

Press Release
on the Situation Following the Ceasefire Agreement from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
on 28 December 2025



From 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on 28 December 2025, the heroic Cambodian forces and the Thai military have implemented the ceasefire, resulting in a calm situation, in accordance with the Joint Statement of the 3rd Special General Border Committee (GBC) at the Prum International Border Crossing in Pailin Province on 27 December 2025.

Overall, from 7 December to date, Cambodia has suffered impacts on civilian areas, resulting in civilian deaths and injuries, as well as damage to civilian physical infrastructure, as follows:

1. Deaths and Injuries: **There was one civilian death resulting from a severe injury** in Banteay Meanchey Province. In total, from 7 December to 6:00 PM on 28 December 2025, there have been 32 civilian deaths and 95 injuries.

2. Displacement of Civilians: From 7 December to 6:00 PM on 28 December 2025, there is a total of 618,709 displaced persons, including 322,855 women and 194,621 children. These figures have decreased by **26,083** as displaced persons have begun returning to their homes.

3. Destruction of Civilian Physical Infrastructure: From 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on 28 December, preliminary reports indicate that 61 schools, 14 health centres, and 7 administrative service facilities in Preah Vihear Province and 330 schools, 13 health centres, and a number of district and commune administrative offices in Banteay Meanchey Province remain closed. Information on other affected provinces will be provided subsequently. Excluding the above-mentioned data, from 7 December 2025, **damage to private property** includes 160 civilian houses, 7 privately owned buildings, 5 apartments/hotels, one gas station, 33 cars, one motorcycle, one cassava purchasing warehouse, one storage warehouse, 2 cell towers, one rice barn, and one animal. **Damage to public property** includes 7 schools, 2 health centers, 14 government office buildings, 5 pagodas, one almsgiving hall, one vehicle, a number of ancient temples, 5 bridges, one market, 3 road sections, and one electricity supply facility. At present, the authorities continue to pay close attention on providing protection and assistance to displaced persons in all camps, while continuously collecting data on civilian impacts. At the same time, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** is focusing its attention on reviewing and addressing multiple priority matters in order to ensure the restoration of normalcy of basic public services across cities, districts, and communes-sangkats, particularly in border provinces that were closed or suspended in the past period, as well as coordinating and cooperating with relevant ministries and institutions to create favorable conditions for displaced persons to return to their homes safely and as soon as possible.

Once again, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** sincerely congratulates **the Joint Statement of the 3rd Special General Border Committee (GBC)**, which agreed to implement the ceasefire. **The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** respectfully expresses its sincere gratitude and full support for **Samdech Techo Hun Sen** and **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet** for their soundly formulated and effective national defense strategy, which has provided the Cambodian people, both within the country and abroad, with an increased sense of reassurance. In particular, the Ministry extends its recognition to the frontline forces who maintained a firm and resolute presence for 20 days and 20 nights in defense of national sovereignty and the population. **We pay our deepest respect and tribute to the fallen heroes and share in the sorrow and mourning of their families, honoring their sacrifice and service to the nation.** We also wish a swift and full recovery to the wounded forces who are currently receiving medical treatment in hospitals. May our fellow citizens continue to uphold the enduring spirit of Khmer unity forever.

Phnom Penh, 28 December 2025