

## **Project Update: December 2011**

Since this project began in May 2011, we have been in touch with various groups around Senegal working with the management and recycling of waste and we were keen to meet with some of the people involved in these other projects. At the beginning of the month, we met Amar Sall, the Associate Peace Corps Director who is working together with two local NGOs and APROSEN on a waste management project in Dakar which includes the recycling of waste plastics and the composting of organic waste. We visited a plastic recycling factory in the region of Thies to observe the process of how plastic is recycled in Senegal and to discuss cost effectiveness of processing and transporting waste plastics for sale. We also visited a Peace Corps Volunteer and local NGO working on a project very similar to ours in Kedougou to discuss how we could collaborate in the future to promote recycling in the south of the country.



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