

## **CEDAC organizes Workshop on Planning for Success with Rural Youth**

From 10-11 July 2009, CEDAC with funding support the Friedrich-Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF) organized a workshop on "Planning for Success" at Theater Hall, Takeo province. 69 participants including 25 women from Kampot, Takeo and Kampong Speu provinces attended this workshop. The Objective of the workshop was to strengthen the Young Agri-Entrepreneurs in preparing and planning their own lives.

The major targets of this workshop were the Young Agri-Entrepreneur (YAE) who have a strong potential in Agriculture-Entrepreneurs developing careers and contributing to the development of their communities.

In the opening remarks, Dr. Yang Saing Koma, CEDAC's president introduced the purposes of the meeting and reasons why there is a need to prepare a plan for our future careers. The background of FNF and the vision and mission of the foundation were also introduced by Mr. Tath Sok and Mr. Sopha Phal, the workshop's facilitators. During the workshop, the six months activities of the YAEs were reviewed, a short video clip about a cripple (without leg and hand) but can do many things and live happily was screened, followed by a SWOT analysis and reflection.

At the end of the workshop, the YAE expressed their happiness in participating in this workshop and thanked CEDAC and FNF. Finally, the Young Agri-Entrepreneurs committed to apply what they have learnt into their current work and lives as well as their future careers.

It is important to note, that from 26-27 June 2009, CEDAC has also organized a workshop with 45 YAEs from Prey Veng and Svay Rieng provinces at Vay Ko Hotel, Svay Rieng province.