

CEDAC's Meeting with its Core Staff

July 16-18, 2010

CEDAC organized a three-day Core Team Meeting with core staff from its different departments including the CEDAC Field Program, CEDAC Institute for Local Development (CILD), Health and Environment (H&E), CEDAC Research and Development (CRD), Publication and Communication(P&C), Saving for Prosperity (SoSor), Community Business Support Program (CBSP), CEDAC Biodigester Program (CBP), Human Resource and Financial Management, Sahakreas CEDAC (SKC) and Farmer and Nature Net (FNN). The meeting was held at Pic Nic resort, Kampong Sela district, Preah Sihanuk province, with funding support from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF). The main facilitators of the meeting were CEDAC President Dr. Yang Saing Koma and Mrs. Tong Chan Teang, Program Officer. The purpose of the meeting was to share the progress of activities and achievements from April to June 2010 of each department and to discuss CEDAC's strategic plan and management issues.

At the beginning of the meeting, representatives from each department shared their progress from the last three months, after which Mr. Huor Sreng, Mr. Or Thy, and Mr. Kin Mengse, CEDAC staff members shared with the participants the concept of Regional Management, which they learned about from Germany. Next, all participants were separated into small groups for a discussion about the specific vision for social development of CEDAC 2010-2014. As a result, CEDAC is going to commit to more projects in social development from 2010-2014.

At the end of the meeting, each department discussed management issues relating to human resources, financial management and cooperation among all departments. Based on the discussion, the participants were able to understand what their departments need to improve on and give more attention.

As a result of this three-day meeting, all participants were able to gain more understanding about the progress of other departments within CEDAC as well as CEDAC's specific vision for 2010-2014. In addition, all departments of CEDAC have committed to improve their management in terms of human resource, financial management and cooperation following the meeting's discussions.

