

Press Release

On the Impacts on Civilian Areas and Cambodian Civilians Resulting from Acts of Aggression by the Thai Side Against Cambodia's Sovereign Territory from 6:00 PM on 26 December until 7:00 AM on 27 December 2025



From 6:00 PM on 26 December until 7:00 AM on 27 December 2025, acts of aggression by the Thai Government and Military against Cambodia's sovereign territory, particularly the firing and dropping of various types of munitions into civilian areas, have resulted in the following severe impacts:

1. Deaths and Injuries: There were no additional deaths or injuries. In total, since 7 December, there have been 31 civilian deaths and 91 injuries.

2. Displacement of Civilians: Since 7 December, there is a total of **634,420 displaced persons**, including **331,139 women** and **201,159 children**. These figures may continue to change.

3. Destruction of Civilian Physical Infrastructure: There was no additional damage. In total, since 7 December, **damage to private property** includes 150 civilian houses, 6 privately owned buildings, 5 apartments/hotels, one gas station, 28 cars, one motorcycle, one cassava purchasing warehouse, one storage warehouse, 2 cell towers, one rice barn, and one animal. **Damage to public property** includes 6 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. As of now, more than 600,000 Cambodian people, of whom over 50% are women and more than 30% are children, are suffering severe hardship after being forced to flee to escape gunfire, artillery shells, and bombs dropped from fighter jets.

In line with the longstanding position of the Royal Government and the people of Cambodia, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** warmly welcomes the outcomes of the 3rd Special General Border Committee (GBC) between Cambodia and Thailand held on 27 December, under the observation of the ASEAN Observer Team (AOT). The meeting approved and signed a joint statement reaffirming a firm commitment to fully implement the ceasefire and to seek peace, stability, and security for the peoples of both sides. These outcomes further demonstrate the value of the support and facilitation provided by international partners, ASEAN friends, and the international community, in particular the United States of America, the People's Republic of China, and Malaysia, in advancing the shared objective of **peace and stability for the Cambodian people**, the region, and the world.

In this spirit, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** urges all Thai parties to immediately cease the production and dissemination of fabricated, inflammatory, and misleading information, while working together to foster a favorable environment for the effective implementation of the ceasefire and for continued negotiations.

To date, under the national defense strategy of **Samdech Techo Hun Sen** and **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet**, Cambodia's heroic forces have resolutely and courageously defended the territorial integrity of the nation. At the same time, the spirit of great national unity among the Cambodian people has continued to grow ever stronger, as all Cambodians have come together in solidarity and contributed to easing the hardships faced by displaced civilians. **The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** takes pride in formally recording this historic moment and calls upon all Cambodian people to continue upholding and preserving this culture of unity permanently.

Phnom Penh, 27 December 2025