

**Final workshops to structure FNN district networks in
Preah Sdech and Baphnom districts, Prey Veng province**

FNN, through financial support from EED and in good cooperation with CEDAC, organized two final workshops in Prey Veng province to officially structure FNN district networks. The workshops, co-facilitated by FNN president and Executive Director, were held on November 19 and 20, 2010, at CEDAC office in Kampong Trabek district, and Khlaing pagoda of Baphnom district. There were 57 representatives (whom 11 were female) from Preah Sdech and Baphnom districts participated. The workshops achieved following objectives and outputs:

1. Reviewed objectives and contents that had discussed and learned from the first workshop.
2. Clarified and explanation of facilitators about new agenda of the final workshop. The previous workshop we planned to set up five expertise networks under the district network structure namely women, youth, saving/credit, rice business coop and marketing, and agricultural extension networks. However, based upon new decision making, only SoSor network and district committee were set up through democratic election as follows:
3. Preah Sdech district network leaders were included (1) Ms. Sey Savy, chairperson, (2) Mr. Rin Rath, vice chairman, and (3) Mr. Sem Vira, Treasurer. Then, Mr. Sem Vira was elected as chairman of SoSor and Mr. Phork Thon and Lak Deong were elected as vice chairman and treasurer of SoSor.
4. Baphnom SoSor leaders were included (1) Mr. Sun Rith, chairperson, (2) Mr. Sum Chandara, vice chairman, and (3) Mr. Chhim Yen, Treasurer and head of SoSor. Meanwhile, Mr. Sem Vira, Phork Thon, and Lak Deong was elected as chairman of SoSor. No district network was set up yet.

The two workshops were successfully concluded with agreeable and acceptable results of elections. The members of elected committee are expected to function well, especially to organize regular monthly meeting in order to update and develop their new development strategies. Committee members of the instant network strongly determined to perform their function as much as they can to serve their districts' interests. The new official establishment of both district networks will help to update, strengthen, and coordinate FNN at commune, provincial and national levels. *Uploaded by NOY Kimhong*