

Updates on the situation of the Cambodia-Thailand border
10-11 August 2025

I. Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia (MFA-IC) –

- Denied Thailand Ministry of Foreign Affairs' allegation on 9 August 2025 on the case concerning Thai troops stepped on landmine along the Cambodia-Thailand border that "to date, no credible or transparent investigation has been conducted into the incident cited by the Thai side. Clarified that – the Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA) has already provided a clear explanation in its press release on 9 August 2025. Called for restraint and for the avoidance of premature public accusations, which risk undermining mutual trust and eroding the spirit of ceasefire at a time when constructive engagement is urgently needed, and urged Thailand to fully honour the commitments reached at the recent extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee, in particular the agreement to maintain current troop positions and refrain from movements or patrols toward the other side's positions."
- On 11 August 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia (MFA-IC), made another clarification to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand's accusation that alleged Cambodia of planting new anti-personnel mines as follows:

1. Cambodia's compliance with Ottawa Convention:

- Since becoming a State Party in 2000, Cambodia has scrupulously adhered to the Ottawa Convention. Cambodia has destroyed over one million anti-personnel mines and nearly three million other explosive remnants of war from its territory, contributing significantly to humanitarian demining efforts at home and abroad, including UN peacekeeping missions.

- Cambodia reiterates its readiness to work constructively with Thailand and all stakeholders to uphold the Ottawa Convention, protect civilian lives, and ensure a peaceful, secure, and prosperous border for both nations.

2. Cambodia's Call for Full Implementation of 13-Point Agreement:

- Cambodia has been strongly encouraged by the broad applause expressed by the regional and international community—including ASEAN partners and key global stakeholders—for the 13-point agreement reached during the General Border Committee (GBC) meeting on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. Cambodia also welcomes the calls from various countries for the faithful and timely implementation of these agreed measures.
- Cambodia regards the 13-point agreement as a critical opportunity for the two countries to de-escalate tensions, restore trust, and prevent further harm to civilians on both sides of the border. This agreement is a joint commitment to peace and stability.
- Cambodia expresses concern over certain negative indications from the Thai side, including the allegations that Cambodia has planted new landmines and carried out attacks targeting civilians that were recently reiterated in public remarks by senior officials of Thai government and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as the recent hostile statement made by Thai Military Commander of Region 2.
- Cambodia reaffirms its firm commitment to every point of the agreement and encourages Thailand to also fully honor its commitments made during the recent GBC meet

II. Spokesperson of the Royal Government of Cambodia –

- Underlined on 10 August 2025, the frontline in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remained calm, with Cambodian military forces remaining vigilant. To ensure the effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement, the Military Attaché Corps Phnom Penh (MACPP) departed

from Phnom Penh to inspect the refugee situation and refugee location along Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces.

- Reiterated Cambodia's commitment to the ceasefire and its dedication to working constructively with Thailand, Malaysia, ASEAN member states, and partners in order to find a durable solution to the issue. In addition, Cambodia has demanded the return of 18 Cambodian military personnel unlawfully captured by Thai soldiers since 29 July 2025.
- Urged Thailand to fully honor the agreement and the outcomes of the 7 August 2025 extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia–Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), in particular the agreement to maintain their current troop deployments including patrols towards the other side's position.
- Appeal all Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad, to remain calm and do not fall under the tricks of fake news or old information that are posted, aiming to deceive public opinion, especially the Thai people.

III. Spokesperson of the Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia –

- Borders cannot be changed through the use of force, and that border issues must be resolved through technical and international legal mechanisms.
- As of 11 August 2025, there has been 13 days, the 18 Cambodian military personnel remain under unlawful detained by Thai soldier. Cambodia has repeatedly urged Thailand to promptly return all 18 military personnel back to Cambodia in accordance with international humanitarian law and in response to the urgent appeal from various partner countries and international organizations.
- The delegation of the Military Attaché to Cambodia, both resident and non-resident, conducted a field inspection of the area affected by the armed conflict, including religious site, Ta Moan Senchey Pagoda, town centre, primary school, gas station, and civilian residential area, which were severely damaged as a result of a discriminatory attack by Thai armed forces.

- An announcement made by Gen. Boonsin Padklang, the Commander of Military Region 2 of Thailand on 10 August 2025 to seize Ta Krobei temple, which is under the legitimate control of Cambodia and to close the Tamoan Thom temple – constitutes an undeniable evidence of a provocative and premeditated attempt to invade Cambodian sovereignty and territorial integrity, and clearly violated the ceasefire agreement reached during the special meeting on 28 July 2025.