

Press Release
on the Situation of Displaced Persons and Impact on Civilian Areas
from 6:00 AM on 9 February to 6:00 AM on 10 February 2026

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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. **The Ministry of Interior** would like to provide an update on the overall situation from 6:00 AM on 9 February to 6:00 AM on 10 February 2026, as follows:

1. Situation of Displaced Persons: An additional 2,733 displaced persons have continued to return to their homes. Therefore, approximately 560,000 people, equivalent to more than 87 percent of the total of over 640,000 displaced persons, have reintegrated into their communities. There are 83,546 displaced persons remaining, including 43,969 women and 27,667 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. **The Ministry** also expresses its highest respect for **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet**, Prime Minister of Cambodia, who firmly emphasized today that **the Cambodia–Thailand border is an international border between state and state, and that the Royal Government is committed to safeguarding sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the people—both now and in the future—based on international law and existing agreements of both parties, while absolutely rejecting any form of territorial occupation through the unlawful use of force.**

In this regard, **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, 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 remain united in support of and confidence in the leadership of **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei**, in resolving the border issue through peaceful means, in accordance with international law and existing agreements, and to uphold a shared spirit that, **although this territorial dispute brings pain, we must not fall because of this pain; rather, we must transform it into the strength of our nation and our people.**