

Press Release

On the Impacts on Civilian Areas and the Protection of Displaced Civilians Resulting from the War of Territorial Aggression by the Bangkok Government and the Thai Military From 6:00 PM on 14 December until 7:00 AM on 15 December 2025



The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia would like to inform the national and international community that, from 6:00 PM on 14 December until 7:00 AM on 15 December 2025, the unprovoked aggression of the Thai side against Cambodia's sovereign territory since 7 December - has caused severe impacts on the safety of civilians, and civilian areas as follows:

1. Deaths and Injuries: One female civilian has been killed in Oddar Meanchey province. As of 7:00 AM on 15 December 2025, the total number of Cambodian civilians killed has reached 13, and the number of injured has reached 74.

2. Displacement of Civilians: In the provinces of Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Pursat, Koh Kong, and Siem Reap, there are a total of **121,372 displaced families** (increased by 558 families), equivalent to **405,758 people** (increased by 2,157 people). Among them are approximately 208,000 women and around 96,000 children. These figures are subject to change.

3. Destruction of Civilian Infrastructure: There is no updated figures in regard to the destruction of civilian infrastructure. Therefore, since 7 December until 7:00 AM on 15 December 2025, a total of 36 civilian houses, one school, one ancient temple, four pagodas, one Buddhist almshouse, one monks' residence, one customs and excise office building, four casino buildings, three hotels, two additional buildings, one community agricultural center, one stone bridge, one steel bridge, one bridgehead, one gas station, five vehicles (one motorcycle and four cars), one cassava storage warehouse, as well as numerous other properties and assets, have been damaged or destroyed. In addition, essential public services, including administrative services, healthcare, and education across cities, districts, and communes, have been almost entirely suspended due to the Thai side's intensified attacks against civilian areas, employing all types and forms of weapons through Royal Thai Army, Royal Thai Navy, and Royal Thai Air Force.

The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia once again firmly reiterates its full support and unwavering confidence in **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen**, President of the Senate and Senior Logistic Commander of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet**, the courageous and capable Prime Minister of Cambodia. Under the strategic leadership and experienced guidance of **Samdech Techo** and **Samdech Thipadei**, the forces of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the Border Protection Police of the Ministry of Interior are jointly standing guard to defend the territorial integrity and national sovereignty with discipline, bravery, and determination, standing firmly and successfully achieving every objective on the battlefield.

Phnom Penh, December 15, 2025