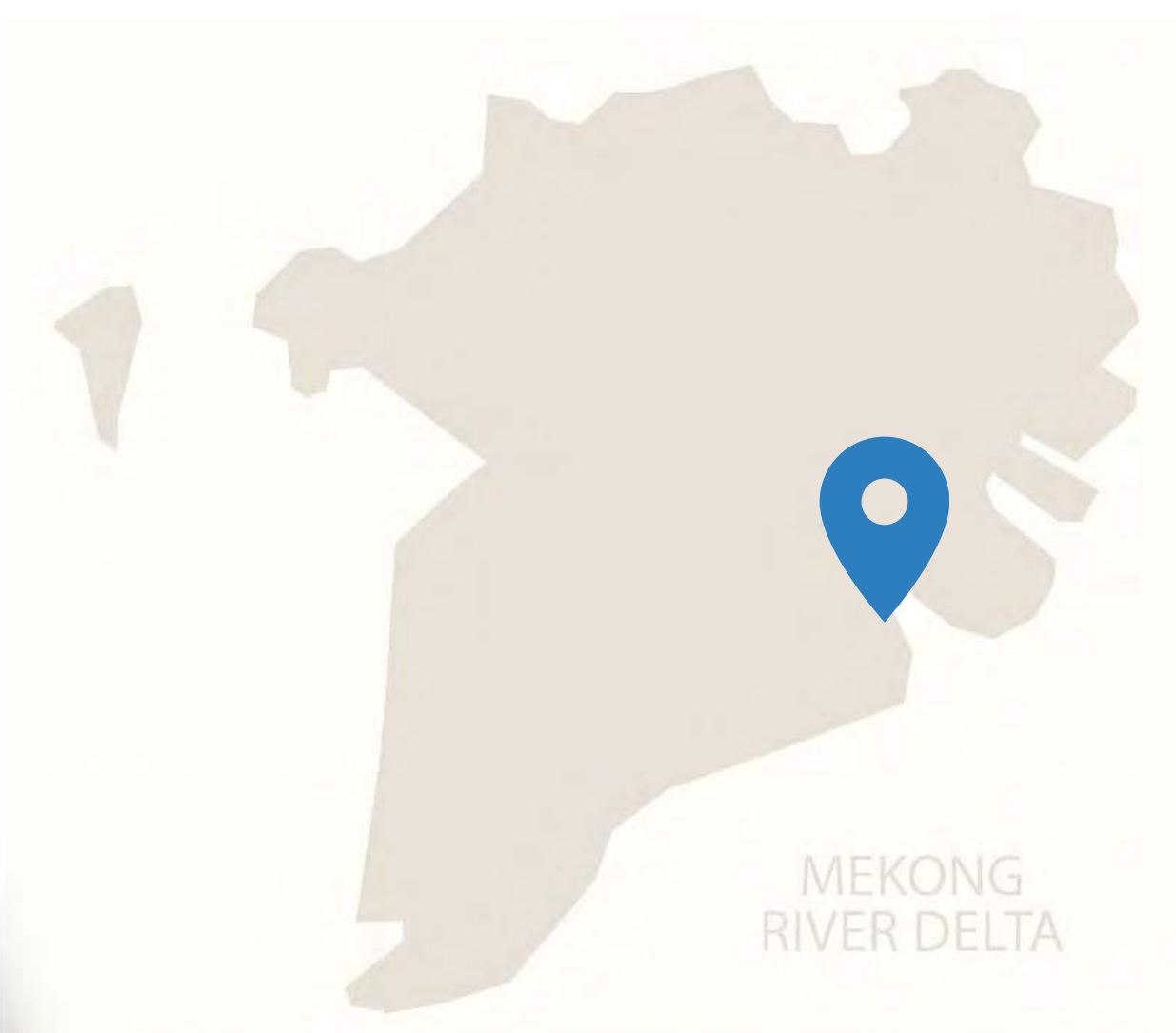
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National Stakeholder Forum Series: 465 participants from diverse sectors joined the 2nd NSF on "The Future of Circular Green Economy" as part of the Waste and Recycling Vietnam Expo2023, the country's largest waste management conference and exhibition.



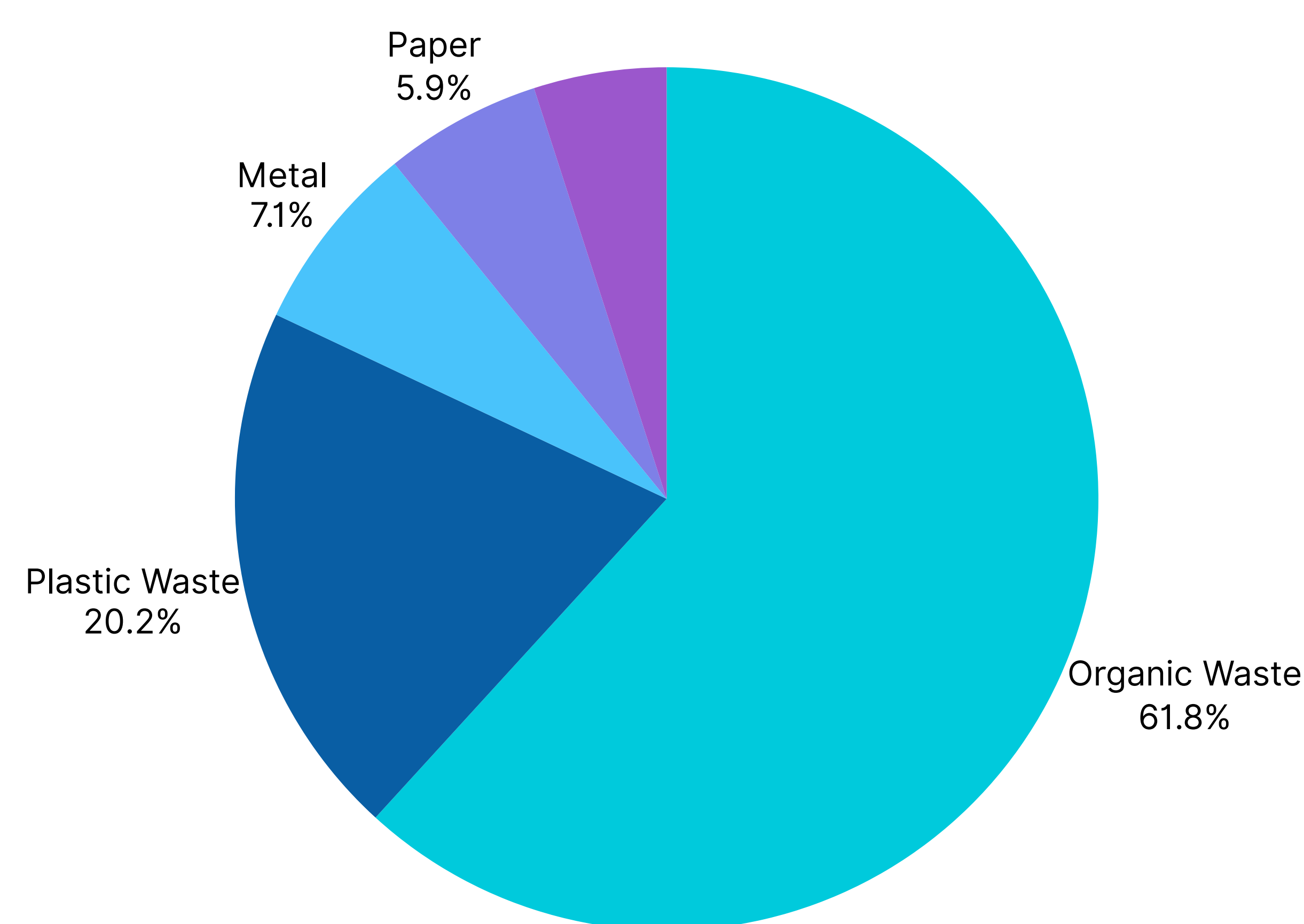
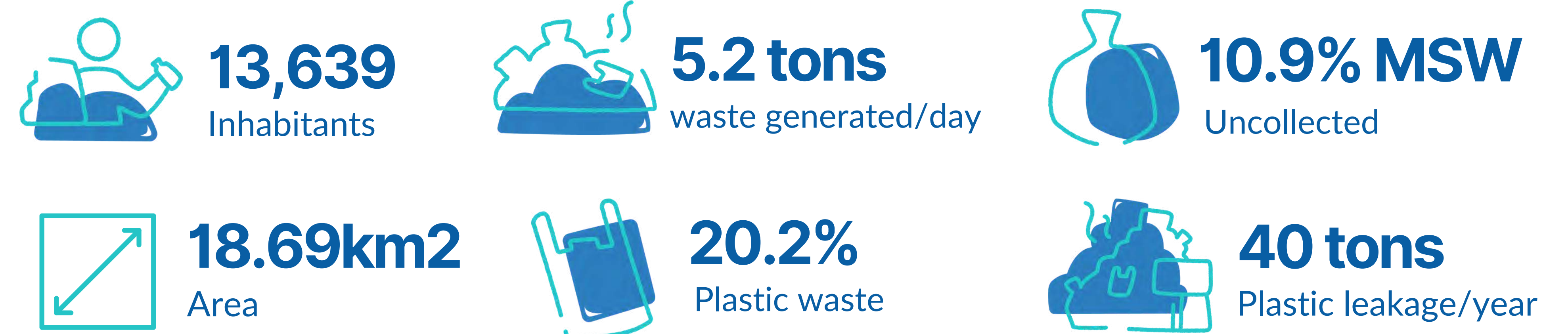


Tran De Town, Soc Trang Province

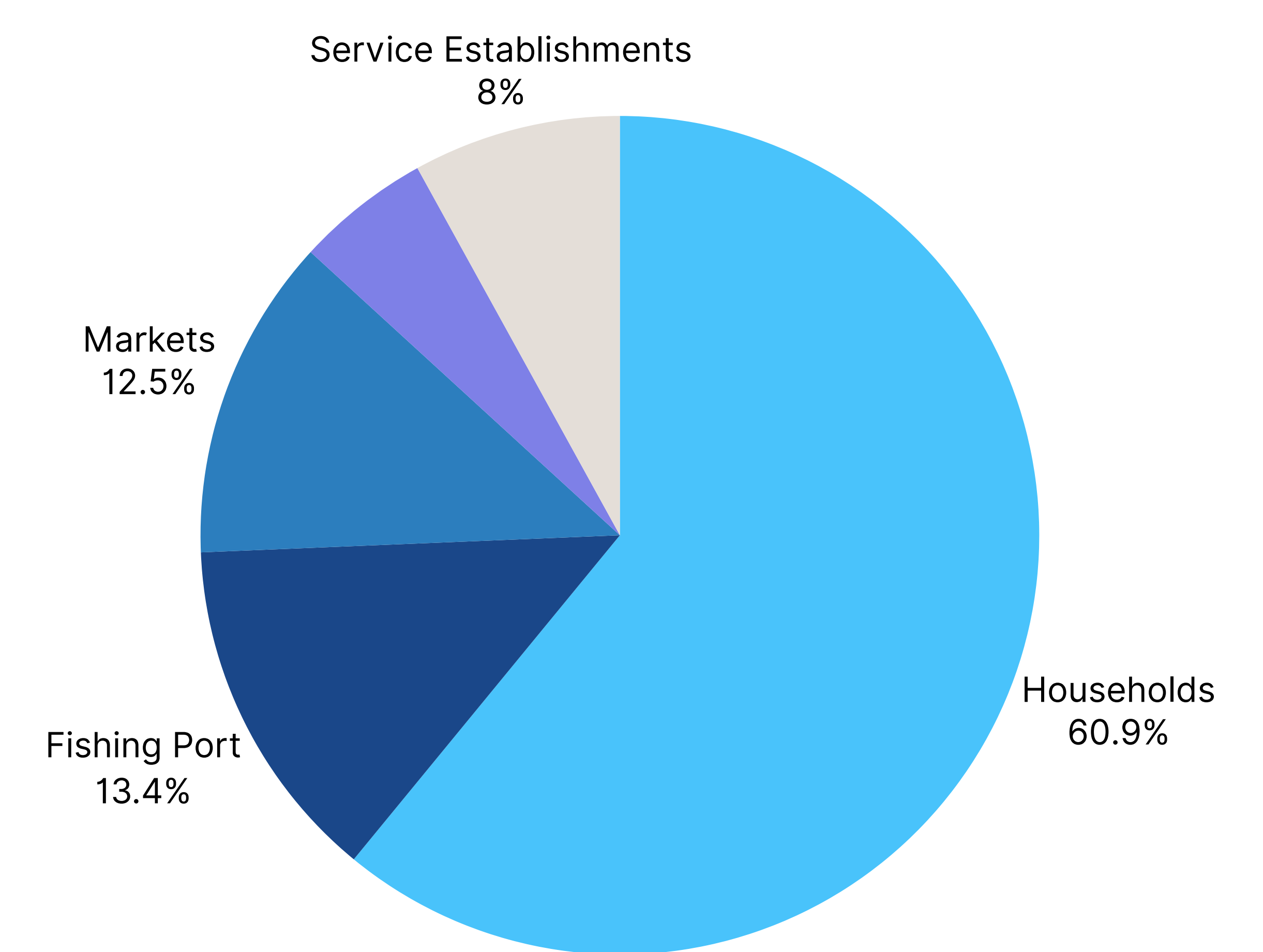


Soc Trang - A Mekong Province

The pilot is implemented in Tran De Town, Soc Trang Province in the Mekong Delta of Viet Nam in partnership with Provincial People's Committee and Department of Natural Resources and Environment to achieve a 20% reduction of plastic waste leakage to the marine environment. This target is achieved through improvements in waste collection, recycling, and management, as well as through enhancing knowledge and capacities, communicating for behavior change, engaging private sectors for 3R application throughout value chains, and leveraging technical solutions.



Composition of the municipal solid waste



Sources of plastic waste

Strengthen Partnerships and Capacities

- Conduct a baseline study to thoroughly assess and analyse solid waste management, particularly plastic waste, in pilot sites. Findings from this study are to guide project strategies and measure the impact of pilot projects.
- Establish robust partnerships with provincial governmental bodies to ensure effective collaboration in preventing waste leakage and leveraging solutions. Such a robust partnership is an essential cornerstone for co-designing an action plan for Soc Trang province with thorough consideration of various actors from multi-sectors.
- Carry out study tours for project's partners to learn and exchange experiences in waste mgmt. and recycling, enhance capacities and broaden network for further knowledge sharing and dissemination, as well as the implementation of appropriate learned solutions.



Engage and Support Local Actors

- Support Youth Union, Women Union, and schools in monthly clean-up campaigns.
- Support the development of collection equipment "Green House" and communication materials for schools.



Yêu biển - Thương sông Nói KHÔNG với Nhựa

3RproMar Viet Nam Slogan,
translation "Love the sea, Love the river, Say "No" to plastic"

Road Ahead

- Support local implementation of the waste segregation at source according MONRE's roadmap and guidelines.
- Enhance practical capacity for local stakeholders, including officials, communities, businesses, and households through communication and educational activities for awareness and behavior change.
- Promote networking, co-design and collaboration among local actors along plastic value chain through regular multi-stakeholder dialogues at various levels.
- Support developing and implementing suitable models incl. Material Recovery Facility, surveillance cameras esp. at pollution hot spots, community-based composting model, and provide essential equipment for improving collection, segregation & recycling system.
- Support the implementation of local-led initiatives such as establishing green start-up clubs with the Women's Union, Youth Union, Farmers' Union and other relevant groups.
- Carry out study on barriers and potentials of application of 3R measures regarding plastic use in Viet Nam's aquaculture sector.

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