

CEDAC Organized Project Launching Workshop in Prey Veng
March 3, 2010

On March 3, 2010, CEDAC organized a project launching workshop on “*Improving Food Security of the Most Vulnerable Families in Prey Veng/IFS-PV*,” which is funded by the European Union (EU). The workshop was held at the Provincial Department of Agriculture (PDA) in Prey Veng province. There were 109 participants who attended the workshop¹. This is the second project for which CEDAC has received direct grant support from the EU. IFS-PV is being implemented in 200 villages across 27 communes in Baphnom, Kompong Trabek and Prah Sdach districts of Prey Veng province.

Deputy Governor of Prey Veng province, H.E. Phann Chanthol, made the opening remarks and also presided over the workshop. He is providing support to CEDAC to implement this project in the province. CEDAC president Dr. Yang Saing Koma highlighted CEDAC’s activities and achievements in Prey Veng province in recent years as well as the objectives of the new project, expected results, and how changes among farmers and communities after the project intervention will be monitored and evaluated. More details about the project were provided by CEDAC Field Program director Mr. Yi Kim Than, who conducted a plenary presentation on the project for all participants. The project’s concept, expected results and outputs, strategies and activities as well as the main target groups of the project were discussed during the presentation. The workshop participants also discussed the establishment of a provincial coordination mechanism.

At the end of the workshop, Dr. Yang Saing Koma summed up the results and Director of PDA of Prey Veng, Mr. Yuos Mony, offered some closing remarks. By the end of the workshop, the participants had gained a good understanding of the project and looked forward to cooperating with the project to promote the prosperity of their communities.



¹ , including the director of PDA, representatives from the Provincial Department of Women’s Affairs, Provincial Department of Rural Development, Provincial Department of Health, district authorities, commune council members, village chiefs, village-based farmer organization representatives, and other relevant NGO staff from the project’s target area.