

CEDAC Selects Interested Farmers in Champei Village, Ta Yaek Commune, SoutrNikom District, Siem Reap Province

SIEM REAP: On July 11, 2011, with funding support from PDI-Cambodia, CEDAC organized a village general meeting to select interested farmers in Champei village of Ta Yaek Commune in Soutr Nikom district, Siem Reap Province. Mr. San Sorn, Community Field Facilitator of CEDAC facilitated this meeting which 45 villagers (39 of whom were women) attended. In addition, 2 staff of PDI-Cambodia, Mr. Chan Serey and Mr. Lim Kinal, also participated in this event.

As a result of participation in the meeting, the villagers have understood the concept of the project, the outputs and key activities to be implemented in their village. It is important to note that 35 out of 45 total participants showed interested in cooperating with the project and would like to learn various agricultural innovations such as Ecological Chicken Raising, Integrated Pig Raising, Fish Raising, Earthworm Raising, ecological System of Rice Intensification (SRI), Compost making, etc. During the meeting, some learning tools such as Farmer Magazine of CEDAC were distributed to the participants. The project staffs also plans to organize village general meetings in two other target villages and soon after an exposure visit will be organized for the beneficiaries to visit and learn from successful farmers in other CEDAC's target areas.

