

DISPLACED FAMILIES: PHNOM PENH 1990-2011*

Data on families that have been displaced either through planned relocation or forced eviction

Year	Original settlement	Families	Basic description of eviction/relocation	Source
1990	Wat Sarawan Daun Penh	570	Relocation to Kop Sreou dike (15 km from city). Collaboration between MPP and Irish NGO <i>Concern</i> (see below)	S10/ URC
1991	Wat Mohamontrey Chamcarmorn	300	Relocation to several un-serviced sites 10 km out of Phnom Penh.	S10/ URC
1992	Casino nr Cambodiana Hotel, Chamcarmorn	528	Sept: to Chooun loeu 12km from PP.	S10/ URC SO7/STT
1993	Tuol Svav 1 Chamcarmorn	38	Compensation 50,000 Riel offered per family	S10/ URC
1994	several sites Phnom Penh	1,220	"Development and beautification" projects impacted 16 settlements in the city. No information on relocation	S10/ URC S04/ COHRE
1995	Bassac area Chamcarmorn	166	Fire in community. Authorities refuse to allow families to rebuild	S04/ COHRE
1995	several sites Phnom Penh	480	"Development and beautification" projects impacted 16 settlements in the city. No information on relocation	S10/ URC S04/ COHRE
1996	Pochentong Dangkor	47	Jan: Forced eviction by armed military forces. No relocation or compensation	S04/ COHRE
1998	Bassac communities, Chamcarmon	99	To Kampong Som province (150km to PP): Open offer by Mong Rethy oil palm Company/ voluntary process	S10/ URC
1999	Tuol Svay Prey Chamcarmorn	129	To Veng Sreng / Aphiwat Mean Chey , Mean Chey (3km to PP) by MPP/voluntary process	S10/ URC SO7/STT
1999	Several sites Phnom Penh	217	To Tuol Sambo (21 km to PP) by MPP	S10/ URC
	<i>Sub Total to end 1999</i>	<i>3,794</i>		

Case Study: *1990 Wat Sarawan relocation:

In 1990-96, a joint project of the Municipality of Phnom Penh and the Irish NGO Concern relocated 570 families, most of them living in Wat Sarawan, to a site 15km from the city near the Kop Sreou dike. Reports show that despite spending nearly 1million US\$, the project struggled with many of the typical problems associated with relocation including limited involvement of communities in decision making, planning and implementation. In 1999, it emerged that few of the original settlers remained on the land with many houses abandoned and infrastructure in poor condition through lack of maintenance and/or repeated flooding .The problems were further compounded in 2001 when 329 of the remaining families were relocated again.

(Source: Fallavier/URC)



2000	Toek Loak 14 Russei Keo	111	Kork Kleang 1 (5km to PP) by MPP/voluntary process	S10/ URC SO7/STT
2000	Toul Kork and Boeung Salang	99	Kork Kleang 2 (5km to PP) by MPP/voluntary process	S10/ URC SO7/STT
2000	Bassac Chamcarmon	469	To Tuol Rokakos also called Prey Tituy (12km to PP)	S10/ URC SO7/STT
2001	Bondos Vichea/ Bassac Chamcarmon	1,150	To Samaki 1,2,3 (15km to PP) by MPP	S10/ URC
2001	Bassac/ various Chamcarmon	297	Samaki 4 (16km to PP) by MPP	S10/ URC SO7/STT
2001	Road edges Phnom Penh	164	Kork Kleang Thmey (7kms to PP)	SO7/STT
2001	Bassac & Chbar Ampeou Chamcarmon	432	Nov: Anlong Korng Thmey (8km to PP) by MPP	S10/ URC SO7/STT
2001	Bassac & Chbar Ampeou Chamcarmon	3,631	Nov: to Anlong Kngan (15km to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2001	Rd 271 and Northbridge Phnom Penh	134	Nov: to Lor Kambor (9km to PP)	SO7/STT
2001	Kop Sreou dyke Dangkor	100	July: to Kop Sreou Thom or Otdom Thmey (20kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2001	Rd 230 Phnom Penh	133	Phum Veal / Samaki 6 (17km to PP) by MPP	S10/ URC
2001	Bassac/White Building area, Chamcarmon	125	To Samaki 5 (17kms from PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2001	Along Street 271 Phnom Penh	88	Nov: Kraing Angkrong (10km to PP) by MPP/voluntary	S10/ URC
2001	Kob Sreou dyke Russei Keo	329	June: Trapang Reang Thmey (11km to PP, 1km from original site)	SO7/STT
2002	Blok Tanpa Daun Penh	298	June: fire in rooftop community. to Kraing Angkrong 2 (11kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2002	Sam Kosal, Chamrun Phal & Bg Tompun, Mean chey	69	March: Tnaot Chrum 4 (4kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2002	Boeung Tompun Pumping station, Chamcarmon	56	March: Thnaot Chrum 3 (4 kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2002	Boeung Salang pumping station, Russei Keo	235	Sept: Kok Banh Chorn , Dangkor (10kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2003	Railway communities	300	March: Prey Sala (12kms to PP)by Osman Hasan company	SO7/STT
2003	Stung Meanchey dumpsite, Dangkor	156	July: Prak Tal or Tnaot Chrum 5 (7kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2004	Various settlements	624	Khmer Kampuchea Krom Human Rights & Development Association (KKKHRDA) site (5km to PP)	SO7/STT
2004	Ponleu Pich Chamcarmon	123	Jan: Krapeur 2 comty(16kms to PP) forcible eviction by 7NG (and joint owner of Intercon Hotel Khieu Sambath)	SO7/STT
2004	Phnom Penh Thmey Russei Keo	237	Nov: Svay Jayk Thmey (17kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT

2005	Boeung Trabek Chamcarmon	550	Details unknown	S11/ USAID
2005	Daun Penh hospital Daun Penh	924	Details unknown	S11/ USAID
2005	Bassac area Chamcarmon	32	To Aphiwat Thmey 32 (16kms to PP) by MPP for construction new Ministry of Foreign Affairs	SO7/STT
2005	Along Road 199 Chamcarmorn	52	Toul Pich or Aphiwat Prey Glor (16kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2005	Sangkum Thmey & Wat Botum, Chamcarmorn	68	Details unknown	S11/ USAID
2005	Koh Pich, Bassac area Chamcarmorn	154	To Kroboa 1, Tuk Khmau (16kms to PP) by 7NG	S11/USAID SO7/ STT
2005	Borei Keila 7 Makara	1,060	temporary accommodation. disputed allocation of apartments among 1,776 original residents. Corruption allegations rife.	S11/USAID
2005	Korean vocational training centre, Dangkor	70	March: Trach Thom 1 (16kms to PP) by MPP/Min. Social Affairs	SO7/STT
2005	Street 291/317/566/ 335, Boeung Kak, Toul Kork	226	June: Khmer Leu also called Aphiwat Thmey 1 (22 kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2005	Boeung Gbaal Damrei (CPC village), Russei Keo	2,349	Details unknown	S11/USAID
2005	Fine Arts University Daun Penh	83	UNESCO funded buildings and programme for young Khmer dancers moved to city limits	S11/USAID
2005	Phum Rongak, PP Thmey Russei Keo	545	200 homes demolished by authorities/Military Police	S11/USAID SO9/LICADHO

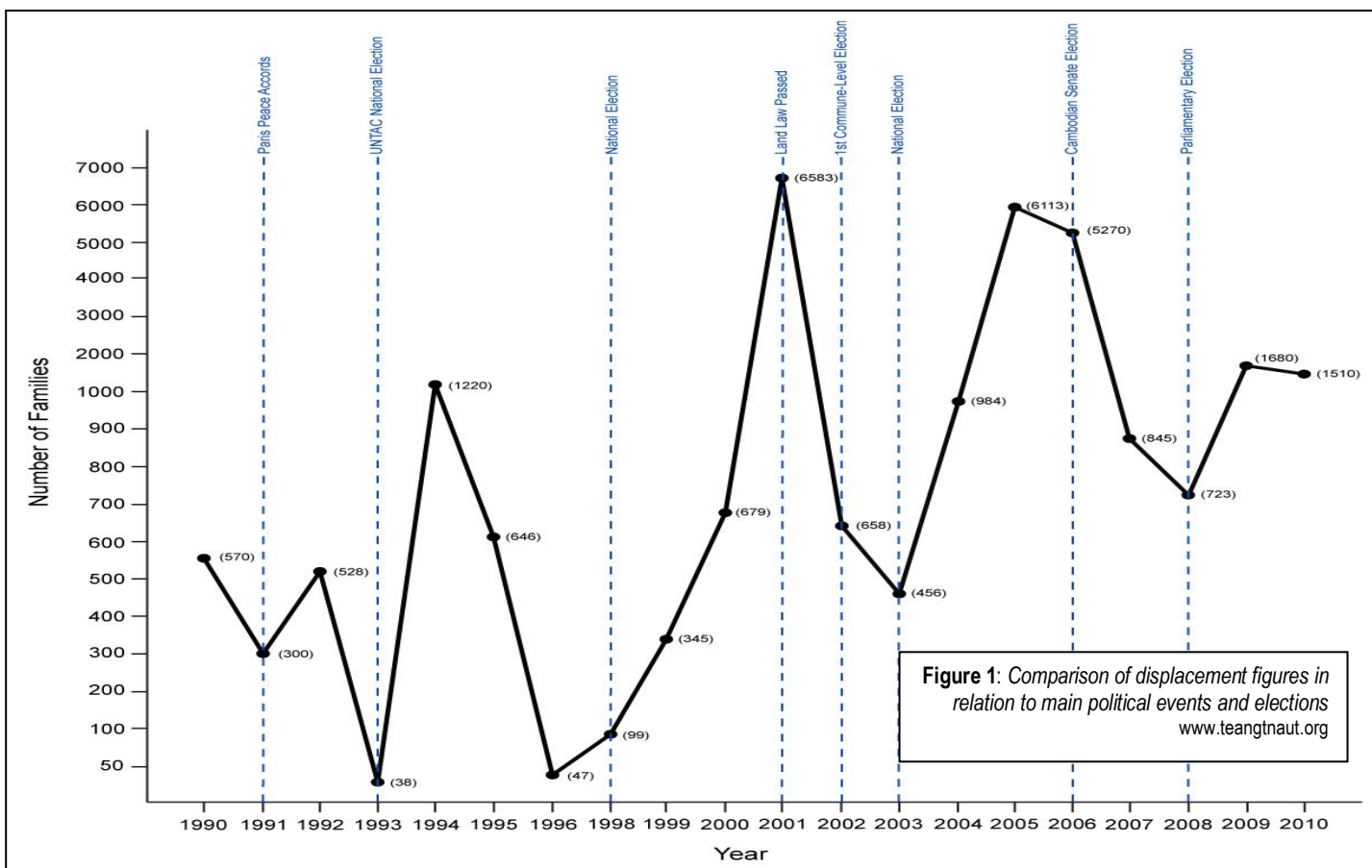




Figure 2: In 1999-2000 over one hundred families were relocated from near the pediatric hospital to this site at Kork Khleang. The MPP bought the land, the community was involved in the relocation process and the UN and NGOs assisted in providing loans and some basic infrastructure. www.teangtnaut.org

2006	Stung Meanchey Dangkor	76	Jan: to Toul Sambo Thmey (17kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2006	Behind Health Centre Toul Kork	135	Jan: Aphiwat Thmey 2 (22kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2006	Sambok Chap, Bassac Chamcarmon	1,554	June: Phum Andong (20kms to PP) forcible eviction of renters by MPP/Sour Srun	SO7/STT
2006	Dey Krahom, Bassac Chamcarmon	1,465	Aug: to Domnak Trawyoeng (20kms to PP) by 7NG company	SO7/STT
2006	Street 337 Toul Kork	135	to Prey Moul also called Aphiwat Thmey 4 (17kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2006	Boeung Kak area Toul Kork	170	to Aphiwat Thmey 3 or Kouk Roka (22kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2006	Street 202 Toul Kork	72	Aug: to Chambok Thom (20kms to PP) by Okhna Kong Triv	SO7/STT
2006	Sambok Chap, Bassac Chamcarmon	1,367	May-June: MPP/Sour Srun forcibly evicts to Trapang Krasang (20kms to PP)	SO7/STT
2006	Street 1986, Phnom Penh Thmey, Russei Keo	72	Feb: to Mlup Phor (20kms to PP) by MPP	SO7/STT
2006	Private land Dangkor	56	to Trach Thom 2 (25kms to PP) by Teng Seng company	SO7/STT
2006	Monivong AB	168	June: to Damnak Trawyoeng (20kms to PP) by Royal Group/Min Interior	SO7/STT
2007	Reak Reay, Bassac Chamcarmon	100	families move to various locations after intimidation claims	SO6/HRTF

2007	Chrui Changvar Russei Keo	132	2 Nov; at 4am to Trapang Krasang site (25kms to PP)	S09/LICADHO
2007	Borei Keila 7 Makara	335	Families re-housed within new housing block amid allegations of rife corruption.	S09/LICADHO
2007	Prey Sala 2 Dangkor	278	families displaced after dispute with high ranking officials	S07/STT
2008	Banlah S'et, Russei Keo	23	Forced eviction using arms and tear gas	S07/STT
2008	Russei Keo	200	Fire spreads and destroys homes during dispute at massage business	S01/ Xinhua news
2008	Boeung Kok, Village 1&4 Daun Penh	500	ongoing: 7NG start eviction (families leaving after intimidation claims) to Cham Chao (24kms to PP)	S12/ BAB-C S07/STT
2009	Dey Krahom, Tonle Bassac, Chamcarmorn	152	24 Jan: final stage of forced eviction to Domnak Trawyoeung (20kms to PP) by 7NG company	S09/ LICADHO S12/ BAB-C
2009	Rotey Pleung (Railway) B Toul Kork	34	Feb: families coerced into leaving without full compensation by the Osman Hasan Development project	S09/LICADHO
2009	Reak Reay Chamcarmorn	190	Mar: final group of families forcibly evicted to Cham Chao area by MPP/Canadia for development	S06/ HRTF S07/STT
2009	Hanoi Road Sensok	12	Mar: Local authority road widening displaces families (50 persons affected)	S06/ HRTF
2009	Group 78, Tonle Bassac, Chamcarmorn	146	17 July: MPP /Suos Srun Company forcibly remove families to Toul Rokakoh, Tp Krasang and other sites	S06/ HRTF S09/LICADHO
2009	Boeung Kak, Village 1, 2&4, Daun Penh	900	ongoing displacement: Shukaku/MPP/Erdos offer 8,000USD /family or plot in Damnak Trawyoeung	S07/STT
2009	Chrui Changvar, Russei Keo	27	Oct: MPP road extension	S06/HRTF
2009	Tomnop Tuk Chamcarmorn	288	April 16: fire and families not allowed to return. Khan chief offers land 4x6m in Kandal	S06/HRTF
2009	Borey Keila 7 Makara	31	April 30: HIV families forcibly moved to Toul Sambo by MPP	S06/ HRTF S09/LICADHO



Figure 3:
June 2006: residents from the Bassac riverfront area in Phnom Penh were forcibly evicted to this site over 20 kms outside the city. It was the start of the rainy season and virtually no infrastructure was in place (see image).

For those who were renting at Bassac a site nearby at Phum Andong was established which had no plot boundaries. Over 1,500 families flooded into the site where severe conditions remain to this day

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2010	Phum 104, Railway Boeung Kak	257	March 8: fire destroys community. Still unresolved in March 2011.	S03/PPPost
2010	Kilometre 6 Russei Keo	35	April: forced eviction of families for the Lao Tong Ngi development	S09/LICADHO
2010	Boeung Kak 2, Tuol Kork	18	Oct: Moved by MPP for road development. Offered 236USD or 5x12m plot in Dangkor	S03/PPPost
2010	Boeung Kak, Villages 4,6,22 and others	1,250	ongoing gradual displacement of families around lake by MPP/Shukaku/Erdos	S07/STT
2010	Beoung Trabek lake Chamcarnorn	150	Dec: families displaced for canal widening by MPP	S03/PPPost
2011	Boeung Kak Villages 20,21,23,24 and others	350	ongoing gradual displacement of families around lake by MPP/Shukaku/Erdos	S07/STT
2011	Klaing Saing, Russei Keo	20	Jan 5: Moved for 'public garden development' by SOKIMEX. Could lead to 100 families being affected	S02/ SITHI
2011	Tuol Kork village, Russei Keo	44	Mar 31: evicted following dispute with NALDR deputy head Khun Haing (+ 200 armed security forces). no compensation.	S13/ CDaily
	<i>Sub-total since 2000</i>	<i>26,215</i>		

	Total Families displaced	30,009		
	Total Persons displaced (x5) 1990-2011*	150,045	<i>Estimate based on the average Cambodian rural household size of 5.0 persons, according to Cambodia: Inter-Censal Population Survey 2004, the National Institute of Statistics/MoP 2004</i>	
		9.5%	<i>approximate % of city population affected by displacement 2010 Phnom Penh Population: 1,573,544 according to GeoNames Geographical database</i>	

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