

Training on Project Cycle Management (PCM)

From 19-22 April 2010, CEDAC organized a four-day training on “*Project Cycle Management*” at CEDAC head office with the participation of 33 staffs. The purpose of the training was to train participants how to design rural development projects and provide a better understanding on project management and evaluation. Mr. Or Thy, Senior Program Advisor of CEDAC, conducted this training together with the co-trainers Mr. Yim Sok Sophors, Mrs. Tong Chantheng and Mr. Kin Mengse.

At the onset, the participants ‘expectations, reflections on experiences with project management and project monitoring and evaluation, and participants’ evaluations were discussed. Concerning the topic of training, various project cycles were presented and an example by Invent was explored in detail. During the training, all participants practiced to design the project at each step of the project cycle through group discussions. During the plenary presentations, comments were obtained and participants’ and trainers’ questions discussed. Moreover, the trainers also explained a few examples from CEDAC’s projects to provide the participants a better understanding. Besides, some games relating to the topic were conducted as well.

Because of the training, the participants gained more knowledge about project cycle management, especially on how to design rural development projects and on project monitoring and evaluation. Moreover, they can use what they have learned to improve the performance of their current projects.

