

## **CEDAC Forms New Partnership with Winrock International**

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In October, CEDAC will commence its partnership with Winrock International and begin implementing a project entitled Children's Empowerment through Education Services (CHES), *"Towards the improvement of CHES livelihood strategy for targeted children ages 15 to 17 years old and parents of withdrawn children."* The project will span across 160 villages in 32 communes of 12 districts and four provinces including Prey Veng, Kampong Cham, Pursat and Siem Reap. With the total operating budget of \$USD 115,198, the project will last for 11 months (October 01, 2010 - August 31, 2011). The aim of the project is to contribute to improving the livelihood strategy for targeted children ages 15 to 17 years old and parents of withdrawn children of the CHES project. The objectives of the project are as follows:

- Identification of more effective and sustainable livelihood interventions for targeted children ages 15 to 17 years old and parents of withdrawn children;
- Development and implementation of livelihood schemes for parents of withdrawn children in order to enable them to protect their children from the worst forms of child labor and sustain their education; and
- Development and implementation of improved training, employment and other income-generating opportunities for children ages 15 to 17 years old so as to sustain their withdrawal from the worst forms of child labor.