



Siem Reap, Cambodia, September 7, 2025.

Dear BENEFACTORS and FRIENDS of TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA Organization.

We are writing to you after spending a full day in a refugee camp just a few kilometers from the TA MOAN temple, where one of the Thai military strongholds is located, the source of much of this war conflict began several months ago.

As we have reported in previous special bulletins, CAMBODIA is under siege by Thai military troops stationed on the border. If anyone has not received special bulletin number 5, which explains this in detail, please let us know and we will send it to you.

**The facts are that TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA has set out to gather information firsthand, not through the mouths of third parties.**

We have waited a reasonable amount of time to see if the situation was temporary, if tempers would calm and things would return to normal. However, given that events remain where they started, with no positive progress despite the **Cambodian authorities' tireless efforts to promote dialogue and peace**, we have decided to conduct **our investigations, assessments and decision-making** by gathering information directly on the ground and without intermediaries. To this end, we have contacted one of the hotspots in ODDAR MEANCHEY province and have traveled there.

On September 6, we depart Siem Reap at 7:15 a.m. and arrive at our destination at 10:00 a.m. with the team consisting of:



LIDIA – President TFC

SAMBO – Director TFC

SONY – Translator & Ass Manager TFC

SINAT – Cook & Caregiver in DEI KOMA

Exactly two and a half hours from DEI KOMA is the refugee camp where we have gathered all the information from the victims living there, displaced for their safety. **It has been a very intense day**, both due to the volume of work undertaken and the feelings that have stirred up some very powerful moments due to the emotions experienced.

It is unfair that in a country where we all live in freedom, there are thousands of displaced people - those who have fared better in the homes of relatives, and those who have nowhere else to go in refugee camps, or those who do not want to stray too far from their homes for fear of losing everything by spoliation, or those who have relatives working on border protection.

There are also those with limited mobility, such as those due to very advanced pregnancies.

**It is regrettable that greed, ego and a lack of solidarity are destroying well-established family units and putting the lives of Cambodian civilians at risk.**



We were greeted by Mr. CHAMRAN in the Community Hall, who introduced us to Mr. SAMUT- Commune Deputy, who then took us to the refugee camp, where he introduced us to Mr. CHOEUM – Village Leader.

**Here are the Answers from our Interviews with the Authorities:**

\*\* This refugee camp has been operating for half a month. If the conflict continues for a long time, they will have to plan to relocate them to another location with more resources suitable for the longer term.

\*\* Currently, there are 177 families residing in the camp, about 80 of whom are under the age of 18. The number of people varies daily; there is a lot of movement in and out. Some return home to check on things, then return to this place for refuge, or go elsewhere, or a relative takes them in.

\*\* Some have been here since the camp was opened, especially those with reduced mobility.

\*\* The men go to work in whatever way they can, either in the fields, in construction, or collecting resources from Mother Nature. The women and children frequently perform the tasks of foraging for food, fishing, and collecting frogs and wild fruits.

\*\* There is a 24-hour ambulance to provide first aid, as well as a health center.



**\*\* There are fixed toilets, although not enough for everyone at any given time, they are available throughout the day. To shower, one must use the toilet. There, water is collected in a large stone tub, which is used to clean the toilet and can also wash oneself using a ladle. This is the usual way in many village homes.**



**NO CHILD SHOULD BE BORN IN A REFUGEE CAMP**

And such is the case with NEATH and KHON, born 22 and 20 days ago in another refugee camp.



We also met Mrs. SREYNEANG, who is 9 months pregnant and will soon have her child. Above on the right.



All of these women are between 22 and 28 years old, the youngest of whom already has two children. Previously, they were at home, doing housework and working in the fields, either working the land directly or caring for animals, mainly chickens, pigs, oxen and cows. Now, they give birth in a refugee camp and sometimes cannot breastfeed their newborns because their milk supply has dried up.



## FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

There are also families, whose husbands or fathers are defending the border, living in constant fear of receiving bad news. Mrs. KAN LOP informs us that they have five children, between 12 and 22 years old. Previously they were in another refugee camp but it was very far from the authorities and she did not feel safe for her children, in addition to her husband Mr. SEINY, one of the soldiers who defends the Khmer sovereignty of that area. Being here closer to him and she was perfectly aware on that day, that very early morning, there was opening fire from the Thai military, but the Cambodians did not respond.



Another military spouse informs us that they believe the Thai military has been using poison gas, spraying it on Thai soil when the wind spreads it through the air to Cambodian soil, and thus poisoning the water in some mountain rivers. They confirm that the water where we are located is not poisoned, but that they need to buy many bottles of water because they are afraid the poisoned water will reach them.



We have heard of a firsthand case of a family who has been left without a husband and father, as this man served on the border where they believe poison gas was used and that he had died from this cause. He leaves behind a widow and two minor children. (Pictures below shared by the soldier family).

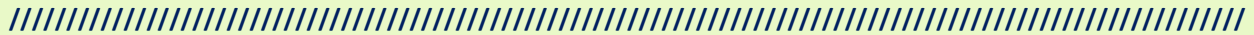


Of course, we are also very concerned for the feelings and personalities these children will develop knowing the way of their father's death. These people need a lot of psychological support; the damage will be long-term or irreparable

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR DAILY SURVIVAL:**

- Rice.
- Non-perishable food.
- Hygiene products.
- Mosquito Nets & Blankets.
- Plastic sheets for improvised Tents.

Very fortunately, they don't need medicine because there is a health center nearby.



**CALL TO ACTION**

**We URGENTLY need to RAISE FUNDS to provide and cover the immediate needs in this area.**

**We have conducted an exhaustive search for products in a nearby community market and set up logistics for the action.**

**RAISE FUNDS during 15 days**

**From 7<sup>th</sup> till 22on September**



## **LOGISTICS FOR ACTION**

-The products will be purchased in the city called SAMRAON from medium- and large-scale retailers, reducing costs. They will collaborate in the transport of the merchandise; we are talking about a volume that we alone could not handle.



-The village leader will organize the meeting point for all the families, which will be either at the pagoda or its surroundings, and they will be delivered in an orderly manner with the emergency products and cover their immediate needs. To avoid speculation, a list will be created with the name of the family group, the number of members and the merchandise delivered.

-All families will receive the same type of merchandise, with exceptions such as families with infants or people with disabilities.



-We, the TFC team who conducted this investigation, will be responsible for making all purchases personally, to ensure all clearly in the financial transaction, invoice collection and payments, without intermediaries or third parties. All proceeds will be used solely and exclusively for the purchase of merchandise needed by refugee families, as well as for administrative operations (our transportation in the NGO vehicle, meals and if necessary, an overnight stay in a nearby hostel or community house).

-That is, there would be no financial benefit to anyone other than the suppliers, as it is well known that "when the waters are rough, the fishermen profit," and this will not be the case, because TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA will not leave anything in anyone's hands but ours.

-A detailed list of names and donation amounts will be public. Except for those who request anonymity, the amount will be noted, but not the name.

**-Transparency is absolutely essential.**



### PRICES

#### **\*\* Emergency Merchandise Expenses:**

RICE 25kg medium quality USD 10.75

RICE 25kg premium quality USD 22.50

WATER 20 liters USD 2.50 (bottle and water, afterwards can refill for USD 1.00).

DRIED PORK 1Kg USD 7.00

DRIED FISH 1Kg USD 6.25

SMASHED FISH Cambodian Style Cooked 250g USD 1.00

SALTY EGGS box 30 units USD 5.00

SALT 1Kg USD 0.23

SUGAR 1Kg USD 0.75

OIL 1 ½ liter X 1 Box 12 bottles USD 16.25

SOY SAUCE box 6 units USD 3.13

SQUID SAUCE box 6 units USD 2.00

GARLIC 1 Kg USD 1.50

SHOWER SHAMPOO unit USD 3.00

CLOTHES SOAP box 12 units of 750g USD18.00

MENSTRUATION PADS unit USD 0.7

MOSQUITO NETS unit big size for one family USD 8.75

FLOOR MATS unit big size for one family USD 2.50

BLANKETS unit USD 2.25

PLACTICS TENTS 5m X 6m USD 18.75

BALLS/GAMES Up to the money that left.

DIAPER for Babies up to the quantity of children on the targeted day.



**\*\* Administrative Expenses:**

∞ ROUND TRIP car fare for 4 or 5 people, gas total USD 50.00

∞ MEALS x 3 times x 5 people, total USD 60.00 (We estimate the possibility of another member of our team coming if necessary and we include water and coffee throughout the day).

☺ **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for empathizing with this cause. We as an organization, along with the Cambodian people and the Cambodian authorities, only want peace.

As we stated in Special Bulletin 5, it would make no sense for Cambodia to want a conflict of this magnitude with a country ten times its economic strength and with four times its population.

**Cambodia has only defended itself, Cambodia didn't shoot first.** And honestly, Cambodia doesn't have the scale to defend itself against the technological level that the Thai military has demonstrated it possesses.

**PEACE FOR CAMBODIA.**

**FUND RAISE for CAMBODIAN REFUGEES FAMILIES**

**7<sup>th</sup> to 22on September 2025**

**\*\*\* In USD ADVANCED BANK OF ASIA (ABA)**

**TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA ORGANIZATION**

**Account Number 001038980**

**Swift: ABAKHPP**

**148, Preah Sihanouk Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.**

**\*\*\* In USD QR in ADVANCED BANK OF ASIA**



**\*\*\* In EUR CAIXABANK**

**JUNTOS POR CAMBOYA**

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**In the name of JIM RONN PEDERSEN. It is very important to include the FULL NAME of the person making the donation and to include CAMBODIA REFUGEES in the concept to avoid misunderstandings.**



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MUCHAS GRACIAS

