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Emergency Humanitarian Relief to Support Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) along the Cambodia-Thai Border

The Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) is very concerned by the renewed flare-up of the conflicts at the Cambodia-Thailand border since 7th December. As at 07.00 of 11th December 2025, there are 57,000 families equivalent to 197,00 IDP have been evacuated, including Oddor Meanchey, Preah Vihear, Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Pursat and Koh Kong provinces. Ten civilians were killed, including one infant (four in Oddor Meanchey, one in Preah Vihear and five in Banteay Meanchey) and 60 were injured.

To relieve the sufferings of the IDPs, CRC headquarters has provided initial emergency relief assistance to support more than 7,000 IDP families in two safe areas in the district of Chong Kal of Oddar Meanchey province, and another two safe areas in Mongkol Borei of Banteay Meanchey province. CRC will continue to provide relief assistances to other safe areas in the coming days in all affected provinces. In the same time, staff and volunteers in all affected provinces have been helping people in the evacuation process, in managing the camps and providing first aid services to those in need and providing sanitary kits to women and caring for old aged and children.

CRC is working very closely with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in exchanging news update and wish to appeal to all parties concerned to respect the International Humanitarian Law (IHL). The ICRC has issued the Special Note No. 2 on the same topic of concern.

CRC would like to express its profound gratitude to His Majesty the King of Kingdom of Cambodia and Her Majesty the Queen Mother of the Khmer Nation for their prompt donation to support the IDPs as well as all philanthropists from all walk of life for their in-kind and in-cash donation to CRC.

On this most needed of humanitarian assistance to Cambodia Civilian IDPs, CRC would like to appeal to Samdech, Excellencies, Lok Chumteav, Neak Okhna, Lok Okhna, ladies and gentlemen, and compatriots to kindly donate/contribute funds or materials to CRC, thus the National Society has sufficient resources and capabilities to continue assist to those IDPs in needs. CRC strongly hopes that philanthropists from all walks of life will continue to support us with sincerity of the Khmer spirit Nation. **

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