

EMERGENCY AFTER FLOOD WATERS

PREY VENG PROVINCE: On October 28, 2011, CEDAC's project titled "Improving food security of the most vulnerable families in Prey Veng," with funding support from the European Union (EU), provided emergency response efforts after the after flooding in that area by providing rice seeds to the farmers to prepare nine community rice seed beds in nine villages, five communes and three districts including Kampong Trobek, Preah Sdach and Baphnom. The rice seeds distributed to the farmers were 300 kg of IR 66, which will be used to transplant in fields of around 20 hectare. It is expected that at least 175 families will receive rice seedlings to transplant for their farming.

In addition, the project encouraged farmers to apply SRI techniques (at least 3 or 4 techniques) such as young seedlings, one or two seedlings per hill transplanting and transplanting in rows and shallow transplanting so that the farmer will use less seed and the rice would grow faster with more productivities.



CEDAC staff member provides rice seeds to a Farmer Representative in Baphnom district