

## **The First Short Course on Ecological Chicken Raising**

On March 20-21, 2010, CILD organized the first short course on Ecological Chicken Raising (ECR) at CILD office, Phnom Penh. The course trainer was Ms. Prach Sokhemy, a CILD animal health and production expert. The training had 22 participants including 3 women. There were NGO staff, an electrician, soldier, autonomous water authority member, students, farmers and other participants from the private sector. The objective of the training was to build awareness of food safety through the promotion of ECR. The training was held over two days.

The training topics focused on Economic analysis of chicken raising, Planning for chicken raising, Technical aspects of chicken raising, Diseases of chickens and their prevention, Botanical medicine and Anatomy of surgery.

The participants were very enthusiastic about the training, finding that the course information significantly improved their know-how. The participants even urged CILD to organize field exchange visits in the coming weeks.

