

# Land Grabbing - Spoliation

## Phnom Penh Tonle Bassac Eviction

A day- by-day chronology in photographs of the Sambok Chap village eviction.



*Day 1, Families who received new plots of land pack up their belongings into trucks.*



*Day 5, As houses are dismantled, homeless renters, who did not receive new plots of land, build small shelters for the forthcoming nights.*



*Day 15, Police forces are deployed on the site to monitor the destruction of the remaining houses on the biggest area of the site.*



*Day 20, The renters face squalid conditions, forced by authorities to live in close quarters, with minimal shelter and no water supply, electricity or bathroom facilities*



*Day 25, Violence erupts on the 25th day of the eviction after village guards injured two members of the community.*



*Day 25, Villagers armed with sticks and rocks destroy village offices and a fence surrounding the site in an expression of their anger and frustration with the eviction process.*



*Day 26, After the village guards were pushed away by the community, renters resettled back to their old plots of land and erect bigger shelters.*



*Day 34, Police and military mobilize at 4AM - fully geared - for the forced eviction to start an hour later.*



*Day 36, A queue of relocated families collecting the only available drinkable water from daily truck.*



*Day 39, LICADHO's medical team provides relief to relocated families at high risk of multiple diseases.*



*Day 45, More than a thousand families were displaced on a rice field with no electricity or access to clean water.*