

Press Release
on the Situation of Displaced Persons and Impact on Civilian Areas
from 6:00 AM on 12 February to 6:00 AM on 13 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** would like to provide an update on the overall situation from 6:00 AM on 12 February to 6:00 AM on 13 February 2026, as follows:

1. Situation of Displaced Persons: An additional 1,191 displaced persons have continued to return to their homes. Therefore, approximately 570,000 people, equivalent to more than 88 percent of the total of over 640,000 displaced persons, have reintegrated into their communities. There are 78,393 displaced persons remaining, including 41,179 women and 26,385 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 further dishonest activities by Thai armed forces, following the recent demolition of additional civilian infrastructure and administrative buildings in Thmar Puok District and construction of a ditch and road and the filling in of a pond in Chouk Chey Village, O Bei Chorn Commune, O Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province. These actions contravene the Joint Statement of the 3rd Special Meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) dated 27 December 2025, particularly the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter and the ASEAN Charter. In this regard, it is imperative that the national and international community clearly understand Cambodia's position, especially as **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet**, who firmly emphasized 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.**

The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia calls our fellow citizens to remain united in support of and confidence in the Royal Government 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.**

Phnom Penh, 13 February 2026