Project Update: August 2011

In August 2011, rubbish collection began. Bins were put in place within the park's newly built "recycling centres", and bins for organic and non-organic waste were given out to 25 households in Tambacounda. After a month of rubbish collection, the first compost bin is full, and two sacks of tin cans have been crushed. With rainy season well and truly set in, Camp de Lions and Gue Dementan have both been temporarily closed as a result of flooding. But the first rubbish collection from within the park was successfully completed by boat!



Left: Rubbish bins being distributed to the households in Tambacounda. Right: The team who work at the recycling depot in Tambacounda using a can press to flatten the collected tin cans.