

Stand with Families Displaced by the Cambodia–Thailand Border Conflict

Support families who have lost their homes, livelihoods, education, and sense of security.

1,881 families in Preah Vihear Province have been affected by displacement and severe economic disruption.

From July to December 2025, the Cambodia–Thailand border conflict escalated into armed clashes and widespread insecurity, devastating communities in Cambodia’s Preah Vihear Province. Families living along the border were repeatedly forced to evacuate. Homes and schools were damaged or destroyed, livelihoods were disrupted, and thousands of people were forced to seek refuge in temporary shelters and camps.

For many families, the crisis has not ended.

Even after the fighting subsided, many people have been unable to safely return home because of continuing insecurity and the presence of unexploded ordnance. Villages remain largely empty. Families may return briefly to check their homes or farms, but access to their land is restricted and, in some cases, requires repeated permission. Without the ability to safely return, cultivate their land, or rebuild their homes, families have lost the foundations of their livelihoods and independence.

Children are paying a heavy price

The conflict has also severely disrupted education in Choam Ksant District. Since the conflict began in July 2025, many schools have remained damaged, unsafe, or only partially operational. Some school buildings have been destroyed, while others remain inaccessible because of unexploded ordnance.

Even where schools have reopened, fear and insecurity continue to keep children away. According to teachers and school administrators, only around **60–80% of students have returned to school**, while many others remain at home because their families do not yet feel safe.

After more than a year of disruption, children face growing risks of dropping out and falling behind in their education. They also need psychosocial support to recover from the fear and uncertainty they have experienced.

Livelihoods have disappeared

The closure of the border has taken away traditional sources of income. Families who once depended on cross-border trade, small businesses, seasonal work, or employment across the border have lost their livelihoods.

Migrant workers who returned home during the conflict are also struggling to rebuild their lives. Many returned with limited resources and now face the difficult reality of having no secure land, housing, or employment to return to.

These families want to rebuild their lives. They need the opportunity and support to do so safely and with dignity.

Your support can help families rebuild

We are appealing for support to help affected communities meet urgent humanitarian needs while beginning the longer process of recovery and rebuilding.

Your contribution can help support:

- **Safe shelter, food, clean water, and healthcare** for displaced families;
- **Education recovery** for children whose schooling has been interrupted;
- **Psychosocial support** for children, women, and families affected by conflict and displacement;
- **Livelihood recovery** so families can regain a stable source of income;
- **Support for returning migrant workers** through reintegration and livelihood opportunities;
- **Community recovery and peacebuilding**, including dialogue and initiatives that strengthen trust and resilience; and
- **Women's participation and leadership** in community recovery and decision-making.

Help families move from displacement to recovery

Humanitarian assistance is urgently needed, but recovery will take more than temporary relief. Families need safe places to live, access to their land, opportunities to earn a living, and the confidence that their children can return to school safely.

Every contribution can help a family take another step toward rebuilding a safe and dignified life.

“Please stand with families who have suffered the devastation of conflict and war. Their homes remain silent, their livelihoods disrupted, and their children’s futures uncertain. Together, we can uphold their dignity and support their path toward peace and recovery.”

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