

CEDAC hosted a visit from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

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CEDAC's Program Director, Mr. Yi Kim Than, hosted a visit for two members of the Mitigation in Climate Change in Agriculture (MICCA) Project of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Mrs. Christina Seeberg Elverfeldt and Ms. Marja Liisa Tapio Bistrom, Senior Officer. The objective of the visit was to understand and learn about CEDAC's project, namely "Climate Mitigation and Livelihood Improvement through Sustainable Agriculture Practices in Kah Chriech district, Prey Veng province" as well as to seek possibilities for cooperation in implementing the MICCA's pilot project. The visitors also wanted to learn about how the System of Rice Intensification and Multi-Purpose Farmers contribute to climate change mitigation. In the afternoon of the first day, the visitors spent their time meeting with farmer associations in Kandach village and visiting the multi-purpose farms in Chambok village, Chong Ampil commune of Prey Veng Province. On the second day, they met farmers who have been applying Multi-Purpose Farm, System of Rice Intensification, Ecological Chicken Raising, Fish Culture, Earth Worm Culture and Biogas in Preal and Thnort commune of Kahn Chriech district, Prey Veng province.

The visitors were impressed with the impact of the project, particularly the System of Rice Intensification and Multi Purpose Farm and hope that we will collaborate to implement the MICCA pilot project in the near future.

