

## Capacity Building Workshop on Climate Smart Disaster Risk Management

On August 9, 2011, Mr. Yi Kim Than and Mr. Yim Sok Sophors, CEDAC staff members, participated in the Capacity Building Workshop on Climate Smart Disaster Risk Reduction (CSDRM) at the Himawari Hotel, in Phnom Penh. Thirty-seven participants who were the senior program staff from different institutions and organizations, including JAG, NGOs, NCDM, NCCN, UN, CEDAC, Action Aid, CARE, Caritas, Church World Service, Concern Worldwide, DCA/CA, LWD, NCDM, Oxfam GB, Oxfam America, DRC/CRC, Plan, Save the Children and WVC, etc, participated in the workshop.

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Present and explain in detail the Climate Smart Disaster Risk Reduction Management approach
- Briefly assess the level of application and integration of the CSDRM approach in the existing programs of the participants' organization in Cambodia
- Identify opportunities and challenges of the integration of CSDRM in existing programs

At the beginning of the workshop, self- introduction and presentation on CSDRM were facilitated by Mr. Sok and Mr. Bunna from PLAN Cambodia. During the workshop, Mr. Yim Sok Sophors presented CEDAC's Climate-related Projects and then Mr. Yi Kim Than presented CEDAC's Experience in applying CSDRM. Afterwards, the participants worked in organized groups organizational group to discuss the entry points and future commitments including: (what they want to do/be), (what do they need), and who they can support.

In conclusion, the workshop was very helpful to strengthen knowledge- sharing and cooperation with partner NGOs. More importantly, the participants have gained more ideas to integrate CSDRM into their existing program/project.

