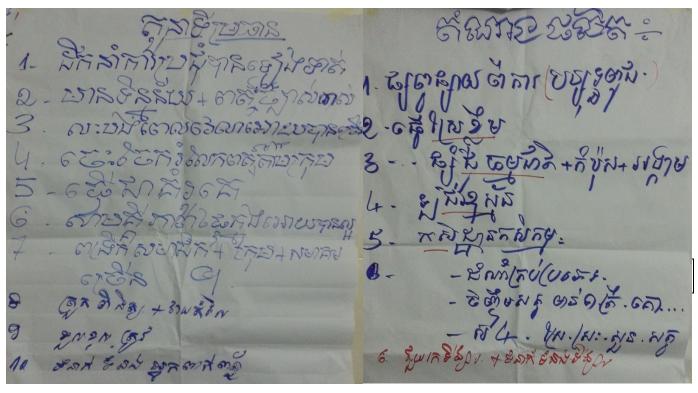
FNN Provincial Network Meetings

By FNN secretariat staff

KAMPONG THOM PROVINCE: As a part of capacity building and development of leadership and management, Mr. Uon Sophal, national president of FNN, organized a provincial network meeting in Kampong Thom province on January 27, 2014. There were 20 district network leaders and committee members (whom 9 are female) from four districts (13 village-based farmer associations) included Staong, Santuk, Kampong Svay and Baray attended. Key aims of the meeting were to learn and share development and experiences from each other, to reflect the last implemented activities, to strengthen the network and to set new plan of activities. The meeting mainly discussed about progress development, concept of self-finance by the year 2022 known as "S-22", saving community for prosperity (SoSor), rice-mill coops of FNN/CEDAC (RMC), bio-gas, organic and sustainable agro-ecology, strategic vision, FNN district network GA, cooperation and partnership with government authorities. The meeting also actively discussed about the roles and responsibilities of new elected district network leaders and committee for the next 3 years term. Out of the 13 VFAs, according to Mr. Uon, eleven have owned saving capital more than 100,000,000 riel (or around US\$25,000) and collective funds range from 500,000 riels to 3,000,000 riels (around US\$112.50 to US\$750). The meeting ended with fruitful results.



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KAMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE: At the same date, Mr. Seu Rany, chairperson of FNN Prey Kabas district network, Takeo province, and by Mr. Sean Buntha, FNN Project Officer, organized another provincial network meeting of capacity building and development of leadership and management in Kampong Chhnang on January 27, 2014, at CEDAC provincial office.



There were 8 district network leaders and committee members (whom 5 are female) from four districts included Samaki Meanchey, Kampong Tralach, Rolea Phaear, and Boribo attended. Key aims of the meeting were to learn and share development and experiences from each other, to reflect the last implemented activities, to strengthen the network and to set new plan of activities. During the meeting Mr. Seu Rany mainly focused upon strengthening FNN network at

district and provincial level, strategy and benefit of the establishment of collective fund for self-reliance and sustainability and regularly organize network meeting to share progress development and learn from each other. Mr. Rany reiterated about the importance of the collective fund. He also shared experience of his saving association, which up to date owns saving capital 816,000,000 riels (or US\$204,000) and collective fund 40,000,000 riels (around US\$ 10,000). Mr. Rany and Mr. Buntha also reiterated about the concept of self-finance by the year 2022 known as "S-22", saving community for prosperity (SoSor), rice-mill coops of FNN/CEDAC (RMC), organic and sustainable agro-ecology, strategic vision to form a national farmer bank, FNN district network GA, cooperation and partnership with government authorities. The meeting also actively discussed about the roles and responsibilities of new elected district network leaders and committee for the next 3 years term. The meeting ended with fruitful results.