

**Press Release**  
**on the Situation of Displaced Persons and Destruction on Civilian Areas**  
**from 6:00 AM on 8 February to 6:00 AM on 9 February 2026**



**The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** wishes to inform the national and international community that, since the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand came into effect on 27 December 2025, both sides have refrained from engaging in armed clashes. Despite this, Cambodia has continued to monitor and take note of a number of dishonest activities by the Thai side. **The Ministry of Interior** has been cooperating with relevant ministries and institutions, making every effort to address priority tasks in order to assist the people, as well as to restore all damages and impacts on civilian areas caused by the aggressive acts of the Thai military. **The Ministry of Interior** would like to provide an update on the overall situation from 6:00 AM on 8 February to 6:00 AM on 9 February 2026, as follows:

**1. Situation of Displaced Persons:** Approximately 560,000 people, equivalent to about 87 percent of the total of more than 640,000 displaced persons, have returned to their homes. Therefore, there are 86,271 displaced persons, including 45,305 women and 28,012 children, who have not yet been able to return to their homes.

**2. The Continued Suspension of Essential Public Services:** 14 schools and 7 hospitals/health centers in **Oddar Meanchey Province**, 5 schools and 1 hospital/health center in **Banteay Meanchey Province**, and 29 schools and 14 hospitals/health centers in **Preah Vihear Province** remain temporarily closed.

**3. Destruction of Civilian Physical Infrastructure:** Since 7 December 2025, no new reports have been recorded regarding damage to public and private property beyond the cases already documented by the Ministry.

**The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** fully supports the Royal Government's strongest protest against the Thai armed forces for their continued actions in contravention of the Joint Statement of the 3rd Special Meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) dated 27 December 2025. Most recently, containers were placed to block road access and road construction was undertaken in Rouch Champey Village and O Khla Khmum Village, O Smach Sangkat, Samraong City, Oddar Meanchey Province, and additional containers were deployed in Thmor Da Commune, Veal Veng District, Pursat Province. These locations are clearly situated within Cambodia's sovereignty in accordance with the Franco-Siamese Convention of 1904 and the Treaty of 1907.

**The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** calls upon ASEAN partners, the international community, and the United Nations to continue supporting the peaceful resolution of the Cambodia-Thailand border dispute, in accordance with international law, treaties, and existing agreements of both parties, in order to ensure peace, stability, and prosperity for the peoples of both countries, the region, and the world. We also call upon our fellow citizens to continue upholding the spirit of unity and solidarity, and to support and maintain confidence in the leadership of **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet**, Prime Minister of Cambodia, particularly in his efforts to resolve the border dispute through peaceful means, based on international law and existing agreements.

Phnom Penh, 9 February 2026