

EU Funds Two CEDAC Projects in 2009

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In 2009, CEDAC was awarded European Union grants for two food security projects - Improving Food Security for Women and the Rural Poor in Mondulakiri Province (IFWP-MP) and Improving the Food Security of the Most Vulnerable Families in Prey Veng (IFS-PV).

The goal of these projects is to contribute to the eradication of poverty and food insecurity among small-scale farmers in Cambodia by building their capacity to increase food production and to develop new income-generating activities.

The IFS-PV projects aim to enable 13,950 target families in three districts (Baphnom, Kampong Trabek and Preah Sdach) of Prey Veng Province to intensify and diversify their agricultural production and to facilitate the development of small, micro-business activities through trainings and farmer-to-farmer extension. In addition, the IFWP-MP will enable 2,700 subsistence farmers and vulnerable social groups – especially women - from two districts (Koh Ngiek and Pechr Chenda districts) of Mondulakiri Province to improve their economic and social conditions through increased food production and income as well as improved social cooperation.

These projects mark the first time that CEDAC has received a direct grant from the EU. Prior to this grant, CEDAC had received grants from the EU through its partners: EED, GAA, CFSI, FNF and GRET.