

LAAR project annual meeting in Kandal Stung District February 25, 2010

In 2006 CEDAC began to implement LAAR (Local Administration and Reform) program in Tramkok district, Takeo province. In 2007, CEDAC has expanded the project to Samrong district of Takeo and Kandal Stung districts, Kandal province. The project is funded by USAID through Pact. Every year, the project team organizes annual meeting to review the activities, to share experiences and lessons learned as well as to discuss plan of action.

This year, the project team in Kandal Stung district organized annual meeting on 25 February 2010. The meeting was held at Kandal Stung District Hall. There were 70 people, including chiefs and members of all 23 commune councils, representatives of community based organizations from all 23 communes, district and provincial government officials, CEDAC and Pact staff participated in the meeting. The opening and closing ceremony of the annual meeting was presided by the district governor.

The meeting focused on the review of project activities and achievements from March 2009 to February 2010 as well as to discuss the challenges of the project and concrete activities to be implemented during the remaining period of the project (March to June 2010). At the end of the meeting, the participants are committed to ensure that the project activities are completed effectively during the next 4 months before the end of the phase I of LAAR.